

# Minnesota's Early Childhood Education Investments

**\$537**  
million

from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was invested in early care and education.

This report looks at the impacts of five ARPA-funded programs on the early care and education workforce.

**\$304M**

Child Care Stabilization Grant Program

**\$22.5M**

Child Care Facility Grants for facility improvements, minor renovations, and related equipment and services

**\$20M**

Summer preschool funding for prekindergarten programs

**\$2M**

Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (TEACH) that provides scholarships to child care providers

**\$1M**

Retaining Early Educators Through Attaining Incentives Now (REETAIN) program that provides bonuses to child care providers

## Funds supported a significant percentage of the early care and education field

**70%**

of licensed and certified child care programs received at least one of the ARPA-funded supports described above

**8,871**  
programs

**82%**

of programs that received funding stayed open (compared to 54% of those who did not receive funding).



Programs across geographies accessed funds at similar rates.



Rural

**60%**



Small Town

**60%**



Large Town

**62%**



Urban

**65%**