

EXAMPLES OF DEDICATED FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Strategy	\$ Amount/ Flexibility	How to enact	Political challenge	Examples
Annual budget allocations/ Reallocations	\$ Varies Low flexibility	Administrative or legislation	Moderate	SF: Public Safety \$ reallocated to Wellness Centers in schools. NYC: Prison barge \$'s reallocated to Beacon Centers. Baltimore: Opportunity Budget w. annual budget growth
Set-asides and guaranteed minimum funding; Set-asides of revenue increases	High \$ High Flexibility	Voters (majority approval)	High	SF: Children's Fund created by set-aside of property taxes. Oakland: Children's Fund created by set-aside of unrestricted general fund. MO counties: CSFs sales tax set asides
Special Taxes (including parcel, property, hotel, utility, sales, business license, use, property transfer)	High \$ Flexibility varies	Voters	High	King County: Property tax for Best Starts San Antonio Texas: Sales tax for Preschool FLA: 9 taxing districts (property) to create Children's Services Councils SF: Parcel tax for teacher pay. Santa Rosa: Sales tax (included gang prevention w. other public safety). Oakland: Violence prevention \$ included in parcel tax and parking lot surcharge
Fees (admission, user, mitigation, developer impact) fines, service charges.	Moderate \$ Low flexibility	Legislation	Moderate	SF and W. Sacramento: Developers impact fee for early care. Soda tax/business license fee: Berkeley Mitigation fee to developer for community services in high need community. Fees on sports tickets for school athletics; Movie tickets for arts programs. CA: Marriage license fee for domestic violence programs
Opportunity Compact. Social impact "bonds." Incentive funds.	Unknown /Low \$ Low flexibility	Administrative	Unknown	Md.: Opportunity Compacts re: foster care, incarceration NYC: Juvenile detention/Goldman Sachs MA: "Pay for Success" projects
Trust funds	Low \$ Flexibility varies	Administrative	Low	CA Counties – child abuse prevention
Competitive preference in bidding	\$ Varies Low flexibility	Administrative	Moderate	SF: Housing for families given extra points in bid for \$'s
Check-offs on tax, utility bills	Low \$ Low flexibility	Administrative	Low	Some California Counties: Check-off on local tax bill for children's agencies; Missouri Children's Trust Fund income tax check off



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Note: some information may be dated.