

CCAP County Profiles: Aitkin through Lyon

Aitkin County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Aitkin County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **39 children from 25 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **11 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

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Anoka County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **2,379 children from 1,250 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **22 family child care providers**
 - **116 child care centers**

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Becker County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **162 children from 95 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **20 family child care providers**
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Beltrami County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **260 children from 146 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **32 family child care providers**
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Benton County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **282 children from 173 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Big Stone County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **36 children from 17 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Blue Earth County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **425 children from 270 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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- **144 children from 96 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **22 family child care providers**
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Carlton County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **137 children from 81 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **14 family child care providers**
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Carver County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **345 children from 198 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Cass County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **79 children from 49 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
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- **165 children from 96 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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- **339 children from 208 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **31 family child care providers**
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Crow Wing County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Crow Wing County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **398 children from 233 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **32 family child care providers**
 - **21 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

- "I would not be able to work without the child care financial assistance. The financial assistance has allowed me to work and work hard toward building a better life for my children and I."
- "I was able to go back to school and pursue a nursing degree while my children go to daycare."
- "[CCAP] has meant that both parents get to work, and it has literally kept us from being homeless."
- "It's allowed me to enroll my child in a center that offers languages and other enrichment activities that he may not be offered in another care center."

Copayments

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Dakota County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **2,905 children from 1,484 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **31 family child care providers**
 - **156 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Dodge County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Dodge County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **130 children from 76 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **12 family child care providers**
 - **8 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Douglas County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Douglas County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **155 children from 91 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **15 family child care providers**
 - **10 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Faribault County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Faribault County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **41 children from 30 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Fillmore County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Fillmore County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **76 children from 46 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **8 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Freeborn County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **132 children from 76 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **17 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Goodhue County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **146 children from 88 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **16 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Grant County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **17 children from 10 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10** family child care providers

What parents are saying¹

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Hennepin County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **12,646 children from 5,956 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **76 family child care providers**
 - **468 child care centers**
- As of October 2024, **1,118 families** are on the waiting list for Basic Sliding Fee child care assistance.

What parents are saying¹

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Houston County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **75 children from 43 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **8 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Hubbard County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **82 children from 49 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **22 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

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Isanti County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **208 children from 128 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **9 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Itasca County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **95 children from 65 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **24 family child care providers**
 - **5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Jackson County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **22 children from 14 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
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What parents are saying¹

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Kanabec County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **47 children from 31 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
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What parents are saying¹

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Kandiyohi County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Kandiyohi County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **137 children from 85 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **24 family child care providers**
 - **11 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

- "I would not be able to work without the child care financial assistance. The financial assistance has allowed me to work and work hard toward building a better life for my children and I."
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Kittson County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **Fewer than 10 children and families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **Fewer than 10** family child care providers

What parents are saying¹

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Koochiching County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **91 children from 57 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **11 family child care providers**
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Lac qui Parle County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **21 children from 13 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
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Lake County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **29 children from 17 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Lake of the Woods County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **11 children from fewer than 10 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Le Sueur County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **87 children from 56 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
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Lincoln County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **14 children from fewer than 10 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
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Lyon County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **122 children from 61 families served** so that they have child care while parents work or go to school. This increases the number of adults in the workforce and helps them maintain steady employment.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **19 family child care providers**
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