

The Legislature intends that the Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) distribute new funding to increase the salaries of DCFS caseworkers as \$*[amount to be calculated by the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst once the total funding amount is determined and to account for salary-dependent benefits]* per worker per year. DCFS should provide this increase to workers with the following job titles: caseworker I, caseworker specialist I, social worker, social service worker, and licensed clinical therapist. The Legislature further intends that DCFS submit a report detailing the impact of the salary increase, including the staff turnover rate, to the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst by September 1, 2021.