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Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Emergency Assistance to Families Through Home Visiting Programs

1 **Subtitle B—Emergency Assistance** 2 **to Families Through Home Vis-** 3 **iting Programs**

4 **SEC. 9101. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES** 5 **THROUGH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

6 Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701-
7 713) is amended by inserting after section 511 the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“SEC. 511A. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES** 10 **THROUGH HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

11 “(a) SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.—In addition
12 to amounts otherwise appropriated, out of any money in
13 the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appro-
14 priated, there are appropriated to the Secretary
15 \$150,000,000, to remain available through September 30,
16 2022, to enable eligible entities to conduct programs in
17 accordance with section 511 and subsection (c) of this sec-
18 tion.

1 “(b) ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDS.—To be eligible to re-
2 ceive funds made available by subsection (a) of this sec-
3 tion, an entity shall—

4 “(1) as of the date of the enactment of this sec-
5 tion, be conducting a program under section 511;

6 “(2) consent to modifying the terms of any
7 agreement executed under section 511 under which
8 the program is conducted as are necessary to pro-
9 vide that, during the period that begins with the
10 date of the enactment of this section and ends with
11 the end of the 2nd succeeding fiscal year after the
12 funds are awarded, the entity shall—

13 “(A) not reduce funding for, or staffing
14 levels of, the program on account of reduced en-
15 rollment in the program; and

16 “(B) when using funds to provide emer-
17 gency supplies to eligible families receiving
18 grant services under section 511, ensure coordi-
19 nation with local diaper banks to the extent
20 practicable; and

21 “(3) reaffirm that, in conducting the program,
22 the entity will focus on priority populations (as de-
23 fined in section 511(d)(4)).

24 “(c) USES OF FUNDS.—An entity to which funds are
25 provided under this section may use the funds—

1 “(1) to serve families with home visits or with
2 virtual visits, that may be conducted by the use of
3 electronic information and telecommunications tech-
4 nologies, in a service delivery model described in sec-
5 tion 511(d)(3)(A);

6 “(2) to pay hazard pay or other additional staff
7 costs associated with providing home visits or ad-
8 ministration for programs funded under section 511;

9 “(3) to train home visitors employed by the en-
10 tity in conducting a virtual home visit and in emer-
11 gency preparedness and response planning for fami-
12 lies served, and may include training on how to safe-
13 ly conduct intimate partner violence screenings, and
14 training on safety and planning for families served
15 to support the family outcome improvements listed
16 in section 511(d)(2)(B);

17 “(4) for the acquisition by families served by
18 programs under section 511 of such technological
19 means as are needed to conduct and support a vir-
20 tual home visit;

21 “(5) to provide emergency supplies (such as
22 diapers and diapering supplies including diaper
23 wipes and diaper cream, necessary to ensure that a
24 child using a diaper is properly cleaned and pro-
25 tected from diaper rash, formula, food, water, hand

1 soap and hand sanitizer) to an eligible family (as de-
2 fined in section 511(k)(2));

3 “(6) to coordinate with and provide reimburse-
4 ment for supplies to diaper banks when using such
5 entities to provide emergency supplies specified in
6 paragraph (5); and

7 “(7) to provide prepaid grocery cards to an eli-
8 gible family (as defined in section 511(k)(2)) partici-
9 pating in the maternal, infant, and early childhood
10 home visiting program under section 511 for the
11 purpose of enabling the family to meet the emer-
12 gency needs of the family.”.

