

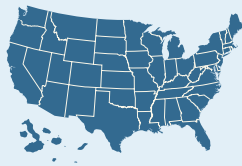
American Rescue Plan Child Care Stabilization: Fact Sheet



Over **225,000 providers** received grants impacting as many as **10 million children**

The Child Care Stabilization program was critical to helping child care centers and family child care providers, which are mostly small women-owned businesses, remain open or reopen and serve millions of families.

Child care centers most often reported using stabilization funds to help pay personnel costs and keep programs staffed. Family child care programs — typically small businesses operating out of a home — most often reported using stabilization funds to help cover rent or mortgage payments, usually their largest operating expense.



96%
of counties

All 50 states, Washington, D.C., and four U.S. territories operated Child Care Stabilization programs. Nationwide, **providers in more than 96% of counties received assistance.**

About 30,000 child care programs in rural counties received assistance, helping small businesses and families in some of the places where child care was already difficult to come by even prior to the pandemic.



30,000

child care programs in rural counties

98%
of “persistent poverty” counties



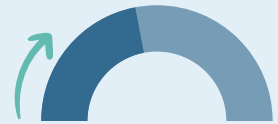
Assistance was provided to child care providers in 98% of “persistent poverty” counties in most states. These are counties where at least 20% of residents have lived in poverty over the past 30 years.



8 of 10

licensed child care centers

More than 8 of 10 licensed child care centers nationwide received assistance.



44%

of programs owned or operated by people of color

Over 44% of programs that received assistance were businesses owned or operated by people of color.