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(c) The commissioner may provide grant amounts in addition to any base grants received to eligible programs in extreme financial hardship until all money set aside for that purpose is awarded.

(d) The commissioner may pay any grants awarded to eligible programs under this section in the form and manner established by the commissioner, except that such payments must occur on a monthly basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION; BASIC SLIDING FEE PROGRAM.**

\$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services for the basic sliding fee program under Minnesota Statutes, section 119B.03. This amount is in addition to any other amount appropriated for this purpose. This appropriation is available through June 30, 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION; CHILD CARE STABILIZATION GRANTS.**

\$11,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of human services to increase the child care stabilization base grant amounts under Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 14, section 21, for April through June 2023. This amount is in addition to any other amount appropriated for this purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; EARLY LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS.**

\$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for early learning scholarships. This amount is in addition to any other amount appropriated for this purpose and is subject to the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.165, subdivision 6. This amount must not be added to the base for fiscal year 2024.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.