



NAPA COUNTY CHILD CARE STABILIZATION FUND



1,309

children served

80

child care programs supported

\$1M+

in grants disbursed

AN UPDATE TO OUR FUNDERS

ABOUT THE FUND

In October 2020 the Napa County Board of Supervisors allocated \$500,000 in CARES Act funding to the Napa County Child Care Stabilization Fund, established by Community Resources for Children (CRC). The CARES funds were matched with additional contributions from First 5 Napa County, Napa Valley Community Foundation, Napa Valley Vintners, Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Grants Program, Home Grown, The Freed Family Fund of Napa Valley Community Foundation, the Napa Fund, a Donor Advised Fund of Napa Valley Community Foundation, the Reese Family Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County, The Craig & Kathryn Hall Foundation, Travis Credit Union, Nova Group and other anonymous and individual donors for a total of more than \$1,000,000.

All licensed child care programs in Napa County that were open at the time of application were invited to apply for a grant. CRC received a total of 81 applications from 20 child care centers and 61 family child care home providers who currently provide care to 1,309 children. All applicants documented financial hardship due to COVID-19, and 80 programs met all eligibility requirements and therefore received a grant, with child care centers receiving between \$18,000 and \$32,500; large family child care homes receiving between \$5,500 and \$12,000, and small family child care homes receiving between \$3,300 and \$7,000. Fund disbursement is expected to be completed by the end of January 2021.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process was equitable and transparent, involving significant outreach to all licensed providers in Napa County. All informational documents, tutorial videos, webinars, and the application itself were made available in both English and Spanish. The application was available in both hardcopy and electronic form. In addition, our bilingual staff conducted outreach throughout the process to all eligible providers in our database via email and phone to offer technical assistance with the application and to provide support with understanding eligibility requirements and application deadlines.

PROVIDER NEEDS

Providers listed the following categories as their most pressing financial needs: housing support and utilities, additional costs for cleaning and sanitizing or obtaining health and safety materials, increased cost of food, and paying for sick leave.

OF THE 81 CENTERS AND FCCHS WHO APPLIED:



53%

EARNED AN ANNUAL INCOME OF LESS THAN \$75,000

94%

ARE WOMEN-OWNED

47%

ARE MINORITY-OWNED AND 35% IDENTIFY AS LATINX

OF THE 1,309 CHILDREN WHO ARE ENROLLED:



22%

RECEIVE SUBSIDIES

29%

ARE VULNERABLE*

*meaning they fall under categories such as children with special needs; children who are dual language learners; children of immigrants, migrants or refugees; children who are involved with social services; children who are living in transitional/temporary housing; or children who identify as LGBTQ.

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