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|  | **The Council of the City of New York**  **Finance Division**  Latonia Mckinney, Director  **Fiscal Impact Statement**  **Proposed Int. No. 1337-A**  **Committee:** Committee on General Welfare |
| **Title:**  A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring space for children at department of social services/human resources administration job centers and SNAP centers | **Sponsors:** Council Members Ampry-Samuel, Levin, Cumbo, Rosenthal, Lander, Adams, Richards, the Public Advocate (Mr. Williams), Reynoso, Ayala, Salamanca, Gibson, Chin, Kallos, and Constantinides |
| **Summary of Legislation:** Proposed Intro. No 1337-A would require the Department of Social Services (DSS) to designate a sanitary space with comfortable seating and age-appropriate educational materials for clients with children in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) centers and job centers that accept in-person applications for cash assistance. Additionally, the bill would require DSS to create a poster containing information on the availability of such spaces to be displayed in all such job and SNAP centers and on its website. Within 30 days after the effective date of this law, DSS would be required to submit a list of all such child spaces to the Council and post it on the DSS website. | |
| **Effective Date:** This local law would take effect 120 days after it becomes law. | |
| **Fiscal Year In Which Full Fiscal Impact Anticipated:** Fiscal 2021 | |
| **Fiscal Impact Statement:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Effective FY20** | **FY Succeeding**  **Effective FY21** | **Full Fiscal** Impact FY21 | | **Revenues (+)** | $0 | $0 | $0 | | **Expenditures (-)** | $260,000 | $0 | $0 | | **Net** | ($260,000) | $0 | $0 | | |
| **Impact on Revenues:** It is anticipated that there would be no impact on revenues resulting from the enactment of this legislation. | |
| **Impact on Expenditures:** It is anticipated that there would be a fiscal impact of approximately $260,000 in Fiscal 2020 for the creation of child-friendly spaces at DSS’ SNAP centers and job centers that accept in-person applications for cash assistance. This covers 13 SNAP centers and the 13 job centers that accept in-person applications for cash assistance and do not yet have spaces for children at a cost of approximately $10,000 per center. | |
| **Source of Funds To Cover Estimated Costs:** General Fund | |
| **Source of Information:** New York City Department of Social Services  New York City Council Finance Division | |
| **Estimate Prepared by**: Julia K. Haramis, Financial Analyst  **Estimate Reviewed by:** Stephanie Ruiz, Assistant Counsel  Regina Poreda Ryan, Deputy Director  **Legislative History:** This legislation was introduced to the Council on January 24, 2019 as Intro. No. 1337, and was referred to the Committee on General Welfare. A hearing was held by the Committee on General Welfare on February 4, 2019, and the legislation was laid over. The legislation was subsequently amended and the amended version, Proposed Intro. No. 1337-A, will be voted on by the Committee on General Welfare at a hearing on August 13, 2019. Upon successful vote by the Committee on General Welfare, Proposed Intro. No. 1337-A will be submitted to the full Council for a vote on August 14, 2019. | |

**Date Prepared:** August 13, 2019