

2021 Program Impact

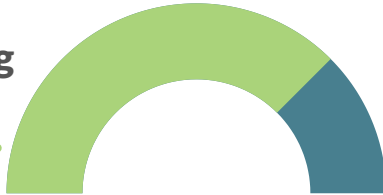
Rebuilding and Strengthening Indiana's Early Childhood System



Federal Funding

\$1.2B

awarded to support Indiana's child care recovery following the devastating impacts of COVID-19



Awarded

\$283M

to stabilize and strengthen Indiana's child care sector

Funds Reaching

4,191 Programs



138K Children
(estimated)

Funding Priorities

Funds were awarded with a focus on three priorities: Helping Programs Regain Stability, Delivering Support for Working Families, and Building System Structure and Capacity. Presented below are some of the significant awards made to support these priorities.



Helping Programs Regain Stability

\$199M
awarded

to provide financial and technical assistance to programs to stabilize and resume operations



Delivering Support for Working Families

\$46.6M
awarded

to support vulnerable children and families in accessing or returning to school and work

Stability Spotlight

Stabilization Grants

awarded to early care and education programs to stabilize and rebuild program operations

2,777
provider grants awarded

grants totaling
\$152M

\$54,672

average grant size awarded per provider

Support Spotlight

Build, Learn, Grow Scholarships

awarded to help families access quality early care and education programs

15,980
children awarded scholarships

scholarships totaling
\$31.6M

\$1,980

average scholarship size awarded per child

18 weeks

of care support provided on average per child

292K total weeks

Additional Highlights



Workforce Support

\$4.6M issued in waived background check fees and new hire stipends



Emergency Relief Grants

\$26.7M total awarded in grants to providers
22,428 families supported



Equipment & Supply Stipends

\$1.9M issued to purchase critical supplies
1,242 programs benefited



Closure Grants

\$8.1M to support programs through temporary COVID-related closures



Child & Adult Care Food Program

\$5.5M awarded to support programs with increased food costs
3.5M meals/snacks made possible

Additional Highlights



Waived Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Co-Pays

\$7.7M total invested on waived co-pays for temporary financial relief
7,282 families received waivers



Child Care Support for Job Seekers

\$6.8M awarded temporary support for job seekers and families
492 families supported



Increased Child Care Assistance for Ivy Tech Students

\$0.5M awarded to support Ivy Tech students
346 children awarded child care assistance



Build System Structure & Capacity

Early Learning Marketplace

modernization of the care-finding experience for families and the introduction of a shared digital space for providers to market their programs

\$1M invested to support the launch of the new digital marketplace

Substitute Pools

a shared ECE substitute pool that allows providers to draw staff from a managed pool of qualified candidates

Interoperability

establishment of common data standards and an interoperability framework for Indiana and child care providers

Agreement Centers

contract-based financing strategies to offer more stable and reliable resources for providers and improve quality of care

CCDF Voucher Policy Change

\$4.3M projected in increased CCDF reimbursements to create more equitable access to care for low income families

