

# Child Care Provider County Funding Opportunities

With so many communities facing child care shortages, it is important for possible child care providers to know the opportunities for funding available to help them start up a child care facility or continue to run their current child care business. The following provides forms, resources, and links to county funding opportunities for child care providers.

## Swift County

Swift County offers a grant to both family and center based child care facilities. Child care providers can apply for funds annually and it is open to both new and existing providers.

Family based child care facilities can apply for up to \$150 per child currently enrolled per year. Center based child care facilities can apply for up to \$12,500 per year.

For more information and applications, visit this site: [https://www.swiftcounty.com/index.asp?SEC=3C662316-C015-4A3C-8947-B45D74F69BAB&Type=B\\_BASIC](https://www.swiftcounty.com/index.asp?SEC=3C662316-C015-4A3C-8947-B45D74F69BAB&Type=B_BASIC)



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## Big Stone County

Big Stone County offers a grant program for both child care centers and home based providers.

Family child care providers can receive up to \$10,000 and centers can receive up to \$15,000 to use on upgrades to their current child care programs. For those interested in starting up a program, family child care providers can receive up to \$15,000 and centers can receive up to \$20,000.

The grant cycle is from May 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.



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