

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

SC Department of Social Services

and

**Healthy Learners
Contract 4400033299**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into as of July 1, 2023, by and between the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Post Office Box 1520, Columbia, South Carolina 29205-1520 hereafter referred to as "SCDSS", and Healthy Learners, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Ste 304 Columbia, SC 29204 hereafter referred to as "Contractor".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the FY 2023-24 Appropriations Act, Proviso 118.19(B)(79) appropriates \$100,000.00 to Healthy Learners; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor shall use these funds to support direct service staff, transportation, programmatic supplies and essential operations the Healthy Learners in the Upstate, Low Country, Midlands and Pee Dee; and

WHEREAS, the mission of SCDSS is to serve South Carolina by promoting the safety, permanency, and well-being of children and vulnerable adults, helping individuals achieve stability and strengthening families; and

NOW THEREFORE, the parties to this MOA, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and stipulations set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect July 1, 2023 and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2024.

ARTICLE II

SCDSS RESPONSIBILITIES

SCDSS agrees to provide the following: To pay the Contractor a sum of \$100,000.00 for the support of direct service staff, transportation, programmatic supplies and essential operations.

ARTICLE III

CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Program Description

In the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Healthy Learners (HL) is devoted to removing children's health barriers to learning (HBLs) with love and compassion. Healthy Learners is on a mission to transform the futures of children in poverty in South Carolina. Research has proven that education is the key for children to go further in life, empowering them to obtain higher-wage jobs, make positive life choices, and learn to invest in their future communities to make them stronger, healthier, and vibrant. For many children in poverty, their educational success is at risk because of fixable health care challenges that have not been addressed – known as health barriers to learning. HL was created to address these challenges head on and serve as the catalyst to ensure every child receives the health care they need to thrive in school and in life. For 31 years, Healthy Learners has partnered with schools and health care providers to directly improve both health and educational outcomes by providing coordination and access to much needed medical services for low-income children throughout the state of SC.

B. Scope of Work

Healthy Learners projects to expend a total of \$2,891,205 in 2023.

The \$100,000 provided through the State Appropriations Act will be evenly distributed to each of the organization's four regional programs (Upstate, Low County, Midlands and Pee Dee) to support direct service staff (\$80,000), vehicle costs/transportation (\$8,000), and other programmatic supplies and essential operations (\$12,000) which could include rent, utilities, printing and office supplies. This funding will serve as valuable leverage for securing other funding to support HL's mission to create healthy children, better students and thriving communities for the state of South Carolina.

C. Project Objectives

The following outcomes are projected to be achieved during the State's FY 2023-2024:

Outcome #1: HL will provide 3,000 low-income children with access to 15,000 health care services, to include care coordination. Measurement: Apricot database counts of children served, and services provided.

Outcome #2: HL will conduct at least 21,700 dental, hearing and vision screenings.

Measurement: Apricot database counts of screenings provided.

Outcome #3: HL will positively impact the general health and quality of life in children that are provided health care services. Measurement: Parent Survey data

Outcome #4: HL will provide transportation support (100,000 miles) and financial assistance (\$225,000) to children to meet health care needs. Measurement: Database reports

Outcome #5: HL will partner with at least three school districts to link student's PowerSchool data with HL services (Apricot database) to demonstrate a positive impact on academic performance, attendance, and behavioral outcomes. Measurement: Apricot database reports linking HL services to improvements in academic performance, behavior, and absenteeism

Outcome #6: HL will conduct at least 10 YMHFA courses, training 200 youth-serving participants.

Measurement: Apricot database reports

D. Reporting Requirements

Contractor is required to submit a report to DSS that includes an accounting of how the funds were spent to include a quarterly spending update and a report with outcome measurements used to determine the success of the stated goals by June 30, 2024.

See Attachment A for required quarterly expenditure report form (will be sent as a separate excel document).

See Attachment B for Proviso 117.21.

E. Amendment

No amendment or modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless it shall be made in writing and signed by both parties.

F. Safeguarding Information

The Contractor shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information about applicants and recipients of services in addition to restricting access to, use, and disclosure of such information in compliance with applicable federal and state laws.

G. Fines and Penalties

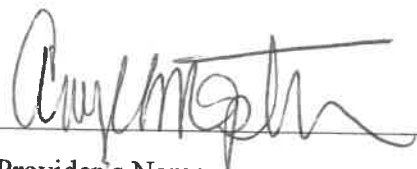
The Contractor is responsible for paying all fines and penalties incurred by the performance of services provided through this MOA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The SCDSS and Provider, by their authorized agents, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions exchanged between them, have executed this agreement to be effective as of the first day of July 2023.


Signature of Responsible Parties:

Susan Roben
SCDSS Chief Financial Officer

Date




Provider's Name



Date

Amy Splittgerber
Healthy Learners

ATTACHMENT A

	State of South Carolina Contribution Expenditure Report This form is designed to collect the quarterly and annual expenditure reports required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution to the designation organization at the end of year quarter and by June 30, 2024.
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Contribution Information		
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution	Purpose

Organization Information	
Entity Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Website	
Tax ID#	
Entity Type	

Organization Contact Information	
Name	
Position/Title	
Telephone	
Email	

Reporting Period

Accounting of how the funds have been spent:							
Description <small>(Attach additional detail for subgrantees and affiliated nonprofits)</small>	Budget	Expenditures				Total	Balance
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4		
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
						\$0.00	\$0.00
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Grand Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Explanation of any unspent funds (to be provided only if unspent funds remain at the end of the fiscal year):

Expenditure Certification

The Organization certifies that the funds have been expended in accordance with the Plan provided to the Agency Providing the Distribution and for a public purpose.

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

ATTACHMENT B

South Carolina General Assembly 124th Session, 2021-2022

H. 5150

General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Ratified Version

PART IB

OPERATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

117.21. (GP: Organizations Receiving State Appropriations Report). Each state agency receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization, prior to disbursing the funds, shall require from each recipient organization a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. The Executive Budget Office, Department of Administration shall provide each state agency with a standard form for collecting the information required. After receiving the funds, non-profit organizations shall provide quarterly spending updates to the respective state agency. After all state funds have been expended, each organization shall provide an accounting of how the funds were spent. State agencies receiving funds pursuant to this provision shall report the information collected to the Executive Budget Office, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee by June 30th. No funds in this act shall be disbursed to organizations or purposes which practice discrimination against persons by virtue of race, creed, color, or national origin.