

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

Department: Social Services

HB Section(s): 11.052

Program Name: Division of Finance and Administrative Services

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Child Welfare Eligibility Unit

**1a. What strategic priority does this program address?**

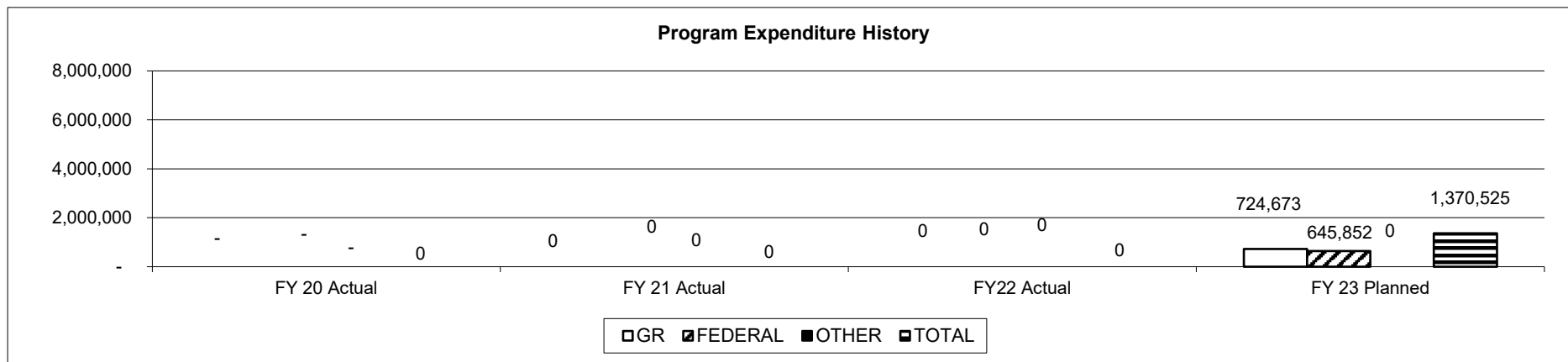
Provide financial and administrative support

**1b. What does this program do?**

The Child Welfare Eligibility Unit is responsible for managing Title IV-E eligibility determinations and redeterminations for all youth in state custody. The Title IV-E eligibility staff work directly with the Children's Division, and sometimes the juvenile court, to obtain the necessary documentation to make initial and continuous Title IV-E eligibility determinations for youth. The Child Welfare Eligibility Unit also works directly with the Social Security Administration and Children's Division administering and managing Social Security benefits on behalf of youth the Children's Division is selected as the representative payee. The Child Welfare Eligibility Unit ensures all eligible youth receive financial support while in state custody. The Child Welfare Eligibility Unit provides technical expertise and training to Children's Division staff to ensure compliance with Title IV-E regulations and rules. This Unit also monitors program participation to identify any opportunities to improve operational efficiencies and increase program participation.

Program Type is exempt from measures as this program includes client accounts.

**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)**



Planned FY 2023 expenditures are net of reverted.

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**4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?**

N/A

**5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)**

42 USC 672 and 673

45 CFR parts 1355, 1356, and 1357

RSMo Chapter 210.535

Program numbers 93.658 Title IV-E Foster Care, 93.659 Title IV-E Adoption and 93.090 Title IV-E Guardianship

**6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.**

Expenditures are allocated in accordance with the methodology outlined in the department's cost allocation plan and charged to corresponding grants or used as maintenance of effort as appropriate.

**7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.**

Federal funding is contingent on upon on approved Title IV-E state plan.