Pennsylvania ARP Child Care Stabilization Fact Sheet

6,845 Child Care Programs in Pennsylvania have Received American Rescue Plan Stabilization Support, Impacting up to 365,500 Children

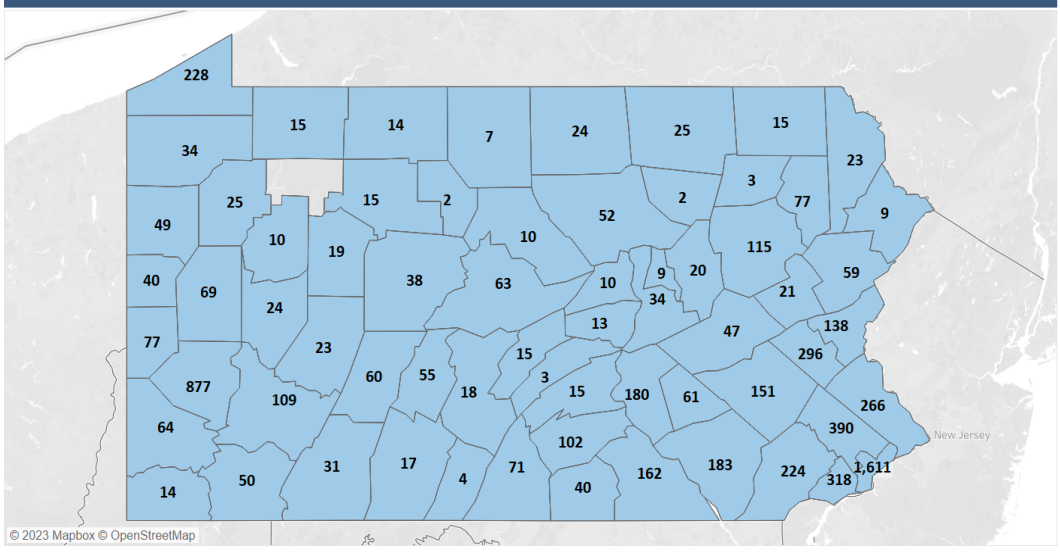
ARP's historic investment provided Pennsylvania with $728.9 million for their Child Care Stabilization program. The program has been critical to helping child care centers and family child care providers nationwide remain open or reopen, keeping child care workers on the payroll, and ensuring families have reliable options for high quality care while they work. Child care programs are mostly small businesses and are essential for families, communities, and the economy.

The ARP Child Care Stabilization program has been an unprecedented lifeline for the child care sector that helped parents return to work and spurred economic recovery. So far, more than 220,000 child care programs serving as many as 9.6 million children have received assistance across the country from this program.

In Pennsylvania:

- Providers in 99% of Pennsylvania counties have received funds.
- 4,205 child care centers that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for personnel costs and keep programs staffed.
- 2,645 child care family homes that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for rent and mortgage payments, typically their largest operating expense.
- On average, child care centers have received an award of $142,500 and family homes have received $11,600.

Number of Providers Reached by County



County total may not sum to the state total due to rounding.
PA's center and family child care data included a small number of duplicate counts, so do not sum to the correct total.
ACF-901 data through December 31, 2022.

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