

Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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Proposed Intro No. / Title: *Int. 1246 / Establishing a program to support youth aging out of the foster care system*

Sponsors: Speaker (Council Member Adams) and Council Members Stevens, Fariás, Louis, Hanks, Riley, Restler, Gutiérrez, Banks, Cabán, Brannan, Lee, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams)

Committee: Children and Youth

Summary of Legislation: This legislation requires that the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) manage a program labeled "Fair Futures" to support youth in foster care and those who have exited foster care from ages 11 up to age 26, including automatic enrollment in the program upon entering foster care. Additionally, the Fair Futures program must include provision of mental health resources, housing assistance, academic support, long-term coaching, and career development guidance for youth in care. ACS is further required to consult quarterly in a forum with former foster care youth about the welfare of foster youth to inform the program.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect: Fiscal Year 2026

First Fiscal Year with Full Impact: Fiscal Year 2027

Agencies Impacted: Administration for Children's Services

Fiscal Impact Analysis

A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	(\$2,124,802)	(\$3,038,467)	(\$4,345,008)	(\$6,213,361)	(\$15,721,637)
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	(\$2,124,802)	(\$3,038,467)	(\$4,345,008)	(\$6,213,361)	(\$15,721,637)

Date Prepared:

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B. Expense

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	(\$2,124,802)	(\$3,038,467)	(\$4,345,008)	(\$6,213,361)	(\$15,721,637)

Impact on Expenditures (Expense):

It is anticipated that ACS would require \$15,721,637 in Other Than Personal Service (OTPS) resources over the course of the financial plan to expand the services of the current Fair Futures program to youth ages 24-26 who have exited foster care. This was calculated at \$15,940 annually per participant and utilizes census trends among youth exiting foster care.

C. Revenue

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Revenue:

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

D. Capital

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Capital):

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.