Bay Area community foundation

# BAY COUNTY ARPA CHILDCARE GRANT PROGRAM

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In partnership with the County of Bay, the Bay Area Community Foundation is providing financial support to Bay County childcare providers to increase their capacity and improve their quality. A total of $300,000 is available through the Bay County ARPA Childcare Grant Program through an online, competitive application process. Both for-profit and nonprofit, licensed childcare organizations are eligible to apply.

## ELIGIBILITY

The Bay County ARPA Childcare Grant Program is designed to support childcare providers serving and located in Bay County. We will be working with both nonprofit and for-profit childcare providers. Preference will be given to childcare providers who are working to increase their capacity, those who demonstrate dedication to quality improvement, those who provide service during nontraditional hours, those serving children with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and/or those serving infants and toddlers.

## QUESTIONS

Please call the office at 989.893.4438 or email bacfnd@bayfoundation.org.

## TIMELINE

The Bay County ARPA Childcare Grant Program application will be available online at www.bayfoundation.org from 9 a.m. on June 27 through 5 p.m. on July 31, 2023. Applicants may apply any time during this 30-day window. Applications must be submitted electronically. Hard copies will not be accepted, and the deadline is firm.

## GRANT AMOUNT

Up to $300,000 will be available for the Bay County ARPA Childcare Grant Program. In general, we anticipate that awards will fall between $5,000 - $25,000. Only one grant award per organization will be given.

## USE OF FUNDS

These funds will support expenses incurred after September 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024 in the following categories:

- Payroll
- Rent/Mortgage
- Operating costs

The intention of these funds is to increase the capacity and improve the quality of providers.