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

$283M awarded to stabilize and strengthen Indiana’s child care sector

Awarded

4,191 Programs

138K Children
(estimated)

Funds Reaching

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

Stability Spotlight

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

2,777 provider grants awarded

$152M grants totaling

$54,672 average grant size awarded per provider

Delivering Support for Working Families

$46.6M awarded to support vulnerable children and families in accessing or returning to school and work

Support Spotlight

Build, Learn, Grow Scholarships
awarded to help families access quality early care and education programs

15,980 children awarded scholarships

$31.6M scholarships totaling

$1,980 average scholarship size awarded per child

18 weeks of care support provided on average per child

292K total weeks
## Increased Child Care Assistance for Ivy Tech Students

- **Waived Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Co-Pays:**
  - **Total Invested:** $7.7M
  - **Waivers Issued:** 7,282

- **Emergency Relief Grants:**
  - **Total Awarded:** $26.7M
  - **Families Supported:** 22,428

- **Equipment & Supply Stipends:**
  - **Awarded:** $1.9M
  - **Programs Benefited:** 1,242

- **Closure Grants:**
  - **Supported:** $8.1M

- **Child Care Support for Ivy Tech Students:**
  - **Awarded:** $0.5M
  - **Children Awarded:** 346

- **Increased Child Care Assistance for Ivy Tech Students:**
  - **Total Invested:** $4.6M

- **Child & Adult Care Food Program:**
  - **Awarded:** $5.5M
  - **Meals/Snacks Made Possible:** 3.5M

- **Workforce Support:**
  - **Issued:** $4.6M

## Additional Highlights

### Early Learning Marketplace
- **Modernization of the Care-Finding Experience**
- **Invested:** $1M

### Substitute Pools
- **A Shared ECE Substitute Pool**

### Agreement Centers
- **Contract-Based Financing Strategies**

### CCDF Voucher Policy Change
- **Projected Increase:** $4.3M

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*Data collected between September - December 2021*  
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