

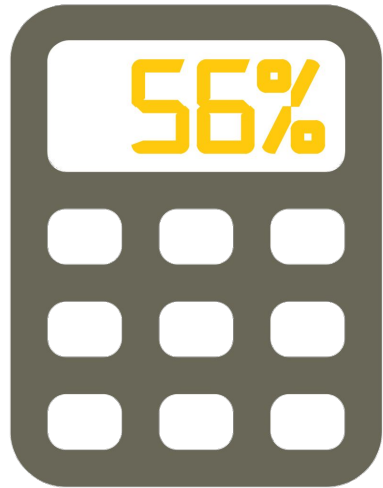
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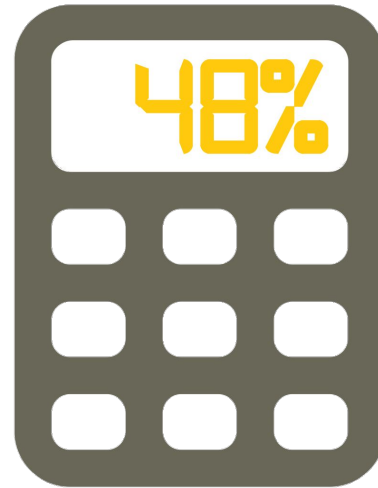
**SUPPORT FOR CHILD CARE IN
SAN MATEO COUNTY**

FISCAL PRECARIOUSNESS OF SMC CHILD CARE

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of programs
project a
NET LOSS
of income
this fall



of programs
have
ONE MONTH
or less of
cash on hand

Source: June 2020 SMC Child Care Provider Survey: 168 responses (46% centers, 54% homes)

CHILD CARE IS **#ESSENTIAL.**

SMC'S LOOMING CHILD CARE SHORTAGE

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23,591 SPACES

*shortage
pre-COVID-19*

+



19,764 SPACES

*incremental shortage
w/ 50% program closure*

=

43,355

**TOTAL
SHORTAGE***

*Does not include the additional shortage of school-aged spaces resulting from distance-learning models.
Sources: SMC Child Care and Preschool Needs Assessment (2017), [Center for American Progress](#) (projected shortage)

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\$2M CHILD CARE RELIEF FUND

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1.5% of CARES funds will support at least:



65 family child care homes with grants of up to \$10K

25 centers with grants of up to \$55K

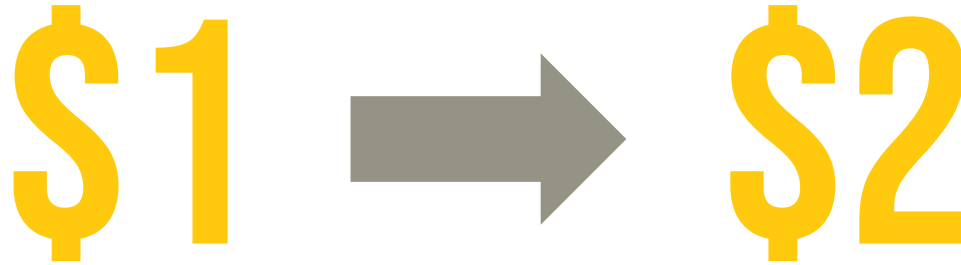
26% of centers that provide subsidized care

Grants will support **1,500+** of the county's most at-risk children by mid-Sept.

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THE CHILD CARE MULTIPLIER EFFECT:

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Every dollar spent on child care results in **two dollars in economic output**, a higher multiplier than most industries.

Source: [Economic Impacts of Early Care and Education in California](#), UC Berkeley Labor Center.

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PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

NO CHILD CARE.
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Grants cover up to 1 month of operating costs.

APPLICATION



- Simple, online
- Launch mid-Aug, early Sept
- Admin by Community Equity Collaborative

REVIEW



- Based on scoring matrix
- SMC COVID-19 Child Care Response Team + reps from BoS

DISTRIBUTION



- Grants ≤ \$10K and \$55K
- SMCU distributes mid-Sept
- Ongoing grantee support from BuildUp

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