

# 2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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HOM	015	A	003

**Budget Action Title:** Impose a proviso to restrict \$400,000 GF in one-time funds in HSD for homelessness prevention services for families with school-age children and impose a proviso

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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**Budget Action Description:**

This Council Budget Action would impose a proviso on \$400,000 GF in the Human Services Department's (HSD's) 2021 budget. This proviso would restrict \$400,000 of homelessness prevention and rental assistance to be used to serve households with children. As called for in the Joint COVID Relief Plan, the 2021 Proposed Budget includes \$10 million for HSD for homelessness services (\$8 million for homelessness prevention and rental assistance and \$2 million to maintain modifications in emergency shelters to increase social distancing). This action would specify that a portion of the Joint COVID Relief Plan homelessness prevention funding should support households with children to ensure that online learning would not be disrupted.

This action would impose the following proviso:

"Of the appropriations in the Human Services Department's 2021 Budget for the Addressing Homelessness Budget Summary Level (HSD-BO-HS-H3000) in the Human Services Fund (16200), \$400,000 is appropriated solely to provide homelessness prevention and rental assistance for households with children, and may be spent for no other purpose."