Application patterns for the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant
Results from a 2020 study of the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Program

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed child care services in Minnesota and across the nation. To help providers withstand the financial burden caused by the pandemic, Minnesota created the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant program (PECC) and distributed the first of three round of funds in April 2020. More information about eligibility requirements and a summary of the applicants and awards by round can be found at https://www.childcareawaremn.org/providers/emergency-child-care-grants/. This fact sheet provides a summary of application patterns and the characteristics of providers who applied or did not apply for the grants.

### Percent of providers who applied at least once

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*While the majority of licensed center-based providers and family child care providers applied at least once, family child care providers applied at higher rates* than did child care centers.

Source: Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Applications & Child Care Licensing, 2020

### Percent of providers that stopped applying

- **65%** Unrated
- **88%** Rated

- **53%** Unrated
- **63%** Rated

*Among providers who applied at least once, **Parent Aware Rated Programs applied at higher rates** than did providers who were not rated.

Source: Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Applications & Child Care Licensing, 2020

- **34%** Applied three times
- **17%** Applied once
- **15%** Applied twice
- **34%** Never applied

**About one-third of licensed providers applied in all three rounds.** Another one-third of licensed providers never applied. The remaining third applied either once (15%) or twice (17%).

Source: Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Applications & Child Care Licensing, 2020

This is one in a series of fact sheets from a study of Minnesota’s Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant program. For more information, visit: https://www.childtrends.org/project/minnesota-child-care-policy-research-partnership