

Family Child Care Home Facilities Improvement Grant Recipients

About the Grant

To address the declining number of licensed slots within family child care homes and to improve quality within home-based learning environments, the Buell Foundation, along with the Daniels Fund, granted funds to the Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance (ECCLA) to provide facility improvement funding to family child care businesses. This opportunity is intended to help family child care businesses start up, expand, or maintain consistent operations, increase capacity, and reduce the number of home-based early learning programs closing their doors due to financial restrictions.

- In 2024, ECCLA awarded \$300,00 to 81 licensed family child care homes across Colorado.
- In 2023, ECCLA awarded \$432,822 to 101 licensed family child care homes across Colorado.
- In 2022, ECCLA awarded \$300,000 to 66 family child care homes across Colorado.
- In 2021, ECCLA awarded \$240,000 to 60 family child care homes across Colorado.
- In 2020, ECCLA awarded \$160,000 in grants to 45 family child care homes across Colorado.

For more information about this grant, [visit our website](#) or contact [Shannon Hall](#), Senior Program Director, at shannon@ecclacolorado.org.

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Round 11: Spring 2025

Adriana Reyes FCC
Auntie Jen's Child Care
BB Sprouts
BeBe K&E™s Child Care
Becky's Daycare
Brandy Reed FCC
Brenda Gertge FCC
Britney's Childcare
Carolina Portillo FCC
Casita de Colores
Caterpillars to Butterflies Childcare
Daisy Patch Child Care
Devyne Scholar Academy
Enchanted Forest
Everyday Adventures
Forever Friends
Growing Hearts Family Child Care
Happy Hearts Child Care and Preschool
Happy Hearts Childcare LLC
Jennifer Rucker FCC
Jeongmi Choi FCC
Judy's Jitterbugs LLC
Kate Perez FCC
Kidz Korner
Kind Little Hearts Nursery
Little Bulldogs Daycare
Little Chickens Early Childhood Education
Little Stars Childcare
Maravilla House
Maria del Carmen Family Child Care Home
Maria Dolores Mora FCC
Miss Jen's Home Daycare

Mountain Kids Home Childcare
Mrs. Alexiz's Daycare
Ms Shawna's Village
Murphy Creek Happy Kiddos Daycare
Oraya's Home Daycare
Pumpkin Patch Home Child Care
Rising Stars Montessori School
Rissa's Happy Hearts Family Child Care LLC
Robbie's Rascals In Home Daycare
Sandra Bankhead FCC
Shannon's Tiny Tots
Spark of Imagination Child Care
Star Pupils Daycare
Starfish Childcare
Stay and Play Pueblo
Sunshine Daycare LLC
Sunshine Kids Daycare
Tami's Childcare
The Garden School
The Learning Lodge Childcare
The Little Angels Home Child Care
Tiny Colorado Treasures Childcare
Tiny Explorers Daycare LLC
Tiny Town, LLC
Vernadith M Salemi FCC

Round 10: Fall 2024

Tori's Tater Tots (Adams)
Aseel Day Care (Adams)
Nabila's Home Childcare (Arapahoe)
Beary Tales Family Childcare (Arapahoe)
Sharla's Kids (Arapahoe)
Fairy Ring Garden, Inc. (Boulder)
Kids Club House (Douglas)
Tiny Trails Preschool (Douglas)
Stacy Dawn Gunn FCC (Douglas)
Latasha Locke FCC (Denver)
Hala Alshair FCC (Denver)
Rainbow Ridge Play School (El Paso)
Christie's Daycare (El Paso)
Strong Beginnings Child Care (El Paso)
The Kaan Academy (El Paso)
Jenn's Learning Center (El Paso)

Naveli Contreras Garces FCC (Garfield)
Todd's Toddlers (Jefferson)
Sunshine Learning Academy (Jefferson)
Carrie's Corner (Jefferson)
Land of Wonder Home Daycare (Jefferson)
Gianina Franz FCC (Kit Carson)
Billington Busy Bees PS and Childcare (Larimer)
Graciela Hernandez FCC (Mesa)
Mimi's Childcare (Morgan)
Roots to Wings (Montrose)
Christa's Little Learners Child Care (Routt)
Extended Family Day Care (Summit)
Yellow House Daycare (Weld)
Laugh and Learn Childcare (Weld)
Windsor Sweet Peas (Weld)
Les Jolies Bebe Daycare (Weld)
Gonzales Family Daycare (Weld)

Round 9: Spring 2024

Little Stars Child Care (Adams)
Little Wonders, LLC (Adams)
Little Angels Daycare (Adams)
Bunny Face Daycare (Adams)
Kids Time Daycare (Arapahoe)
Scott's Tots Home Play School, LLC (Arapahoe)
Innocent Juniors Child Care (Arapahoe)
Mum of Plenty Kids (Arapahoe)
Jennifer's Family Child Care (Arapahoe)
Buffy Lucero FCC (Bent)
Little Angels Child Care & Preschool, LLC (Montrose)
Capable Hands Preschool (Larimer)
Elisa Cheatham's FCC (Larimer)
Conley's Little Critters Preschool and Child Care (Larimer)
Little Adventures (Weld)
Elements Preschool (Weld)
Ariche Cuidado Infantil (Weld)
MMF Family Child Care (Weld)
Lion's Pride Christian Child Care (El Paso)
Tiny Tots (El Paso)
Milady Weimar (El Paso)
Stacey Buzbee FCC (El Paso)
Puff's Daycare (El Paso)

Tasha's Tiny Totts, LLC (El Paso)
Polly's Preschool, LLC (El Paso)
Marielna Watkins FCC (Douglas)
Early Learning Child Care and Preschool (Douglas)
Lil' Angels Loving Care, LLC (Douglas)
A Kid's Place Home Day Care (Douglas)
Blocks of Life (Douglas)
Family Fun Child Care, LLC (Jefferson)
Dana's Child Care (Jefferson)
Miss Izzy's Child Care (Jefferson)
Campfire Child Care (Jefferson)
Love & Care (Jefferson)
Little House Child Care (Jefferson)
Tiff's Lil' Cubs Child Care (Archuleta)
Missy's In Home Child Care (Chaffee)
Tina's Child Care (Logan)
Timber Tots (Park)
Mama Bear's Daycare, LLC (Park)
Mountainside Playschool (Routt)
Luna Early Learning Academy (Morgan)
Sage House Nature School (Montezuma)
Julia Arenas FCC (Denver)
Carter Child Care (Denver)

Round 8: Fall 2023

Little Learning Buddies, LLC (Adams)
Let's Play Together Child Care (Adams)
Jenny Pooh's Daycare, LLC (Arapahoe)
Shea Care (Arapahoe)
Kylee's Kiddos (Arapahoe)
Kids Night In (Arapahoe)
Tonie's Precious Cargo Child Care PS & Learning Center, LLC (Arapahoe)
Lavender Hill Preschool (Boulder)
Cottontail Nursery School (Boulder)
Alma Wiley FCC (El Paso)
Little Monkye's Treehouse (El Paso)
Tiny Treasures Child Care, LLC (El Paso)
Blue Mountain Scholars (El Paso)
Ms. J's Day Care (El Paso)
King's Castle (El Paso)
Suzanne Pineda FCC (El Paso)
Suzanne Trujillo FCC (El Paso)
Janet's Nut House (Alamosa)
Tinkham Lane Daycare (Alamosa)
Cheryl's Daycare (Douglas)
Ivanka's Daycare (Douglas)
Little Dinos Daycare (Douglas)

Kathy's Daycare (Douglas)
Kelly's Day Care (Douglas)
Montessori Works ECE (Jefferson)
Rose's Day Care (Jefferson)
Bryar's Busy Bees Childcare (Kit Carson)
K.C.'s Kids (Larimer)
Sarah's Tiny Tots (Larimer)
Sunflower Kids Club (Larimer)
All About Children Daycare, LLC (Mesa)
Angels Among Us Child Care (Mesa)
Mena's Daycare (Mesa)
Karla Velazquez FCC (Morgan)
Lynden Child Care (Pueblo)
Tracy's Child Care (Pueblo)
Lily's Daycare (Phillips)
Earth Worm Forest School (Saguache)
Swan Mountain Preschool, LLC (Summit)
Tot Spot, LLC (Weld)
Jamie Cunningham FCC (Weld)
Katie's Kiddos Child Care (Weld)
Lisa Seeley Daycare (Weld)
Ragbear Early Learning Home (Weld)
Vicky Ybarra FCC (Weld)
Wendy's Daycare (La Plata)

Round 7: Spring 2023

Ms. Tomi's Tots (Adams)
A Precious Early Learning Adventure (Adams)
Monica Martinez-Jaik FCC (Adams)
Country Kids Child Care (Adams)
Little Angels (Adams)
La Petite Ecole (Arapahoe)
Our Little Angels (El Paso)
Integrity On School & Early Learning CC (El Paso)
Susan Hafer In Home Licensed Day Care (El Paso)
Los Ninos Day Care (El Paso)
Tina's Child Care (El Paso)
Mountainside Preschool and Childcare, LLC (El Paso)
Little Panda Home Child Care (El Paso)
Kiddie Garden (Douglas)
Little Lulu's Daycare (Douglas)
Adventures in Bethel, Inc (Douglas)
The Growing Patch (Douglas)
Snug as a Bug Child Care (Jefferson)
Green Mountain Busy Bees (Jefferson)
Ginger Hyman FCC (Jefferson)
Camp Kempton, LLC (Jefferson)
Milestones Child Care (Jefferson)
Cheryl's Child Care (Jefferson)
Foundations FCC (Weld)

The Sunshine Club, LLC (Weld)
Kiddie Cove Child Care, LLC (Weld)
The Children's Playhouse (Weld)
Little Miracles Child Care (Weld)
Nanny's Day Care (Washington)
Little Pride Day Care (Garfield)
8th Street Child Care (Sedgwick)
Kids 4 Real Inc (Denver)
Brea Jones FCC (Denver)
Pitter Patter Child Care, LLC (Larimer)
A Quiver Full, LLC (Larimer)
Wee Care Child Care, Inc (Larimer)
Laura's Learn and Play Nature School (Larimer)
Where the Wild Things Grow (Larimer)
Mama Bear's Preschool and After School Care (Larimer)
Little Sprouts Preschool (Teller)
The Play Zone (Teller)
Lesley Linton Day Care Home (Morgan)
Grace Gualiza FCC (Mesa)
Rivendell Early Education (La Plata)
Tiny Tots Child Care (Rio Grande)
Tiny Trailblazers (Summit)
Gloria's Country FCC (Phillips)
Stephanie Northrup FCC (Eagle)
Sara's Day Care (Logan)

Round 6: Fall 2022

Cherrywood Child Care (Adams)
Isabella Maria Cares FCCH (Adams)
Geni Day Care (Arapahoe)
Kathy Ohlerking FCC (Arapahoe)
Louise's Daycare (Alamosa)
The Kids Cabin Ltd (La Plata)
Kid Zone Academy (Cheyenne)
Finders Keepers FCCH and PS (Douglas)
Wee Play FCC (Douglas)
Karen's Karing Child Care LLC (Douglas)
Tina's Tots 2.0 (Douglas)
Laura Frederickson-Sena (El Paso)
Leann Cabral (El Paso)
Grow and Learn at Sarita's FCC (El Paso)
Lee's Family Child Care (El Paso)
Amber's Kids (Jefferson)
Carrie's Childcare (Jefferson)

Little Hearts Child Care (Jefferson)
Ms. Jenny's Home Child Care (Jefferson)
Katy's Kids (Jefferson)
Slifeszoo Child Care (Jefferson)
Patricia Rooney (Jefferson)
Stephanie's Day Care (Jefferson)
Brenda's Daycare (Larimer)
Love and Learn Preschool Childcare (Larimer)
Kodomo, LLC (Larimer)
Rebecca Roxanne Johnson (Mesa)
The Caterpillar Club House, LLC (Morgan)
Kayla's Home Childcare (Pueblo)
All About Children (Pueblo)
Country Kids Day Care (Rio Grande)
Day by Day Day Care (Rio Grande)
Love and Laughter Day Care (Weld)
Tiffany's Childcare (Yuma)

Round 5: Spring 2022

Blessings Child Care (Adams)
Busy Beez Daycare (Arapahoe)
Lori Burns (Arapahoe)
Henrietta Pena (Alamosa)
Nancy's Childcare Home (Alamosa)
Tami's Tots (Broomfield)
The Children's Lab (Denver)
Brenda's Daycare (Douglas)
Sabri Custom Family Daycare (Douglas)
Vickie Scholl (Douglas)
Adventures in Bethel, Inc (Douglas)
Infant Toddler Haus (Garfield)
Miss Carrie's Child Care (Jefferson)
Darlene's Child Care (Jefferson)
Angel Hugs Daycare, LLC (Jefferson)
Leeann's Child Care (Jefferson)

Building Blocks Childcare (Larimer)
Little Sprouts Preschool and Childcare (Larimer)
Fieldschool (Mesa)
Bumblebees Childcare (Mesa)
Danielle's Child Care (Mesa)
Debbie Duran (Pueblo)
ABC Daycare (Rio Grande)
Stellar Beginnings (Routt)
Zuma Playhouse (Summit)
Northridge Child Care (Weld)
Shantel's Shining Stars Childcare (Weld)
Ms. Kendra's Village (Weld)
Happy Kamper Child Care (Weld)
Kiddie Korale Home Child Care (Weld)
Heart & Hand Licensed Family Child Care (Weld)
Over the Rainbow FCCH (Weld)

Round 4: Fall 2021

Charlotte's Child Care (Adams)
Happy Kids Daycare, LLC (Adams)
Isabella Maria Care Family Child Care (Adams)
Little Wonders Licensed Home Childcare (Adams)
Auntie Ruth's Home Childcare (Arapahoe)
Daily Discovery Child Care, LLC (Arapahoe)
Roses Bear Hugs, Inc. (Arapahoe)
Heart Connections (Boulder)
Heritage Daycare (Chaffee)
Autumn's Daycare (Delta)
Mighty Oaks Preschool (El Paso)
Our Little Angels (El Paso)
Miss Nicki's Family Child Care (Garfield)
Individual Discoveries Preschool & Child Care (Jefferson)

Kerrie Justin Family Child Care (Jefferson)
Krysta's Busy Bees (Jefferson)
Sojournings Academy (Jefferson)
Just Like Grandma's Childcare (Larimer)
Tina's Child Care (Logan)
Jennifer Stephens Childcare (Mesa)
Trina's Fun House (Ouray)
Tara's Munchkin Land (Pueblo)
Day by Day Daycare (Rio Grande)
Tiny Tots Childcare (Rio Grande)
Wee Blossom Daycare (Rio Grande)
Barefoot Discovery Daycare (Weld)
Kelsey's Caring Child Kare (Weld)
Nicole's Kid Clubhouse (Weld)

Round 3: Spring 2021

Childcare Fun for Kids (Adams)
Country Kids Child Care (Adams)
Deeba Home Childcare (Adams)
Kristie's Child Care (Adams)
Adventures in Bethel (Douglas)
Early Bird Daycare (Douglas)
Karen's Karing Child Care (Douglas)
Erica Reese Family Child Care (Douglas)
Sabri Custom Family Day Care (Douglas)
Sister Sister Family Child Care (El Paso)
Lil Bears (Garfield)
Kimber Care (Jefferson)
Littlest Day Care (Jefferson)
Margaret Corpron's Child Care (Jefferson)
Ms. Jenny's Home Child Care (Jefferson)

Karen's Kids Child Care (Weld)
Love and Laughter Day Care (Weld)
Britt's Tot Spot (Yuma)
Brenda's Daycare (Larimer)
Karen's Child Care (Larimer)
Mom's Day Care (Larimer)
Country Care (Mesa)
Country Kids (Mesa)
Lil Peaches (Mesa)
Lil Kurtain Climbers Child Care (Mesa)
ABC Daycare (Montrose)
Country Kids Day Care (Rio Grande)
Katina's Wee Care (Routt)
Giggles 'n' Wiggles Child Care (Weld)
Karen's Day Care (Weld)
Tiny Tots (Weld)

Round 2: Fall 2020

Barber Child Care Home (Adams)
Poppins Preschool (Adams)
Louise's Daycare (Alamosa)
La Petite Ecole (Arapahoe)
Wildflower Home Childcare (Broomfield)
Creative Kids In-Home Preschool & Childcare
(Broomfield)
Littlest Angels (Boulder)
Kids Corner (Cheyenne)
Robin's Day Care (Custer)
Alef Academy (Denver)
Little Rascals Daycare (Denver)
Finders Keepers FCC and Preschool (Douglas)
Heidi's Child Care Center (El Paso)

Miss Vicki's Child Care (Douglas)
Mighty Oaks (El Paso)
Tara's Munchkin Land (Pueblo)
Lizzie's Childcare (Garfield)
Amber Bilby Family Child Care Home (Jefferson)
Diane Carlson Family Child Care Home
(Jefferson)
Krysta's Busy Bees, Inc (Jefferson)
Erica's Home (Pueblo)
Gloria Bergner Family Child Care Home (Phillips)
The Nature Nursery School (Pitkin)
Childcare by Sam (Rio Blanco)
Day by Day Daycare (Rio Grande)
Traci's Home Day Care (Garfield)
Peas in a Pod (Las Animas)

Round 1: Spring 2020

Douros Daycare (Adams)
Kristina's Daycare (Adams)
Room to Bloom Preschool (Adams)
Khanoi's Little Friends (Alamosa)
Tami's Tots (Broomfield)
Alphabet Explorers (Jefferson)
Gianina Franz Family Child Care (Kit Carson)
Chamberlee Family Daycare (La Plata)
Wondering Bees Childcare (Larimer)
Learn, Laugh, and Love Childcare (Mesa)
D's Daycare (Montezuma)
Daisy Bear Childcare and Preschool (Montrose)
Bean N Buddie (Montrose)
Trina's Fun House (Ouray)
9th Street Child Care (Sedgwick)
Kika's Childcare (Weld)
Britt's Tot Spot (Yuma)
Just Like Grandma's Daycare (Larimer)