

Emergency Child Care Provider Bridge Fund



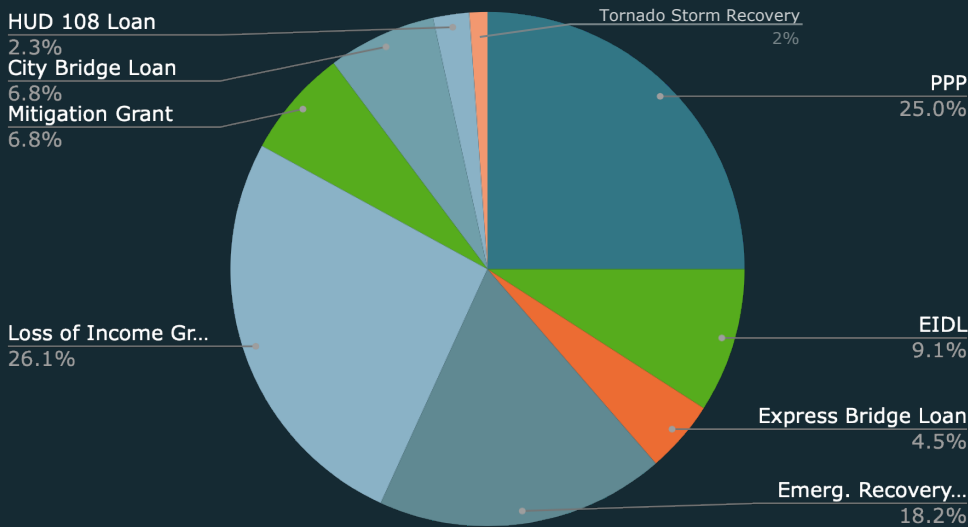
In early April 2020, in response to COVID-19's impact on child care centers closing, an emergency relief fund was developed to support small programs in Hamilton County in need of immediate resources while they applied for and received more substantial funding for COVID-19 relief from local, state, and federal entities.

This grant was a public-private partnership funded by the city of Chattanooga and the Smart City Venture Fund, with United Way of Greater Chattanooga's fiscal management and the oversight of Early Matters Chattanooga.

Criteria:

- Organization with 50 or fewer employees
- First Priority
 - Opportunity Zone
- Second Priority
 - Zoned for Title I schools

Other Resources Applied for by Providers



Maximum Award Amounts

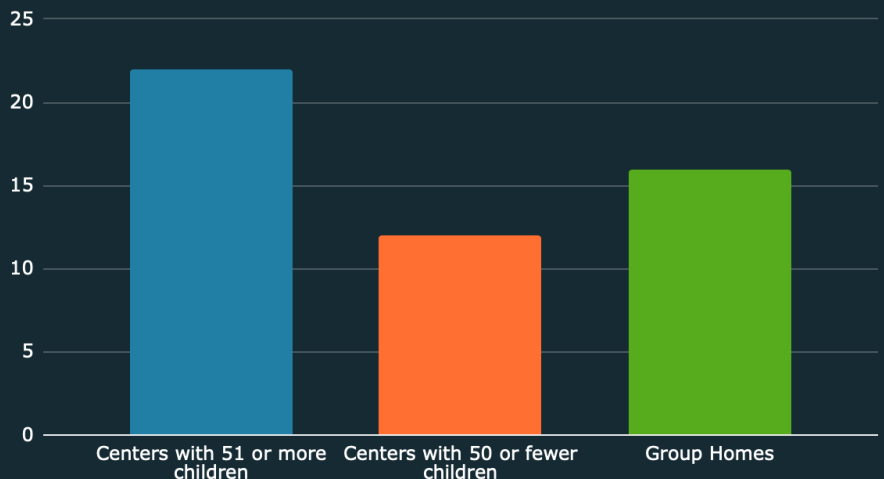
Home-based providers
\$3,000

Center-based providers with 50 or fewer enrolled
\$5,000

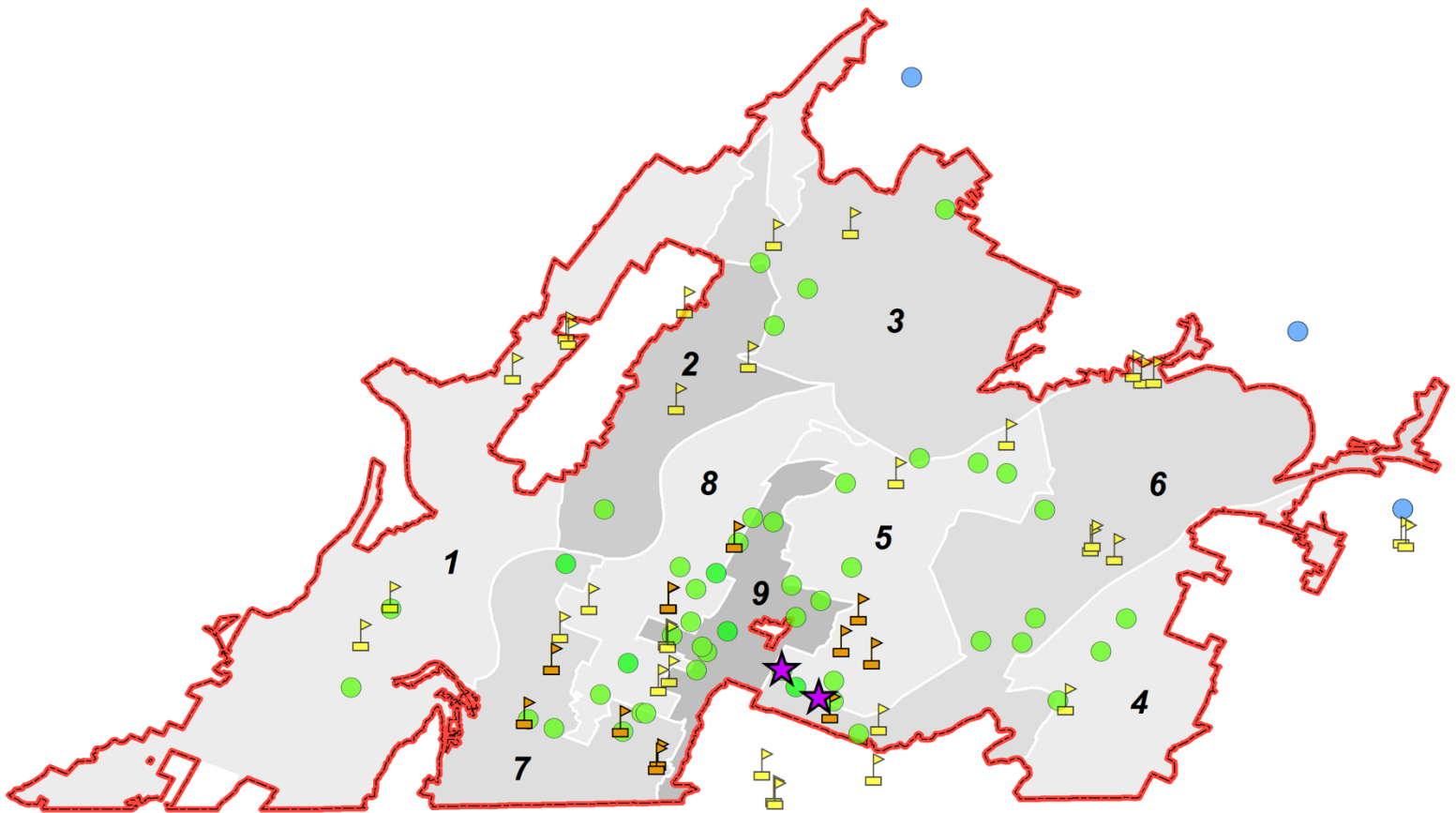
Center-based providers with 51 or more enrolled
\$8,000







50 providers awarded \$262,420	9 providers in Opportunity Zones
36 providers open and serving essential workers	
2,251 children served	Funds depleted in 6 weeks

Provider Type



Zip Code	Providers	District	City Council	County Commission
37403	1 provider	District 1	2 providers	None
37404	8 providers	District 2	2 providers	None
37405	2 providers	District 3	4 providers	5 providers
37406	6 providers	District 4	2 providers	18 providers
37407	3 providers	District 5	7 providers	14 providers
37410	2 providers	District 6	7 providers	4 providers
37411	8 providers	District 7	6 providers	1 provider
37416	5 providers	District 8	6 providers	6 providers
37419	2 providers	District 9	11 providers	2 providers
37421	6 providers			
37343	5 providers			
37363	2 providers			



-  QMF Centers
-  Bridge Fund Centers
-  Bridge Fund Centers Outside of Chattanooga
-  Title 1 & Opportunity Zone Schools
-  Title 1 Schools Only
-  Council Districts

