



Fraud in EIDBI

Fraud Prevention and State Agency Oversight Committee

February 23, 2026



MINNESOTA HOUSE GOP

Woman charged with defrauding Minnesota autism program out of \$14 million

Federal prosecutors allege a woman defrauded a Minnesota program for autism treatment services out of \$14 million as part of a sprawling...

Sep 25, 2025



Third-party analysis flags 90% of past claims submitted to Minnesota autism program

An analysis of a state-run, Medicaid-funded autism program found that 90% of claims submitted in the past few years were flagged.

1 week ago



Hundreds of autism centers popped up to meet demand in Minnesota. Now 85 are under investigation.

Dozens of autism treatment centers registered in Minnesota are now under investigation by the state amid a new crackdown to root out fraud...

Jul 15, 2025



A former autism center employee tried to report fraud to the state. Nobody responded.

Even as the FBI investigates Minnesota autism centers, a former autism center employee says nobody followed up on her fraud report.

Sep 17, 2024



Some Minnesota autism centers got money through fraud-riddled federal child nutrition program

At least three autism centers were reimbursed millions by the state of Minnesota through a fraud-riddled federal child nutrition program...

Sep 4, 2024



A spike in autism centers across Minnesota led to an FBI investigation into fraud and negligence

Federal and state investigators are examining a number of Minnesota autism centers for Medicaid fraud.

Sep 24, 2024



Some Feeding Our Future defendants had ties to autism centers

Five of the 70 defendants in the massive federal Feeding Our Future fraud case had ties to Medicaid-funded autism centers, at least two of which continue to...

Jul 18, 2024



Alleged autism program scammer also charged in Feeding Our Future fraud

Federal prosecutors Wednesday charged the owner of a Minneapolis autism treatment clinic with stealing \$14 million from a state program.

Sep 24, 2025



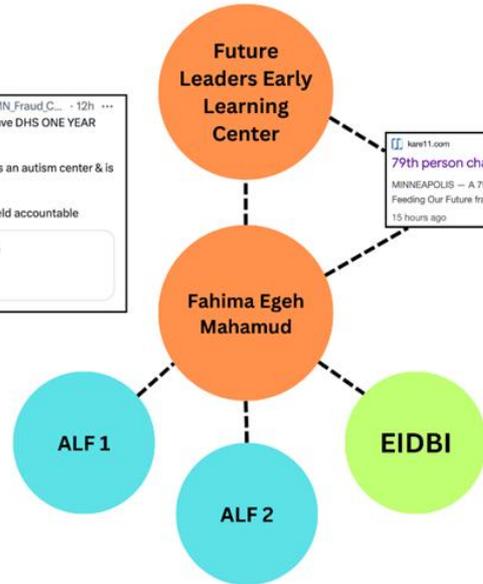
Minnesota House Fraud and Oversight Comm... @MN_Fraud_C... · 12h ...
 Future Leaders Early Learning was #1 on the list we gave DHS ONE YEAR AGO & they did nothing.

We have flagged these webs repeatedly - she also has an autism center & is involved with an Assisted Living facility.

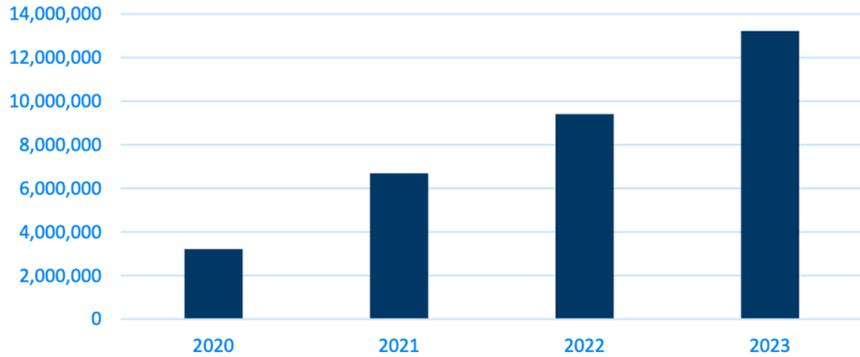
DHS & MMB officials have FAILED MN & need to be held accountable

American Experiment @MNThinkTank · 16h
 79th Feeding Our Future defendant charged:
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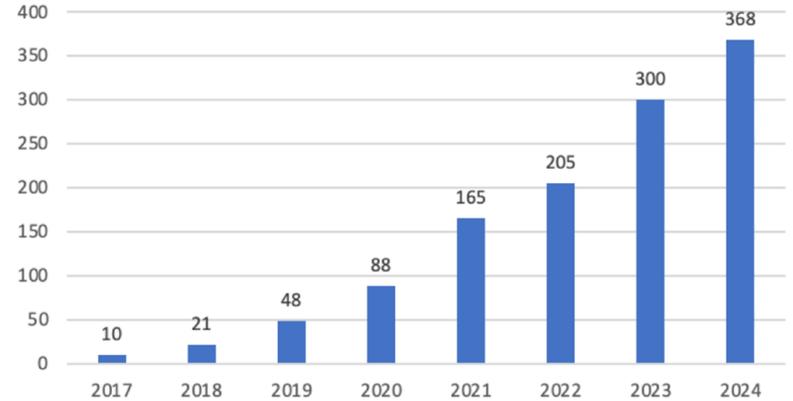
79th person charged in Feeding Our Future fraud scheme
 MINNEAPOLIS — A 79th person has been charged in the widespread \$250 million Feeding Our Future fraud scheme.
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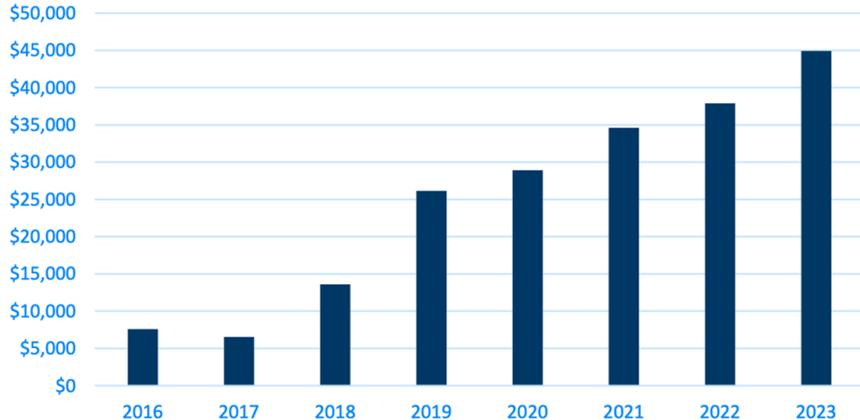
Units billed by calendar year



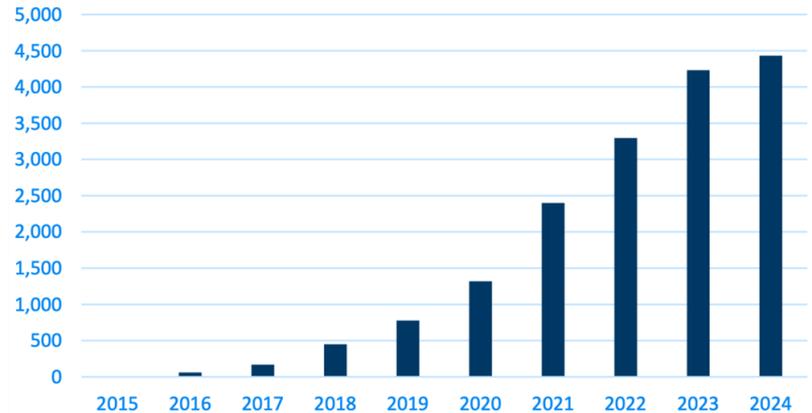
Number of EIDBI Agencies by Year

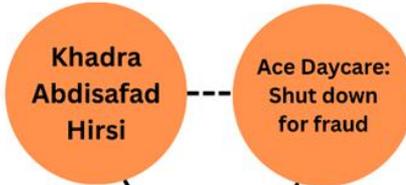


Average Spending Per EIDBI Participant by Year



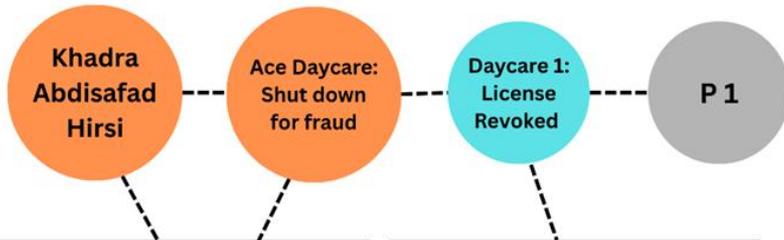
Number of EIDBI participants, 2015 - 2024





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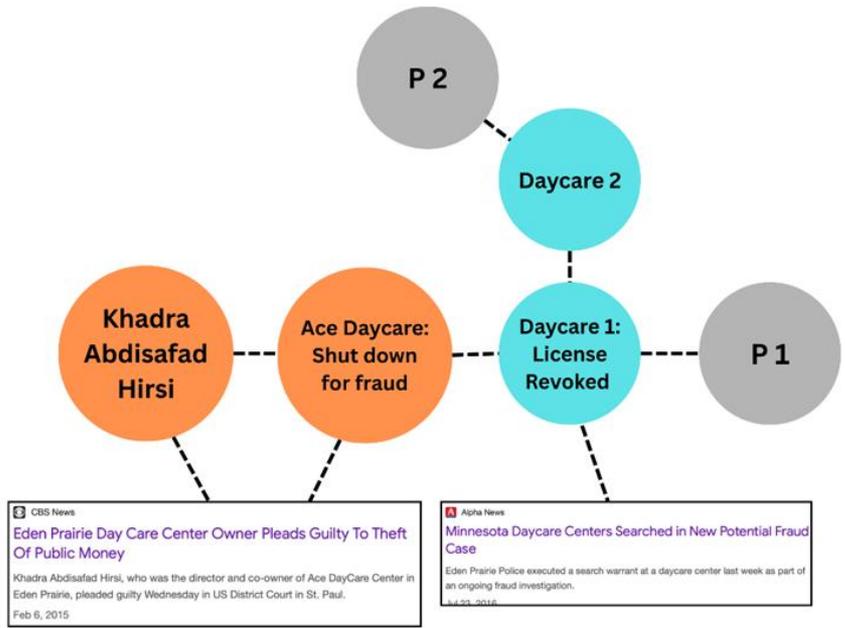


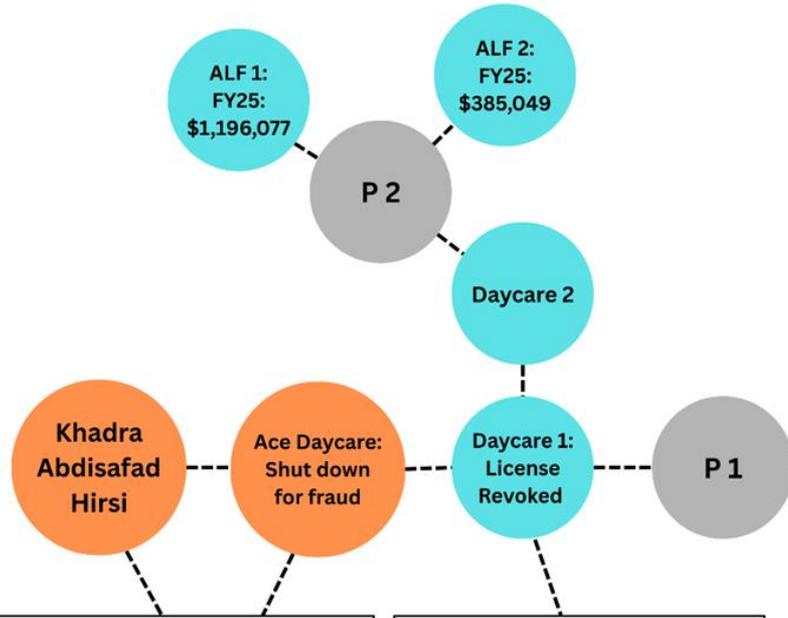


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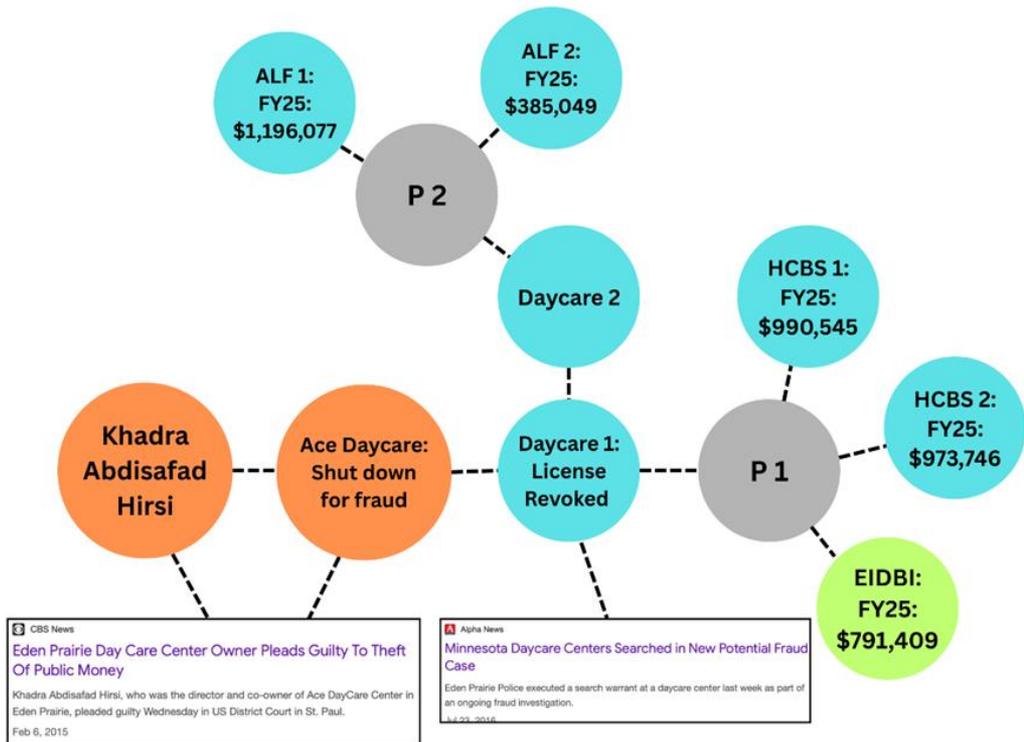




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