

Anoka County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Anoka County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
1,241 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	2,375 children served, including 1,824 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 family child care providers 116 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Anoka County families have 0.53 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 56th out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

What parents are saying³

- “I would not be able to work without the child care financial assistance. It would not financially make sense for me to work if I had to pay the complete costs of tuition. The financial assistance has allowed me to work and work hard toward building a better life for my children and I.”
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Carver County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Carver County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
177 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	310 children served, including 247 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 family child care providers • 28 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Carver County families have 0.67 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 29th out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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Dakota County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Dakota County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
1,463 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	2,831 children served, including 2,064 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 family child care providers • 150 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Dakota County families have 0.64 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 39th out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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Hennepin County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Hennepin County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
5,622 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	12,313 children served, including 9,943 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 73 family child care providers 467 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Hennepin County families have 0.66 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 33rd out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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Ramsey County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
2,398 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	4,939 children served, including 3,919 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 56 family child care providers 157 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Ramsey County families have 0.47 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 71st out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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Scott County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
364 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	821 children served, including 627 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 family child care providers • 38 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Scott County families have 0.6 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 46th out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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Washington County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2023

Families and workforce	Children	Small businesses	Equity
631 families served so that they have child care while they work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.	1,123 children served, including 876 in high-quality child care, essential for child brain development. Research shows that subsidies increase the use of high-quality child care in both urban and rural settings.	Reimbursed and provided stable income to small businesses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 family child care providers 85 child care centers 	CCAP reduces disparities by increasing earnings for families with low incomes. It also helps promote access to high-quality and culturally specific care to children who otherwise may not receive it. ¹

According to the [University of Minnesota’s Child Care Access](#) data, Washington County families have 0.58 nearby child care slots available per child, ranking it 52nd out of the state’s 87 counties. Investing \$100 per young child in the local population can increase the number of licensed providers statewide by 4 percent.²

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