**Childcare Providers Grant Program**
**CARES Act – $10M Allocation**

### Description
- Provided assistance for childcare operators
- Located in Los Angeles County
- Did not include City of Los Angeles
- Impacted due to COVID-19
- Experienced economic hardship

### Allocation
- $500K for admin
- $9.5M for grants
- Administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA)

### Eligibility
- Good standing with Community Care Licensing Division
- Submitted a complete application and supporting documents
- Completed W-9
- Signed grant agreement

### Use of Funds
- Working Capital
- Grant Amounts
  - Family Child Care Homes: $10,000
  - Child Care Centers: $40,000

### Outcomes
- 1,786 applications submitted
- 462 approved and funded
- Applications ranked by lottery
- Target low- to moderate-income areas
“When we received the CARES Grant Funding through LA County, it really provided us an opportunity to adapt our facility to make it safer for children, family and staff to return. Seeing the progress and the help that we’ve been able to do because of this grant has been amazing”

Tori Hatch,
Fountain Day School
Childcare Providers Grant Program
American Rescue Plan - $20M Allocation

Goal
To provide financial support for those Early Care and Education (ECE) providers located in communities most negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to remain operating and continue to provide ECE services

INPUTS
Where We Invest
• LACDA to partner with a Subrecipient for grants administration and community-based organizations with direct connections with ECE providers

ACTIVITIES
What We Do
• Community engagement
• Program marketing materials
• Technical assistance
• Provide grants
• Evaluate program effectiveness

Who We Reach
• Licensed, LA County ECE providers
• Not within City of LA

OUTCOMES
Why This Project
• Short-term Results
• Intermediate Results
• Long-term Results

Assumptions
• Anti Racism, Diversity and Inclusion (ARDI)’s COVID Vulnerability and Recovery Index is an efficient and effective measure of the disproportionate impact of the pandemic for communities and the ECE providers operating within them

External Factors
• COVID-19 pandemic: From Jan 2020 to Jan 2021
• 10% reduction home based providers and 36% decrease centers. Providers to institute COVID safety protocols
• ECE is a low-wage employment sector
**Childcare Providers Grant Program**

**Timeline 2022-2023**

### Program Launch Approval
- ARDI and County Counsel approve project and launch form is signed

### Subrecipient Completion
- Agreements between Los Angeles County Department of Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services (WDACS) and LACDA and between LACDA and Subrecipient Executed

#### Marketing Development
- Program materials are developed

#### Portal Opens
- Eligible applications from providers in Highest Need tier are funded on a rolling basis

#### Promotion
- Program promotion begins

#### Portal Closes
- If funding remains, eligible applications are funded by descending tier
  - Utilize a lottery within a tier if insufficient funding for full tier

#### Project Closeout
- Share and promote lessons learned

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Childcare Providers Grant Program
Eligibility Criteria

Actively Licensed with CDSS-CCLD
- California Department of Social Services (CDSS)
- Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD)

No Egregious Type A Violations
- Verified online at CDSS-CCLD portal
- Immediate Risk: e.g. lack of care and supervision, lack of fire clearance, access to dangerous chemicals (see Glossary)

Los Angeles County (excluding City of Los Angeles)
- Mapped with County GIS locator

Organization in Good Standing with California Secretary of State
- Lookup current status on Business Search page

Equity Lens
- ARDI COVID Vulnerability and Recovery Index
- Prioritize Highest Need Applicants

No Duplication of Benefits
- Cross reference Grantee with concurrent awards for other American Rescue Plan Act grants

Completed Application & Supporting Documentation
- Processed by Subrecipient
Childcare Providers Grant Program

Partners

- WDACS
  - Funding Activities
- LACDA
  - Program Design
  - Data & Financial Monitoring
- Office for Advancement of Early Care & Education (DPH)
  - Consulting
- Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
  - Consulting
- Community Partners
  - Administration
  - Grant Disbursement
- Resource and Referral Agencies
  - Outreach and Enrollment
## 5 - Highest Need Tier

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| Grant Amount             | $15,000                   | $30,000                   | $40,000                         | $80,000                         |       |
| **Funding**              | **$2,820,000**            | **$5,640,000**            | **$3,200,000**                  | **$6,480,000**                  | **$18,140,000** |

- These figures are estimated on data received from Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles and averaged by Zip Code with ~ 50/50 split between large and small providers.
- Total Funding amounts assume that all highest need providers apply and are eligible.
QUESTIONS?

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CAPITAL PROJECT:
Live Oak Library
(5th District)

REFRESH:
Maywood César Chávez Library
(4th District; formerly 1st District)

Our Various Projects
New Capital Projects

Masao W. Satow Library
2nd District

before

Lloyd Taber - Marina del Rey Library
2nd District

before

Norwalk Library
4th District

after

after
New Capital Projects

Live Oak Library
5th District

before

after

Temple City Library
5th District

before

after
Facilities Reinvestment Projects
# Operating Costs for Newest Capital Projects

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* Reduced costs in 2020-21; libraries were closed due to COVID-19 and hours were reduced to 40 hours/week when reopened.
Funding
Long-Term Project Planning