



Child care

Increase CCAP rates to 75th percentile

Investment
FY 2022-23:
\$51,000
FY 2024-25:
\$267 million

68% of
children
served by
CCAP are
children of
color

0.5 FTE

- Increases the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) Rates to the 75th percentile of the 2021 market survey effective October 3, 2022.
- CCAP serves approximately 15,000 families and 30,000 children each month.
- Increases access to affordable, quality child care for families receiving CCAP.

Forecasting Basic Sliding Fee CCAP

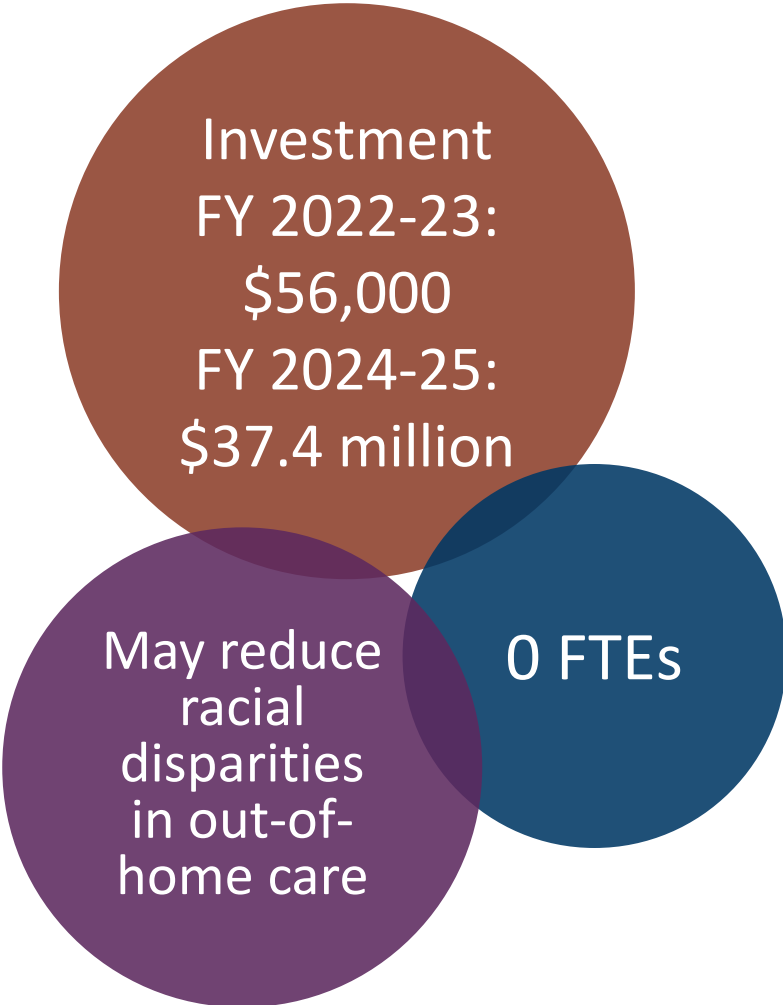
Investment
FY 2022-23:
\$81,000
FY 2024-25:
\$467.6
million

CCAP helps
ensure
children are
prepared to
enter school

4.5 FTEs

- Forecasts the Child Care Assistance Basic Sliding Fee program to allow all individuals who meet the income and other eligibility criteria to access the program starting in fiscal year 2024.
- An estimated additional 16,000 families would be served by this program when fully implemented.
- Ensures families and children can access CCAP without being put on a waitlist.

Changing the CCAP Definition of Family



- This proposal would allow foster care families, relative custodians, successor custodians, and guardians to access the Child Care Assistance Basic Sliding Fee program to receive increased financial support for child care.
- Achieves more equitable outcomes for children and families of color and American Indian children and families by increasing access to the CCAP for relative caregivers.

Building Child Care Capacity/Financial Hardship Child Care Stabilization Grants

Investment
FY 2022-23:
\$31.7 million
FY 2024-25:
\$71.3 million

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Family
Child Care
Task Force

5.5 FTEs

- Additional funding for the financial hardship child care stabilization grants extends the availability after federal funds made available from the American Rescue Plan are exhausted to ensure the continued availability of child care slots.
- Part of a broader effort to increase the number of Minnesota families with adequate access to child care.

Building Child Care Capacity

Strengthens the child care sector by investing:

- \$1.2 million in fiscal year 2025 to extend the One Stop Child Care Assistance Network
- \$1.3 million in fiscal year 2025 to extend the Workforce Development Grants
- \$500,000 for Shared Services Alliances to help family child care providers run more efficient programs, boosting wages, enrollment and improving quality
- \$300,000 for technology grants to improve access to the Internet and access to child care management systems