

FY22 EARLY CHILDHOOD BLOCK GRANT

Summary and Funding Recommendations for Approval April 9, 2021



Overview of Review Process and Timeline

PROPOSAL SUMMARY

- Eligible Proposals Received: 28
- New vs. Existing Applicants: 10/18
- Funding Available: \$17,100,000
- Total Funding Requested: \$17,629,777
- Proposals Ranged From: \$13,000 - \$2,200,000

February 9	Applications Submitted to Children's Cabinet
February 9-14	Initial review by Children's Cabinet Staff for completeness, required documentation
February 15-28	Eligible applications reviewed and scored by an external panel including parents and representatives from early childhood, child welfare, and special education
Mar 1 - Apr 2	Scored proposals reviewed by Children's Cabinet staff
April 9	Children's Cabinet reviews and makes recommendations
May/June	Notice of awards delivered, once the Legislature has adjourned and the state budget is final
July 1	Fiscal year starts

Funding Recommendations

Applicant	FY21 Award	FY22 Funding Request	FY22 Additional Request	FY22 75% of additional Request	FY22 Proposed Funding*	Proposal Overview
	<i>Current Grantees</i>					
Beloit USD 273	\$422,510	\$422,516	\$6	-	\$422,510	Social/emotional lessons, positive behavior intervention supports, early childhood mental health consultation, and parent education. (Mitchell County)
Child Advocacy and Parenting Services, Inc	\$428,619	\$472,126	\$43,507	\$32,630	\$461,249	Family mentoring, parenting/grand-parenting education classes, quality child care and coaching supports for early learning educators. (Saline County)
Coffeyville USD 445	\$881,750	\$977,464	\$95,714	-	\$881,750	3-5-year-old preschool classrooms and additional days of operation for Southeast Kansas Community Action Head Start. (Montgomery County)
Families and Communities Together, Inc.	\$157,222	\$177,453	\$20,231	\$15,173	\$172,395	Early childhood screenings, mental health consultations, parent educator training, childcare provider professional development, and preschool scholarships. (Marion County)
Family Resource Center	\$1,145,614	\$1,253,726	\$108,112	\$81,084	\$1,226,698	Quality early care and education, home visitation, targeted case management, and a summer kindergarten transition program through partnerships with local USD's, Crawford County Mental Health Center, and Greenbush. (6 SEKS Counties)

**Four County Mental Health Center, Inc.	\$383,017	\$383,373	\$356	\$267	\$383,373	Case management, parent education, and early childhood mental health behavioral services, and social and emotional classroom consultation. (5 SEKS Counties)
Geary USD 475	\$497,441	\$568,506	\$71,065	-	\$497,441	Parent education, home visitation, and literacy supports to preschool classrooms. (Geary County)
Hays USD 489	\$410,690	\$414,117	\$3,427	-	\$410,690	3-5 yr. old preschool classrooms, home visitation and developmental screenings through a partnership with the Hays Area Children's Center Maternal Child Health program. (Ellis County)
Kansas City, Kansas USD 500	\$1,244,153	\$1,368,935	\$124,782	-	\$1,244,153	Preschool classrooms (USD 500) and a partnership with United Way of Wyandotte and The Family Conservancy to provide quality initiative supports to community child care programs. (Wyandotte County)
Kansas Head Start Association	\$1,360,482	\$1,517,449	\$156,967	-	\$1,360,482	Serve preschool children by blending quality components of Head Start, State Pre-K, Special Education and Kansas Early Learning Standards in integrated early childhood classrooms. (10 Kansas Communities)
LiveWell Northwest Kansas	\$319,043	\$370,058	\$51,015	\$38,261	\$357,304	Developmental screenings, home visiting, parent education, and early literacy supports. (12 NWKS Counties)
RCDC	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000	-	-	\$2,200,000	Developmental screenings, home visitation, family education and support, and early learning opportunities. (19 SWKS Counties)

Riley County Health Department	\$756,386	\$758,887	\$2,501	\$1,876	\$758,262	Home visiting, parenting education, family engagement, quality early care and education, and a summer kindergarten transition program. (Riley County)
Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County	\$857,959	\$932,816	\$74,857	\$56,143	\$914,102	Child & family therapy, parenting education, case management, and early education through partnerships with Parents as Teachers, Centro Hispano, Positive Bright Start, and the Douglas County Health Department. (Douglas County)
TOP Early Learning Centers	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000	-	-	\$2,200,000	Full-day/full-year child care at TOP centers and collaborations with USD 260, Rainbows United and Kansas Children's Service League to provide a pre-k classroom, social emotional support/classroom consultation, and parent engagement. (Wichita, Sedgwick County)
United Way of Greater Topeka	\$2,200,000	\$2,200,000	-	-	\$2,200,000	Centralized intake, home visitation, parent engagement and early learning strategies provided in collaboration with Community Action, Inc. Head Start, USD 501, Kansas Children's Service League, Family Service and Guidance, Shawnee County Health Department, Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas and TARC, Inc. (Shawnee County)
United Way of Reno County	\$588,447	\$619,174	\$30,727	\$23,045	\$611,492	Home visitation, mental health consultation, classroom coaching to improve quality, 3yr old preschool classrooms, and a summer kindergarten

						transition program in collaboration with the Reno County Child Care Coalition, Kansas Children's Service League, Horizon's Mental Health Center, 5 USD's, and Emanuel Lutheran Church preschool. (Reno County)
United Way of the Plains	\$744,384	\$743,930	(\$454)	-	\$743,930	Partnerships with Rainbows United, YMCA of Greater Wichita and Kansas Children's Service League to offer mental health, child care, home visitation and parent engagement programming. (Wichita, Sedgwick County)

	New Applicant					
***Deerfield USD 216	-	\$49,247	-	-	\$49,247	Expanding all-day (licensed) childcare capacity for children 0-5 yrs to provide more community slots.

	FY21 Award	FY22 Request	FY22 Additional	FY22 75%	FY22 Proposed	
Total	\$16,797,717	\$17,629,777	\$782,813	\$248,480	\$17,095,079	

* USD's level funded, others 75% of additional request
 ** 100% of additional funds recommended
 *** New grantee