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§5-559.3.

- (a) The funds shall consist of:
  - (1) moneys specifically appropriated for the Direct Grant Fund; or
  - (2) any other moneys made available to the Direct Grant Fund.
- (b) The Direct Grant Fund shall be used to:
  - (1) pay all expenses and disbursements authorized by the Department for administering the Direct Grant Fund; and
  - (2) make grants to family child care providers.
- (c) In making grants under this subtitle, consideration shall be given to:
  - (1) geographic distribution;
  - (2) community need; and
  - (3) family income, with priority given to those families with the lowest income.
- (d) The amount of State general funds expended for grants to family child care providers from the Direct Grant Fund may not exceed \$50,000 in each year.

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