



Child Care Development Grants

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Today's goals:

Provide an overview of the following programs:

- Child Care Facility Grants
- Child Care Resource and Referral Grants
- Child Care Service Development Grants
- Parent Aware Grants
- Migrant Child Care Grants

Child Care Facility Grants (119B.25)

Purpose: to expand and improve child care quality and availability and encourage private investment in child care and early education

Grantee and services offered:

Grantee: First Children's Finance

Services:

- Community engagement to find right-sized solutions to local child care supply needs
- Loans to child care programs
- Business training and technical assistance

Who is served:

- Communities, licensed child care centers and family child care programs

Funding (SFY18):

\$523,579 (State General Fund -- \$163,000; Federal Child Care Development Block Grant -- \$360,579)

Outcomes (SFY18):

- 225 community members in 10 communities resulting in 279 new high quality, affordable child care slots
- 55 child care programs received technical assistance
- 351 early educators participated in business training
- 8 new child care programs received loans, totaling \$212,244

Child Care Resource and Referral Grants (119B.19)

Purpose: help families find child care and early education programs, help programs improve their practices, and provide professional development opportunities for the child care workforce

Grantees and services offered

Grantees: Child Care Aware agencies

Services offered:

- Child care information and referrals for families
- Professional development and financial supports for the child care workforce
- Grants to support child care programs
- Parent Aware Quality Rating & Improvement System

Who is served:

- Families, child care and early education programs, the child care workforce

Funding (SFY18):

\$6.78 million (State General Fund -- \$1.007 million; Federal Child Care Development Block Grant -- \$5.78 million)

Outcomes (SFY18):

- More than 86,000 unique visitors to ParentAware.org
- Over 73,000 child care professionals participated in nearly 3,400 training events offered statewide on nearly 500 courses. Half of these trainings were offered at no cost.
- Over 495 professionals received higher education scholarships and incentives to work in the early childhood field.

Child Care Service Development Grants (119B.21)

Purpose: to provide grants to child care programs to help them improve their quality, meet requirements, and to start up or expand

Grantee and services offered Grantees: Child Care Aware agencies
Services offered: Grants to child care programs to help them

- Improve their quality
- Meet basic health & safety requirements
- Address emergency needs
- Start new programs or expand their programs

Who is served: Licensed and legally unlicensed child care programs

Funding (SFY18): \$1.274 million (State General Fund -- \$250,000; Federal Child Care Development Block Grant -- \$1.024 million)

Outcomes (SFY18):

- 225 child care centers received grants
- 529 family child care providers received grants

Parent Aware Grants (124D.142)

Purpose: to help families find child care and early education programs, help programs improve their practices, and prepare children for school and life

Grantees and services offered

Grantees: Child Care Aware agencies, Achieve-Minnesota Center for Professional Development, University of Minnesota Center for Early Education & Development, Concordia University Services:

- One to Four Star Ratings issued to programs voluntarily seeking recognition of quality
- ParentAware.org search for families
- Recruitment, coaching and grants to help child care programs improve quality

Who is served:

Families; children ages birth to 5 and not yet in kindergarten; child care and early education programs

Funding (SFY18):

\$10.25 million (State General Fund -- \$1.75 million; Federal Child Care Development Block Grant: \$8.5 million)

Outcomes (SFY18):

- 2,763 programs (or 27 percent) are currently Parent Aware Rated
- Almost 54,000 children birth to 5 attend a Parent Aware Rated program with 82 percent attending a 3- or 4-Star Rated program (CY18)
- 54 percent of children birth to 5 receiving child care assistance attend a Parent Aware Rated program

Video - Parent Aware Coaching



Migrant Child Care (256M.50)

Purpose: to help migrant families access quality child care for their children

Grantee and services offered

Grantee: Tri-Valley Opportunity Council

Services:

- High quality, culturally appropriate child care services for migrant children in Parent Aware Rated Head Start, child care centers and family child care homes
- Transportation for children
- Screening and referral to a wide range of community resources

Who is served:

Migrant families and their children

Funding (SFY18):

\$439,727 (State General Fund -- \$170,000; Federal Social Services Block Grant or Title XX -- \$269,727)

Outcomes:

- 663 children served in SFY 2018

Thank You!

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