



San Mateo County
COVID-19 Recovery Initiative

2022 Childcare Grant Program

July 26, 2022

Board Investments for Childcare

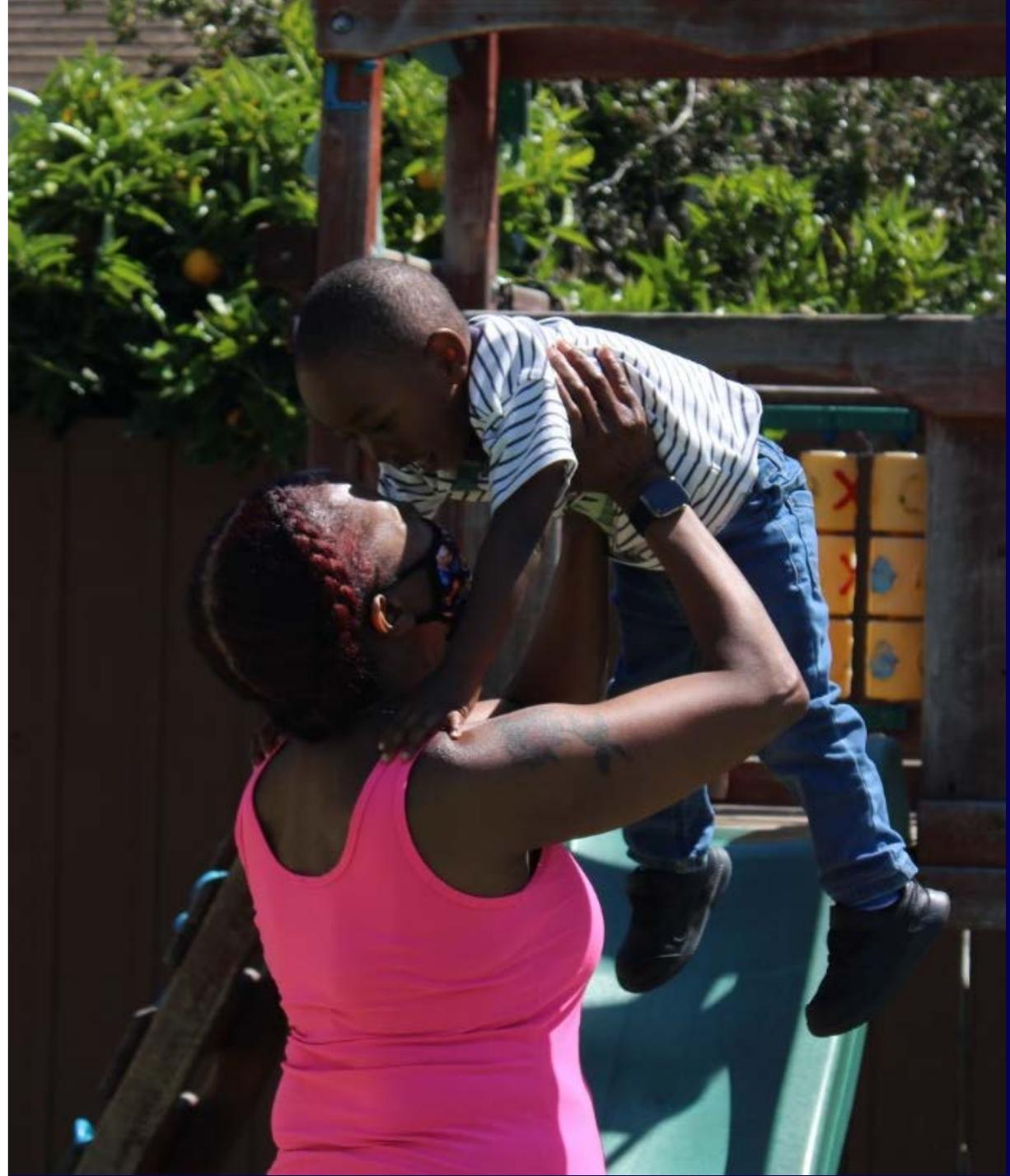
- 2020 Childcare Relief Program (\$4,000,000)
 - Awarded grants to 389 childcare centers and homes
- 2022 Family Childcare Expansion Program (\$870,000)
 - Awarded grants to 97 childcare centers



\$4,100,000

2022 Childcare Grant Program

Grants to stabilize the childcare field and prevent childcare provider closures



Objectives

- Support businesses and families most impacted by the pandemic
- Bolster the childcare sector
- Support the workforce



Program Overview

Eligibility Criteria

- Operate a licensed childcare center, licensed family childcare home, or license-exempt
- Serve non-school age children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old

Equity Focus

- Advance equity and serve priority populations
- Allocation based on number of children enrolled

Program Timeline

- If approved by the Board:
 - Promote program
- August 26 – September 9, 2022: Applications accepted
- September 15, 2022: Selection by Advisory Committee
- September 26, 2022: Funds disbursed



Request for Board Action

- Authorize the use of American Rescue Plan Act Funds in the amounts of:
 - \$4,000,000 for grants
 - \$100,000 for administration fees
- Authorize County Executive to enter into an agreement with the SMCU Community Fund for administration





Thank you!