

Year-end report of Child Tax questions for public comment. Please ask commissioners to pose these questions to whoever is presenting the report. It would be helpful to hand copies of the questions directly to the board chair and vice chair, and others.

How much did the report cost to produce? What company produced the report? Was a bidding process used to select the report's publisher?

In the contract reached between the health department and the county, was the production of a year-end report one of the requirements?

Who selected the families that were interviewed in the report? Did a general request to participate go out to all families served? Who interviewed and wrote stories, a staff member of the health department or a representative of the company that provided the report?

Are the services provided by the health department income based? Or are they available free of charge to people of all incomes? Are fees ever required for services, such as for children attending "play groups?"

The short graph at the end of the report lists \$569,471 for expenses, but does not list revenues produced by the child tax millage. How much money is the millage expected to generate in 2025 if renewed? Also, how much money produced by the millage was not spent in 2023 and held over to the 2024 budget.

The graph lists \$423,324 in salaries for services provided. How many employees does that equate to, and what are their titles?

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request from Public - to be answered and
emailed to Commissioners