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BY HIS EXCELLENCY
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR

Emergency Order #22 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04

Authorization of emergency funding for child protection services

Pursuant to Section 18 of Executive order 2020-04, it is hereby ordered, effective immediately, that:

1. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is hereby authorized to expend the funds necessary to convert each part time Family Violence Prevention Specialist in the Division of Children Youth and Families ("DCYF") field offices to temporary full time status for a period of up to one year.

2. DHHS is hereby authorized to expend up to $1.5 million to expand the Strength to Succeed Program to include children up to the age of 10 for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04.

3. DHHS is hereby authorized to expend up to $27,000 to provide technology and internet support for DCYF clients to facilitate remote visitations for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04.

4. DHHS is hereby authorized to expend up to $100,000 to expand the Family Resiliency Support Line for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04 to the extent necessary to provide clinically trained staff help to families to address interpersonal challenges and to make additional referrals as needed during the State of Emergency.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 1st day of April, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty, and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and forty-four.

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