

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%