



Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grants

Round 1 Grant Awards Summary, May 14, 2020

Background

The grants, proposed by Gov. Tim Walz and authorized by the Minnesota Legislature last month, will support family child care providers and child care centers to ensure there are enough child care slots to serve families of critical sector workers during the state’s COVID-19 emergency response. A total of \$29,694,000 was provided by the Minnesota Legislature to assist child care providers. Approximately \$9.75 million was allocated in Round One, from April 18 through May 18. Rounds two and three will occur in subsequent months.

Applicant Pool

Applications were accepted starting on April 1 – April 15, 2020. A total of 5,401 applications were received, or approximately 58% of the all DHS and Tribally licensed programs¹. By type, 84% of the applications were from family child care, and 16% were from child care centers, which is similar to the state breakdown of DHS licensed program types. By location, 37% of the applications were from programs in the Twin Cities Metro area.

By Economic Development Regions, the applications received are shown below:

Region	Total Applicants	Family Child Care	Child Care Centers
<i>Region 1</i>	175	165	10
<i>Region 2</i>	127	126	1
<i>Region 3</i>	283	237	46
<i>Region 4</i>	376	357	19
<i>Region 5</i>	204	182	22
<i>Region 6E</i>	177	160	17
<i>Region 6W</i>	85	78	7
<i>Region 7E</i>	157	136	21
<i>Region 7W</i>	567	514	53
<i>Region 8</i>	253	242	11
<i>Region 9</i>	332	294	38
<i>Region 10</i>	645	575	70
<i>Region 11-Anoka</i>	294	241	53
<i>Region 11-Dakota</i>	358	273	85
<i>Region 11-Hennepin</i>	568	317	251
<i>Region 11-Ramsey</i>	272	201	71
<i>Region 11-Scott_Carver</i>	297	244	53
<i>Region 11-Washington</i>	209	173	36
<i>Tribal</i>	22	19	3
Total	5,401	4,534	867

¹ On 4/22/20, programs with active licensed included: 1,799 DHS licensed child care centers, 7,444 DHS licensed family child care and 47 Tribal licensed programs.

Grant Awardees

A total of 1,287 programs (24% of applicants) were offered grant awards,² located in all Economic Development Regions, and 63 counties. By type, 78% of awardees are family child care programs, and 22% are child care centers. By location, 57% of the awarded programs were located in Greater Minnesota, and 43% were located in the Twin Cities Metro area. All programs were notified via the applicant email one week after initial awards were announced. Any funds outstanding after the closure of Round One will be added to the next grant round.

Amounts Awarded by Program Type and Geographic Area

At the end of Round One, \$9,757,500 had been distributed to 1,268 programs. Information is shown by geographic area and program type below.

Region	Total Awardees	Total Funds Awarded	Family Child Care		Child Care Centers	
			Awardees	Funds Awarded	Awardees	Funds Awarded
<i>Region 1</i>	39	\$239,250	35	\$185,500	4	\$53,750
<i>Region 2</i>	44	\$236,000	43	\$220,500	1	\$15,500
<i>Region 3</i>	53	\$416,000	39	\$205,500	14	\$210,500
<i>Region 4</i>	74	\$460,000	67	\$351,500	7	\$108,500
<i>Region 5</i>	40	\$297,250	31	\$161,500	9	\$135,750
<i>Region 6E</i>	37	\$232,500	33	\$170,500	4	\$62,000
<i>Region 6W</i>	16	\$98,500	14	\$73,000	2	\$25,500
<i>Region 7E</i>	37	\$267,500	30	\$161,000	7	\$106,500
<i>Region 7W</i>	129	\$922,750	106	\$549,000	23	\$373,750
<i>Region 8</i>	46	\$286,750	41	\$206,500	5	\$80,250
<i>Region 9</i>	78	\$570,500	64	\$337,000	14	\$233,500
<i>Region 10</i>	129	\$1,032,000	98	\$502,000	31	\$530,000
<i>Region 11-Anoka</i>	84	\$620,500	67	\$343,500	17	\$277,000
<i>Region 11-Dakota</i>	92	\$769,500	66	\$328,000	26	\$441,500
<i>Region 11-Hennepin</i>	177	\$1,703,750	108	\$571,750	69	\$1,132,000
<i>Region 11-Ramsey</i>	74	\$689,500	48	\$249,000	26	\$440,500
<i>Region 11-Scott_Carver</i>	66	\$497,000	55	\$282,500	11	\$214,500
<i>Region 11-Washington</i>	47	\$379,000	36	\$183,000	11	\$196,000
<i>Tribal</i>	6	\$39,250	5	\$26,250	1	\$12,750
Total	1,268	\$9,757,500	986	\$5,107,750	282	\$4,649,750

² Some awarded programs declined the funding (19).