

Buncombe County Early Childhood Education and Development Fund  
FY2025 Grant Recommendations

Organization Name	Project Name	FY2025 Award
AB Technical Community College	Early Childhood Collegiate Support Program	\$ 120,042
Buncombe County Schools	BCS Learning Labs: support for stability and growth of ECE Workforce	\$ 261,300
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Workforce Development Program	\$ 194,381
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Sustaining Success in Building NC PreK Capacity	\$ 709,432
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Child Care Resources: Professional and Systems Development	\$ 153,000
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families, Full Year Toddler Program at Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 338,455
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Children Preschool Project at Johnston Elementary	\$ 123,989
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full Year Preschool at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 269,124
FIRSTwnc	Expanding SUNSHINE Project: Access, Inclusion, and Therapeutic Initiatives	\$ 120,712
Irene Wortham Center	Developmental Day Program Enhancements	\$ 489,972
Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council	Donald S Collins Early Learning: Maintaining a High Quality Program for All Children with an Emphasis on Workforce	\$ 348,797
The Christine Avery Learning Center	Fostering Holistic, Culturally Responsive Early Childhood Education	\$ 355,460
Verner Center for Early Learning	Continuing the Early Care and Education Workforce Development Initiative Pilot Project	\$ 350,667
YWCA of Asheville and WNC	YWCA Empowerment Child Care (ECC)	\$ 75,000
YWCA of Asheville and WNC	YWCA Early Learning Program (ELP)	\$ 110,000
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 4,020,331</b>