



ChildCareResources

# FY2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Thanks to our grantors, donors, community partners, and area early childhood professionals for supporting Child Care Resources and families with young children.

**Our mission is to help kids grow into successful adults by enriching the learning environment of their crucial early years.**

Despite pandemic risks and challenges most parents of young children remain in the workforce, and most child care facilities continue operations. Many child care facilities are operating below their licensed capacity because they are unable to attract and retain employees in this competitive workforce environment.

CCR conducted most of our work remotely throughout the year. We were elated to open to the public again in June. We continued offering workshops via zoom and online.

High enrollment continued in our online training courses as child care professionals throughout Montana sought a safe and convenient way to complete their continuing education requirements. With our new courses, we now have over 100 courses in our online catalog.

CCR continues to adapt to emerging circumstances as we continue our efforts on behalf of families and early childhood professionals.

## FY2021 HIGHLIGHTS

**345,579 meals** subsidized in home child care businesses.

**385** AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP CASES

**740** SCHOLARSHIP KIDS

**498 families** received **\$1.1 million** to support Summer Out of School care.

**272** CONSULTING & COACHING HOURS

**489** ZOOM TRAINING HOURS

**133 families** facing special circumstances, such as health risks, received CARES Act grants totaling **\$788,300** to keep kids safe at home last fall.

**20K+** ONLINE TRAINING ENROLLMENTS

**100+** ONLINE COURSES

**16** new and expanding child care facilities received a total of **\$69,043** of provider financial assistance grants.

**20** NEW ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

**15** NEW EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

**300 air purifiers** distributed to area child care facilities.



**"Without the scholarship, I would have never been able to afford child care for even one of my children."**

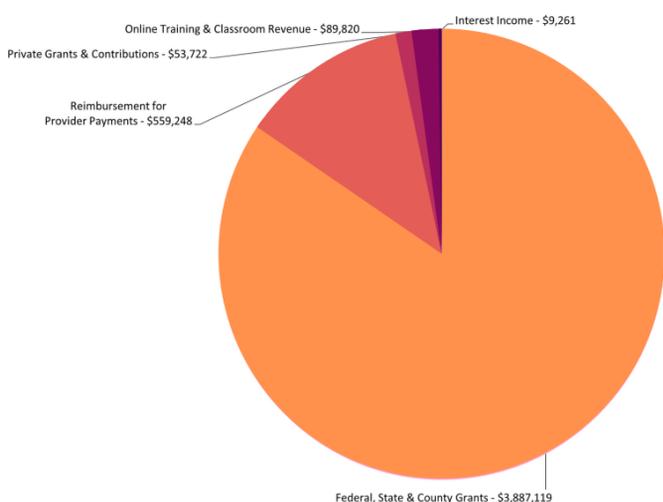
Christa Skillman has a lot on her plate as a single mother of three, not to mention being a student with a full-time job. The Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship has helped her keep her employment while completing two semesters at the University of Montana. Skillman said, "That in itself was a huge accomplishment for me, and it would have never been possible had I not received all of the assistance I needed for child care."

Her children Phoenix, Oden, and Kaedence have been able to build friendships through after school programs, as well as have an array of fun and exciting experiences as a result of the scholarship. "We are so grateful for all of the assistance that has been offered to us to help us meet our goals. Not to mention all of the wonderful people we have met along the way!", Skillman added.

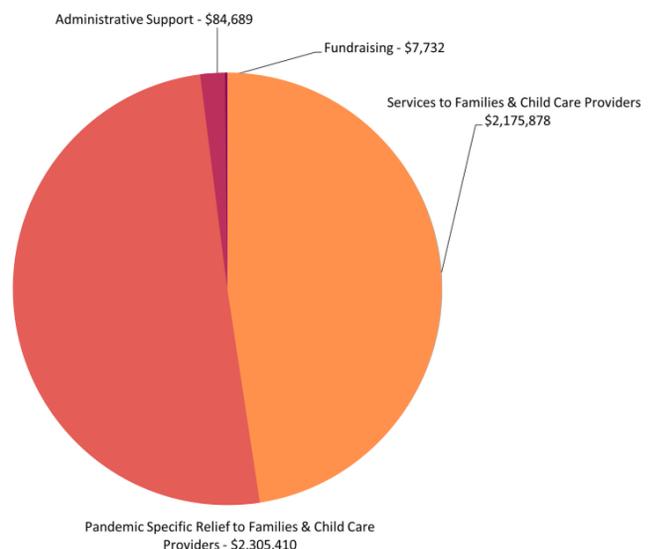


## FY2021 FINANCIALS

### FY2021 REVENUE



### FY2021 EXPENSES



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