

Subject Appropriation for child care in rural Minnesota

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Overview

This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the general fund for a grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations to support the development of rural child care in a variety of ways. These include creating a community plan to increase the supply of quality child care in the area, collaborating with the private sector for additional investment, providing training and technical assistance to child care providers, and encouraging participation in the Parent Aware child care rating system.