



Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grants Round Two Grant Awards Summary, June 5, 2020

Background

The grants, proposed by Gov. Tim Walz and authorized by the Minnesota Legislature, 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 Department of Human Services, Governor’s Children’s Cabinet, and Child Care Aware of Minnesota are working together to distribute these funds. The first round of Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grants totaling \$9.8 million were awarded on April 20; the second round of grants totaling approximately \$10 million were awarded on May 18.

Applicant Pool

Applications were accepted from May 5 through May 12, 2020. A total of 4,621 applications were received. By type, 72% of the applications were from family child care, and 28% were from child care centers. By location, 37% of the applications were from programs in the Twin Cities Metro area.

By Economic Development Region, the applications received in Round Two are shown below:

| Region | Total Applicants | Family Child Care | Child Care Centers |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Region 1</i> | 146 | 137 | 9 |
| <i>Region 2</i> | 98 | 98 | 0 |
| <i>Region 3</i> | 250 | 210 | 40 |
| <i>Region 4</i> | 315 | 298 | 17 |
| <i>Region 5</i> | 182 | 162 | 20 |
| <i>Region 6E</i> | 168 | 151 | 17 |
| <i>Region 6W</i> | 79 | 73 | 6 |
| <i>Region 7E</i> | 135 | 115 | 20 |
| <i>Region 7W</i> | 489 | 45 | 444 |
| <i>Region 8</i> | 253 | 241 | 12 |
| <i>Region 9</i> | 287 | 257 | 30 |
| <i>Region 10</i> | 519 | 457 | 62 |
| <i>Region 11-Anoka</i> | 241 | 188 | 53 |
| <i>Region 11-Dakota</i> | 295 | 220 | 75 |
| <i>Region 11-Hennepin</i> | 513 | 270 | 243 |
| <i>Region 11-Ramsey</i> | 249 | 84 | 165 |
| <i>Region 11-Scott_Carver</i> | 213 | 169 | 44 |
| <i>Region 11-Washington</i> | 164 | 128 | 36 |
| <i>Tribal</i> | 25 | 20 | 5 |
| Total | 4,621 | 3,323 | 1,298 |

Grant Awardees

A total of 1,382 programs (30% of applicants) were offered grant awards,¹ located in all Economic Development Regions. By type, 82% of awardees were family child care programs, and 18% were child care centers. By location, 60% of the awarded programs were located in Greater Minnesota, and 40% were located in the Twin Cities Metro area. A total of 777 programs received grants in both Round One and Round Two.

Amounts Awarded by Program Type and Geographic Area

At the end of Round Two, \$9,978,500 had been distributed to 1,382 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> | 44 | \$249,500 | 41 | \$210,500 | 3 | \$39,000 |
| <i>Region 2</i> | 27 | \$148,500 | 27 | \$148,500 | - | - |
| <i>Region 3</i> | 69 | \$494,250 | 55 | \$287,500 | 14 | \$206,750 |
| <i>Region 4</i> | 90 | \$536,250 | 85 | \$461,500 | 5 | \$74,750 |
| <i>Region 5</i> | 39 | \$241,500 | 36 | \$195,000 | 3 | \$46,500 |
| <i>Region 6E</i> | 39 | \$244,500 | 36 | \$198,000 | 3 | \$46,500 |
| <i>Region 6W</i> | 24 | \$148,500 | 21 | \$107,500 | 3 | \$41,000 |
| <i>Region 7E</i> | 28 | \$201,000 | 23 | \$123,500 | 5 | \$77,500 |
| <i>Region 7W</i> | 145 | \$941,250 | 128 | \$666,000 | 17 | \$275,250 |
| <i>Region 8</i> | 59 | \$341,750 | 56 | \$298,000 | 3 | \$43,750 |
| <i>Region 9</i> | 78 | \$521,000 | 68 | \$358,000 | 10 | \$163,000 |
| <i>Region 10</i> | 177 | \$1,268,250 | 147 | \$756,500 | 30 | \$511,750 |
| <i>Region 11-Anoka</i> | 80 | \$546,500 | 69 | \$360,500 | 11 | \$186,000 |
| <i>Region 11-Dakota</i> | 93 | \$747,250 | 69 | \$360,500 | 24 | \$386,750 |
| <i>Region 11-Hennepin</i> | 172 | \$1,673,750 | 105 | \$547,500 | 67 | \$1,126,250 |
| <i>Region 11-Ramsey</i> | 72 | \$643,750 | 48 | \$260,000 | 24 | \$383,750 |
| <i>Region 11-Scott_Carver</i> | 74 | \$522,750 | 64 | \$332,000 | 10 | \$190,750 |
| <i>Region 11-Washington</i> | 65 | \$460,750 | 55 | \$275,500 | 10 | \$185,250 |
| <i>Tribal</i> | 7 | \$47,500 | 6 | \$32,000 | 1 | \$15,500 |
| Total | 1,382 | \$9,978,500 | 1,139 | 5,946,500 | 243 | 4,000,000 |

¹ A few awarded programs declined the funding.