



**EMPLOYMENT AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DEED Child Care Overview

Early Childhood Finance and Policy

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Child Care Grant Program

- The Child Care Grant Program is for grants to local communities to increase quality child care providers to support economic development across Minnesota.
- Program funds can be used for child care business startups or expansions, training, facility modifications, direct subsidies or incentives to retain employees, or improvements required for licensing, and assistance with licensing and other regulatory requirements.
- Priority is given to communities that have a documented shortage of child care providers in their project area.



Child Care Grant Program Funding by Year

State Fiscal Year	Appropriation
2017	\$500,000*
2018	\$519,000
2019	\$0
2020	\$750,000
2021	\$0
2022	\$2,500,000
2023	\$2,500,000

*This appropriation was available only to Greater Minnesota

Program Outcomes

- The program has leveraged considerable dollars and created thousands of child care slots.

State Fiscal Year	Leveraged Funds	Slots	Projects Funded
2017	\$2.34 million	972	8
2018	\$2.34 million	1,082	7
2019	\$0	0	0
2020	\$6.92 million	2,300	10
2021	\$0	0	0
2022	\$4.1 million	2,321	14
2023	TBD	TBD	TBD

Minnesota Initiative Foundations

Organization	% of Greater MN Population	SFY 2022	SFY 2023	Total
Initiative Foundation	30.3%	\$360,000	\$340,000	\$700,000
Northland Foundation	13.0%	\$220,000	\$210,000	\$430,000
Northwest Initiative	6.8%	\$170,000	\$170,000	\$340,000
Southern Minnesota Initiative	29.6%	\$350,000	\$330,000	\$680,000
Southwest Initiative	11.0%	\$210,000	\$200,000	\$410,000
West Central Initiative	9.2%	\$190,000	\$190,000	\$380,000
Total	-	\$1,500,000	\$1,440,000	\$2,940,000

Questions?
