



Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grants

Round 3 Grant Awards Summary, July 30, 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. The first round of Peacetime Emergency Grants totaling \$9.8 million were awarded on April 20; the second round of grants totaling approximately \$10 million were awarded on May 18, 2020; the final round of funding was expanded, to include just over \$20 million dollars, awarded on June 19, 2020.

Applicant Pool

Applications for Round 3 were accepted June 8 through June 15, 2020. A total of 4,121 applications were received. By type, 80% of the applications were from family child care, compared to 81% of family child care in the total population of child care providers. In addition, 19% of applications were from child care centers, and less than 1% of Certified Centers. By location, 38% 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	Certified Centers
Region 1	142	133	9	0
Region 2	99	98	0	1
Region 3	238	194	44	0
Region 4	284	262	18	4
Region 5	153	135	18	0
Region 6E	142	131	10	1
Region 6W	63	59	4	0
Region 7E	121	103	18	0
Region 7W	392	341	41	10
Region 8	189	178	11	0
Region 9	246	223	23	0
Region 10	478	422	55	1
Region 11-Anoka	213	161	52	0
Region 11-Dakota	261	182	79	0
Region 11-Hennepin	512	250	262	0
Region 11-Ramsey	228	147	81	0
Region 11-Scott_Carver	190	149	41	0
Region 11-Washington	153	119	34	0
Tribal	17	16	1	0
Total	4121	3302	802	17

Grant Awardees

A total of 2,748 programs (67% of applicants) accepted grant awards,¹ located in all Economic Development Regions, and 85 counties. By type, 82% of awardees are family child care programs, 18% are child care centers, and less than 1% were certified centers. By location, 57% of the awarded programs were located in Greater Minnesota, and 43% were located in the Twin Cities Metro area. A total of 704 programs received grants in all three rounds.

Amounts Awarded by Program Type and Geographic Area

For Round Three, \$20,113,500 was distributed to 2,748 programs. Information is shown by geographic area and program type below.

Region	Total Awardees	Total Funds Awarded	Family Child Care		Child Care Centers		Certified Centers	
			Awardees	Funds Awarded	Awardees	Funds Awarded	Awardees	Funds Awarded
<i>Region 1</i>	86	\$497,250	80	\$419,000	6	\$78,250	0	\$0
<i>Region 2</i>	55	\$313,000	54	\$292,000	0	\$0	1	\$21,000
<i>Region 3</i>	109	\$808,500	85	\$448,500	24	\$360,000	0	\$0
<i>Region 4</i>	155	\$981,500	141	\$754,500	11	\$164,000	3	\$63,000
<i>Region 5</i>	79	\$502,750	69	\$362,500	10	\$140,250	0	\$0
<i>Region 6E</i>	76	\$500,250	67	\$353,500	8	\$125,750	1	\$21,000
<i>Region 6W</i>	35	\$211,000	32	\$170,000	3	\$41,000	0	\$0
<i>Region 7E</i>	71	\$501,500	59	\$317,500	12	\$184,000	0	\$0
<i>Region 7W</i>	301	\$2,014,000	262	\$1,360,000	34	\$549,000	5	\$105,000
<i>Region 8</i>	95	\$598,500	86	\$460,000	9	\$138,500	0	\$0
<i>Region 9</i>	171	\$1,091,250	154	\$818,000	17	\$273,250	0	\$0
<i>Region 10</i>	321	\$2,198,000	277	\$1,457,500	43	\$719,500	1	\$21,000
<i>Region 11-Anoka</i>	181	\$1,207,250	157	\$812,500	24	\$394,750	0	\$0
<i>Region 11-Dakota</i>	192	\$1,608,250	140	\$729,000	52	\$879,250	0	\$0
<i>Region 11-Hennepin</i>	339	\$3,588,500	182	\$936,000	157	\$2,652,500	0	\$0
<i>Region 11-Ramsey</i>	182	\$1,396,000	140	\$726,000	42	\$670,000	0	\$0
<i>Region 11-Scott_Carver</i>	149	\$1,101,000	124	\$642,000	25	\$459,000	0	\$0
<i>Region 11-Washington</i>	134	\$894,500	118	\$598,000	16	\$296,500	0	\$0
<i>Tribal</i>	17	\$100,500	16	\$79,500	1	\$21,000	0	\$0
Total	2748	\$20,113,500	2,243	\$11,736,000	494	8,146,500	11	\$231,000

¹ Five programs awarded grants declined the funding.