

FY2024 Early Childhood Grant Applications

Organization Name	Project Name	Funding Request	Multi-year request?	Slots?
AB Tech	Blazing Trails: Early Childhood Collegiate Support Program	\$120,042.00	yes	
Asheville Jewish Community Center	Building Systems to Sustain Specialized Child, Family, and Educator Support	\$38,000.00	no	125 existing slots
Asheville Museum of Science (AMOS)	Little STEM Leaders	\$99,380.00	no	
Asheville Waldorf School	Early Childhood Enrollment Modernization	\$115,000.00	no	We will maintain the 16 kindergarten and 53 pre-K slots we currently have. We hope to create 13 new slots in the first year of implementation and an additional 13 within three years.
Asheville Waldorf School	Equitable Kindergarten Access	\$95,872.00	yes	8 new kindergarten slots will be created, 16 kindergarten slots will be maintained, 54 pre-K slots will be maintained, 5 teachers positions maintained, 5 teaching assistant positions maintained, 4 administrative staff positions maintained, 1 aftercare staff position created.
Bent Creek Preschool	Bent Creek Preschool	\$175,000.00	yes	65 existing slots, 15 new slots
Buncombe County Schools	ECE program Stabilization	\$261,300.00	yes	
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Systems Coordination: Addressing Gaps in Equity Education & Children's Mental Health	\$67,511.48	no	
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Workforce Development Program	\$194,380.67	no	
Child Care Center of First Presbyterian	Providing Quality Care and Support for Families of Buncombe County	\$370,000.00	yes	
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Children Pre-Kindergarten Project at Johnston Elementary	\$165,319.00	yes	18 slots
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full-Year PreK at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$358,832.00	no	32 slots
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full-Year Toddler Care at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$451,273.00	no	16 slots
Eliada Homes, Inc	Eliada Child Development Center Behavioral Needs Support	\$82,723.00	no	
Evolve Early Learning	Evolve's Expansion Phase 2: Building Capacity and Partnership for Meaningful Growth	\$280,000.00	no	36 existing slots
F I R S T	SUNSHINE Project and Mental Health Supports in ECE Centers	\$120,712.00	yes	
Friends of Mine Preschool	Friends of Mine Tuition Subsidy Project	\$5,000.00	yes	We will maintain our current 12 Pre-K slots and increase them to 16.
Hominy Baptist Church	Hominy child care new waddler room and playground	\$86,000.00	no	12-18 new expanded slots at minimum depending on backfilling slots. Maintaining 140 existing slots with an expansion to 152 at minimum.

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Irene Wortham Center	Early Learning Center Program Enrichment	\$489,972.00	no	Currently have 62 slots, but would like to return to pre-pandemic level of 95-105.
OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling	SECURE Matched Savings for Childcare Workers and Preschool Families (SECURE ECE)	\$42,590.00	yes	
Read to Succeed	Pre-K All Day! Literacy and Kindergarten-Readiness	\$66,300.00	yes	
Southwestern Child Development	Valley Child Development Center -Workforce and Teen Family Support Expansion	\$230,370.00	yes	50 slots with 41 children currently enrolled
Sprouts Early Learning Academy	Ready,Set,Grow!	\$183,340.00	yes	Total new early care and education slots - 80. The school is licensed for 130, however, only about 40 slots are being utilized right now.
Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council	Donald S Collins Early Learning: Maintaining a High Quality Program for All Children	\$396,245.00	no	Total new early care and education slots created 30 Total slots maintained 97
The Christine Avery Learning Center	Facilitating Holistic Education, Facilitating Whole Families – Phase Two (FHE-2)	\$311,460.00	no	
Verner Center for Early Learning	Early Care and Education Workforce Development Initiative Pilot Project	\$350,667.30	yes	
YTL Training Program	YTL Yearning for more Toddler Learning Center	\$215,000.00	yes	48-60 new slots created
YWCA	Empowerment Childcare (ECC)	\$75,000.00	yes	
YWCA	Early Learning Program (ELP)	\$110,000.00	yes	115 slots, 81 children currently enrolled

Total Requested: \$ 5,557,289.45