Tennessee ARP Child Care Stabilization Fact Sheet

1,915 Child Care Programs in Tennessee have already Received American Rescue Plan Stabilization Support, Impacting up to 143,500 Children

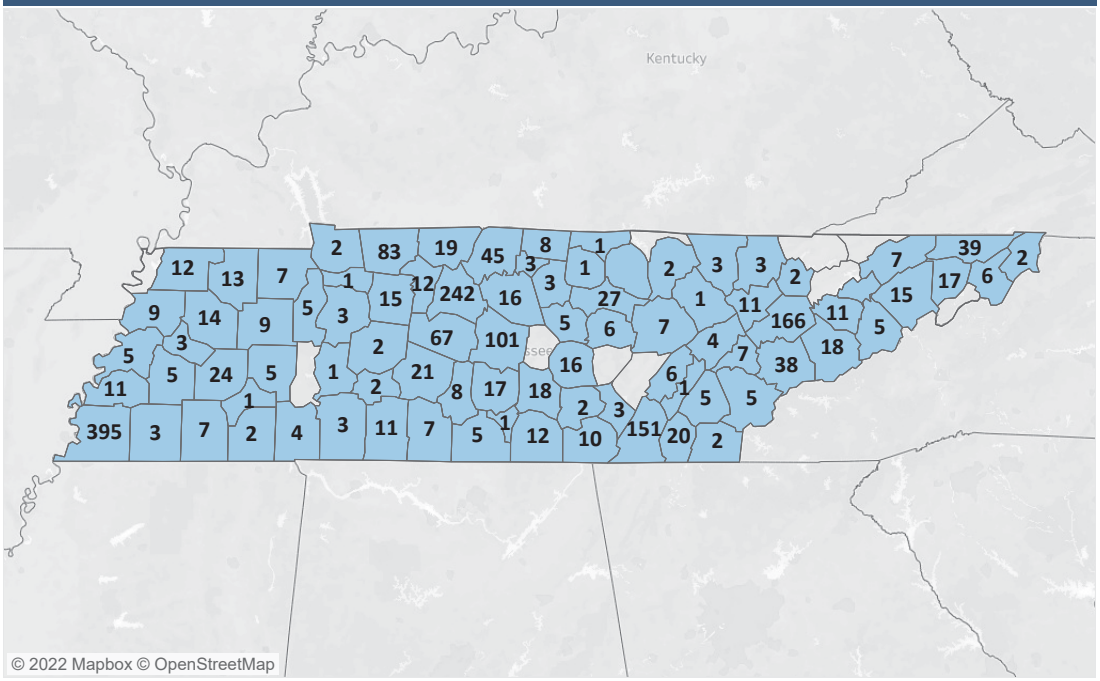
ARP's historic investment provided Tennessee with $554.4 million for their Child Care Stabilization program. The program has been critical to helping child care centers and family child care providers remain open or reopen, keeping child care workers on the payroll, and ensuring families have reliable 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 200,000 child care programs serving as many as 9.5 million children have received assistance across the country from this program.

In Tennessee:

- Providers in 89% of Tennessee counties have received funds.
- 1,495 child care centers that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for personnel costs and keep programs staffed.
- 420 child care family homes that received stabilization payments most commonly used them to pay for rent and mortgage payments, typically their largest operating expense.
- Stabilization payments are expected to continue through 2022.

Number of Providers Reached by County



County totals may not sum to the state total due to rounding.
Note: ACF-901 data through June 30, 2022.

For more information on the national impact of ARP funds see the White House Fact Sheet.

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