

Buncombe County Early Childhood Education and Development Fund
FY2024 Grant Awards

Organization Name	Project Name	FY2024 Award
Asheville Jewish Community Center	Building Systems to Sustain Specialized Child, Family, and Educator Support	\$ 38,000
Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College	Blazing Trails: Early Childhood Collegiate Support Program	\$ 120,042
Buncombe County Schools	ECE program Stabilization	\$ 261,300
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Final year of multi-year grant for Child Care Resources: Professional and Systems Development Project	\$ 153,000
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Systems Coordination: Addressing Gaps in Equity Education & Children's Mental Health	\$ 67,511
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Workforce Development Program	\$ 194,381
Colaborativa La Milpa	Final year of multi-year grant for PODER Emma ECE Collaborative Network	\$ 24,000
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full-Year PreK at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 358,832
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full-Year Toddler Care at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 451,273
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Children Pre-Kindergarten Project at Johnston Elementary	\$ 165,319
Eliada Homes, Inc	Eliada Child Development Center Behavioral Needs Support	\$ 82,723
Evolve Early Learning	Expansion Phase 2	\$ 75,000
F I R S T	SUNSHINE Project and Mental Health Supports in ECE Centers	\$ 120,712
Irene Wortham Center	Early Learning Center Program Enrichment	\$ 489,972
OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling	SECURE Matched Savings for Childcare Workers and Preschool Families	\$ 42,590
Read to Succeed	Pre-K All Day! Literacy and Kindergarten-Readiness	\$ 66,300
Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council	Donald S Collins Early Learning: Maintaining a High Quality Program for All Children	\$ 376,433
The Christine Avery Learning Center	Facilitating Holistic Education, Facilitating Whole Families – Phase Two (FHE-2)	\$ 311,460
Verner Center for Early Learning	Early Care and Education Workforce Development Initiative Pilot Project	\$ 350,667
YWCA of Asheville and Western North Carolina	Early Learning Program (ELP)	\$ 110,000
YWCA of Asheville and Western North Carolina	Empowerment Childcare (ECC)	\$ 75,000

Total \$ 3,954,327