

CCAP County Profiles: McLeod through Yellow Medicine

McLeod County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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McLeod 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:
 - **19 family child care providers**
 - **8 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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Marshall County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **25 children from 15 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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Martin County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **108 children from 64 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**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

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Meeker County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **42 children from 27 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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Mille Lacs County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **152 children from 94 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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Morrison County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **62 children from 39 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**
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Mower County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **192 children from 114 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**
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- **18 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.
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Nicollet County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **199 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:
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Nobles County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **101 children from 59 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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Norman County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **16 children from 11 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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- **1,527 children from 837 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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Otter Tail County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **184 children from 115 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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Pennington County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **25 children from 18 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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- **40 children from 26 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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Polk County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Polk County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **143 children from 92 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:
 - **23 family child care providers**
 - **7 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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Pope County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Pope County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **53 children from 27 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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Ramsey County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **4,888 children from 2,380 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:
 - **60 family child care providers**
 - **168 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Red Lake County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **20 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.
- Provided stable income to small businesses, including:
 - **5 family child care providers**
 - **Fewer than 5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Redwood County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **39 children from 26 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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Renville County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Renville County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **45 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:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**
 - **6 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Rice County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Rice County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **295 children from 141 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:
 - **23 family child care providers**
 - **15 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Rock County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Rock County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **13 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:
 - **Fewer than 10 family child care providers**

What parents are saying¹

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Roseau County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Roseau County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **26 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:
 - **13 family child care providers**

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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St. Louis County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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St. Louis County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **799 children from 528 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:
 - **54 family child care providers**
 - **54 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Scott County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Scott County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **712 children from 321 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:
 - **16 family child care providers**
 - **34 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Sherburne County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **451 children from 253 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:
 - **27 family child care providers**
 - **27 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Sibley County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **70 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:
 - **11 family child care providers**
 - **5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Stearns County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **1,134 children from 546 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:
 - **43 family child care providers**
 - **43 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Steele County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **268 children from 153 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**
 - **5 child care centers**

What parents are saying¹

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Stevens County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **38 children from 23 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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Swift County: Child Care Assistance Program impact

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Swift County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **24 children from 16 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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Todd County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **58 children from 32 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

- "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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Traverse 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.
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Wabasha County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **48 children from 33 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**
 - **5 child care centers**

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Wadena County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **54 children from 29 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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Waseca County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **122 children from 73 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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Washington County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **1,217 children from 675 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**
 - **85 child care centers**

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Watsonwan County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **41 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:
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Wilkin County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **44 children from 24 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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Winona County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **205 children from 134 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:
 - **25 family child care providers**
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Wright County child care assistance impact in state fiscal year 2024

- **370 children from 226 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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Yellow Medicine 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.
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