

# Supporting Essential Services

## San Diego County Childcare Provider Grant Program

On August 4, 2020 the San Diego County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to distribute \$25 million of CARES Act funding to child care providers in San Diego County who are offering essential services to local families during the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds were earmarked to help support staffing, supplies, mortgage and rental assistance, business resilience, and capital improvements for outdoor areas. Licensed Family Child Care Homes, licensed Child Care Centers, and legally license exempt Child Care Centers were all eligible for funding.

The County partnered with The San Diego Foundation, YMCA of San Diego County Childcare Resource Service, and Child Development Associates (CDA) to manage the application, verification, and grantmaking process. The following data summarizes CDA's efforts.

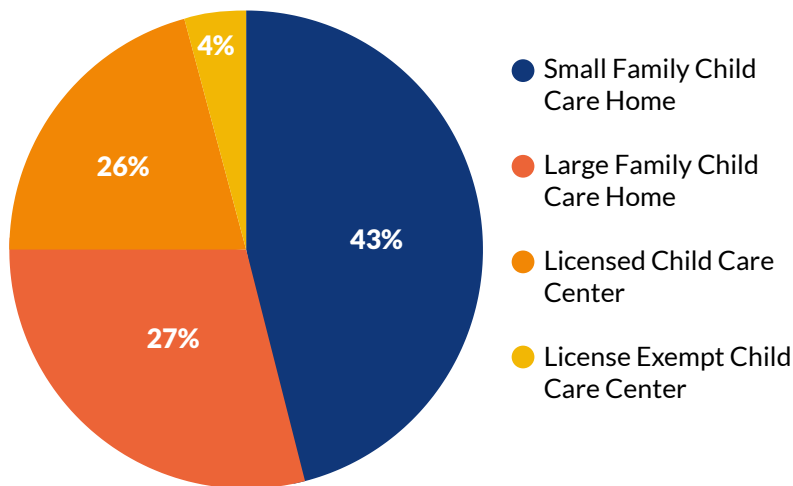
### Applicants



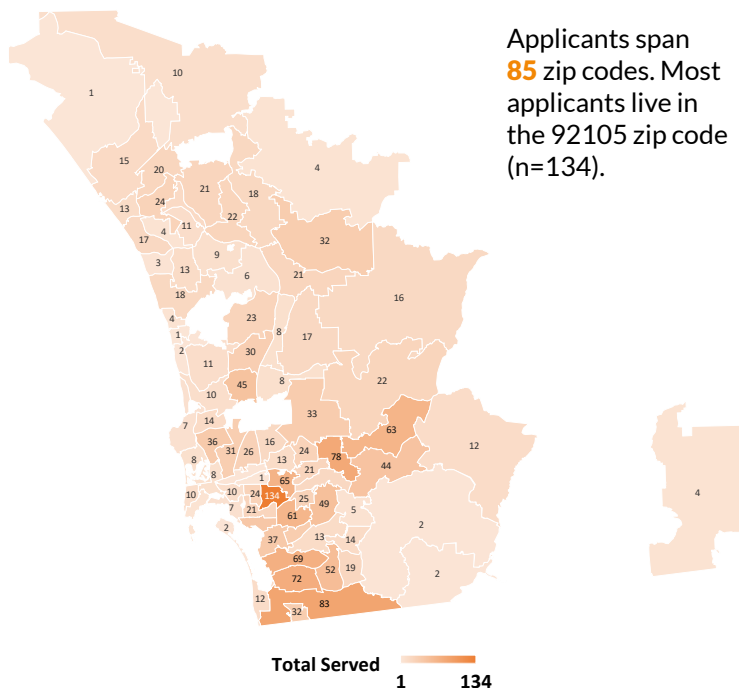
#### Total Applicants

**1,858** applications were received. Of those, **1,518** applied for one license, **162** applied for two licenses, and **100** applied for three licenses. There were **1,706** total unique provider applicants.

#### Applicant Type of Care



#### Where Applicants Do Business

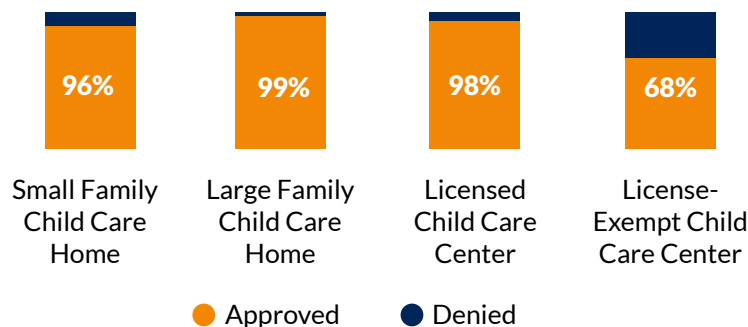


#### Approval Rate

**96%** of all applications were approved. Of those that were *not* approved, **20%** are an ineligible type of provider, **3%** live outside the county, **10%** did not provide requested documentation, **28%** withdrew their application, and **39%** had unverifiable business information.



#### Application Approval Rate by Type of Care



### Awardees



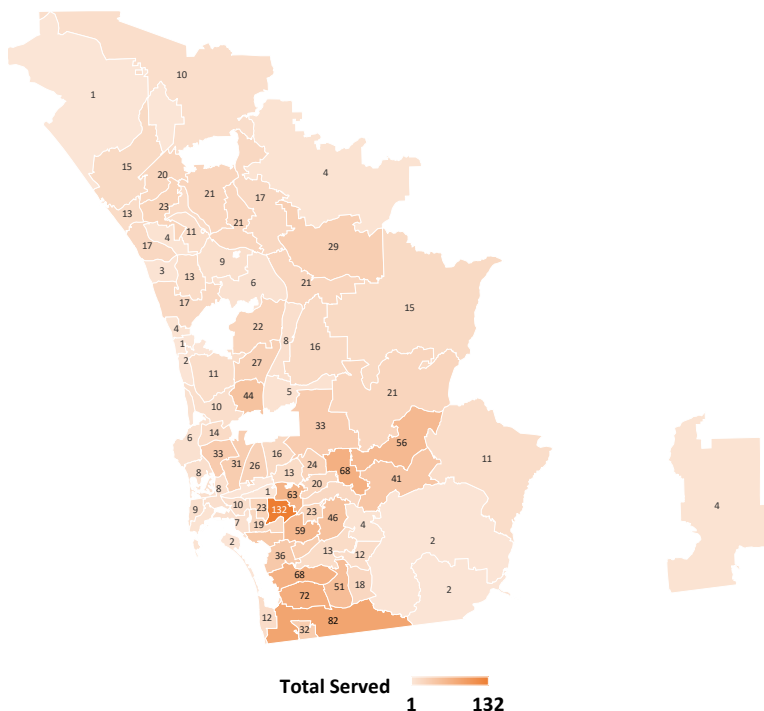
#### Total Awards

Of the **1,858** applications received, **1,789** were approved. **1,475** were approved for one license, **80** were approved for two licenses, and **33** were approved for three licenses. There were **1,641** total unique providers approved for a grant.

#### Awards Granted by Type of Care



#### Where Awardees Do Business



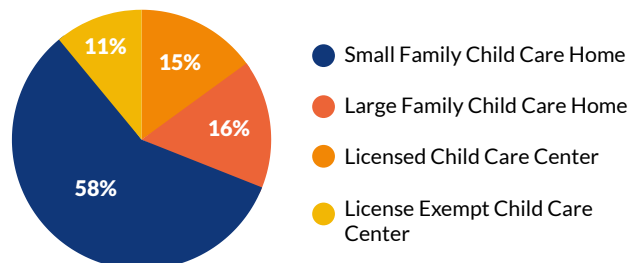
Awardees span **86** zip codes. Most awardees live in the **92105** zip code (n=132)



#### Total Children

**42,190** children are cared for by all applicants. Of those approved, **41,549** children are cared for.

#### Total Children by Approved Type of Care



#### Provider Language

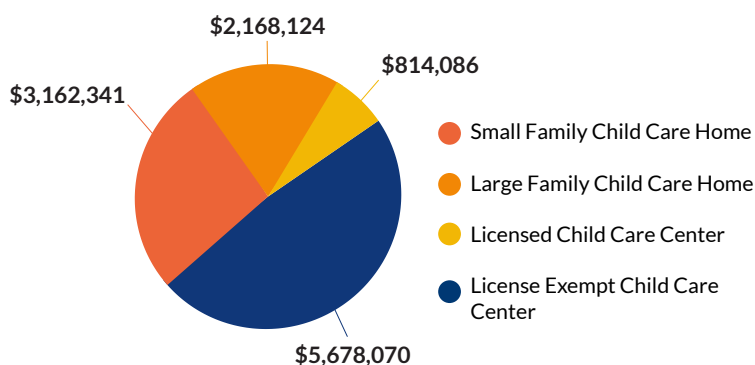
**0.8%** of all approved applicants are Arabic speaking, **0.1%** are Somali speaking, **0.1%** are Russian speaking, **88%** are English speaking, and **11%** are Spanish speaking.



#### Award Amounts

Large Family Child Care Homes were awarded a flat rate of **\$4,452** while small Family Child Care Homes were awarded a flat rate of **\$4,123**. Child Care Centers were awarded **\$235** per child served while License Exempt Child Care Centers were awarded **\$182** per child served. Only non-subsidized spots were counted towards total children served.

#### Amount Awarded by Type of Care



### Testimonials

#### Small Family Child Care Home

*"This program has supported me and my business during COVID-19 in many ways. I was able to pay house bills like water and electricity since they've been higher than normal due to the pandemic. I was also able to buy day care essentials such like food, entertainment for the kids, and other clothing items."*



#### Large Family Child Care Home

*"The program has helped me run my daycare tremendously! I was able to pay payroll for my employee. Pay Utilities, food for the kids, and basic needs the children need. If this pandemic continues programs like these will help us daycare providers continue quality childcare for essential workers."*



#### Exempt Child Care Center

*"We love the support we have received through CDA and look forward to continuing that partnership in order to provide all our families with high quality care; and help support our staff during the financial hardships that have been brought on during the COVID-19 pandemic."*



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