



First Quarter Report - BVCS Early Childhood Iowa Area

Program Name	Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Inc.	
Grant Funds/	Early Childhood Programming	
Services Contracted	Business Investment Program (BIP)	
Contract Period	July 2024 – July 2025 First Quarter July 1 – September 30, 2024	
Contract Language	Comments	Status
Intended client group, as identified in the ‘Contract Purpose’ Early care environments (0-5 years)	Child Care Homes (non-registered) Child Development Homes (registered) Health & Human Services (HHS) Licensed Centers/Preschools	
Business Investment Program BIP: Providing grants for early childhood educational environments.		
Target Population: licensed child care centers, child development homes, non-registered interested registration, or licensing. Data - Iowa CCR&R (iowaccrr.org) Real time data for as of Sept 19, 2024. Registered (Reg.)	Child Care Homes (Non-registered) BV ~ 2 Crawford ~ 2 Sac ~3 Child Development Homes (Registered) BV ~ 6 Crawford ~ 5 Sac ~ 3 HHS Licensed Centers/Preschools BV ~ 7 Crawford ~ 7 Sac ~ 4 Dept. of Education Operated Preschools BV ~ 5 Crawford ~ 7 Sac ~ 1 Total Spaces listed with CCR&R BV ~ 794 Crawford ~ 652 Sac ~ 300 Percent of Program Spaces that are in Reg. Homes. Reg. Homes spaces / by total spaces. BV 68/794 =9% Crawford 60/652=9% Sac 40/300= 13%	
<i>Programs listed with CCR&R. CCR&R may not have all DOE programs & Child Care Homes listed since they are not regulated by the Iowa Dept. of Health & Human Services (HHS). School District Dept. of Education (DOE) programs are not licensed by HHS but meet Standards for Child Care adopted by the State Board of Education.</i>		
Assist/support - Start- up and expansion, target 4 child care business unduplicated. Applicants	HHS Licensed = 1 (expansion) Child Development Homes (Registered) = Child Care (Identified Non-registered 0= 0 Non-registered (programs interested in starting or moving toward a Registered or Licensed program) = 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Assist/support - continuous quality improvements, target 11 child care business unduplicated. Applicants	HHS Licensed = 5 (quality) Child Development Homes = 5 (quality incentive) Child Care Non-registered = 0 Non-registered that become reg. = 0	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Communication with each child care program	Ask during Contract Monitoring visit scheduled for 2/7/2025.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Follow up with any program that do not apply	Ask during Contract Monitoring visit scheduled for 2/7/2025.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Amounts for each eligible ECE to receive	Quality Improvement Child Dev. Homes \$1,000.00 Startup Homes \$1,500.00 Licensed Center \$2,500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Notification to applicants: approval, denial, wait list	October implementation timeline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Assigned consultant assistance	October implementation timeline.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
ECI required reporting measures	Required data to report is on quarterly report to be updated when data is available.	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Submit quarterly reporting 10/10-1/10,4/10, 7/10 (yr end)	10/10/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compliant <input type="checkbox"/> Emerging
Record Retention (5 years)	Ask during Contract Monitoring visit scheduled for 2/7/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliant

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Seek to attend Coalition Meetings	Child Care Consultant will attend when available.
<p>Narrative from Child Care : CCR&R was excited to be able to offer the BVCS Business Investment Program (BIP) to eligible child care programs again this year; thanks to BVCS ECI for the continued support of this program. The BVCS BIP year began on August 29, 2024, with a BIP launch meeting held in Remsen for CCR&R staff. During that meeting, small adjustments were made to BIP forms, language and checklists. The largest change this year is implementing a 60 day claim submission deadline. That deadline will be 60 days from allocation notice from the CCR&R Administrative Supervisor. The hope is this will move spending the funding along at a faster pace than years past and not leave such large amounts to be claimed in the last few weeks/months of the fiscal year. As was done last year, this year we are again asking that participating programs claim at least 1 item from a quality improvement checklist. The area's CCR&R Child Care Consultant suggested that allocated amounts for licensed centers were adjusted slightly on the BVCS BIP application; the adjustment went from \$2000 to \$2500 that licensed centers would be allocated. This adjustment was passed along to the BVCS Program Director via email. On September 12, 2024, the BVCS BIP application was released to eligible providers with an application submission deadline of September 27, 2024. As of September 30th, there were 11 child care programs that submitted a BVCS BIP application. Of the 11 applications submitted, there were 5 registered home programs and 6 HHS licensed centers. These 11 total programs result in \$22,500 being requested out of the \$34,920 available to programs. Additionally, all 3 BVCS ECI counties are currently represented by the applications submitted: 4 in Buena Vista County, 4 in Crawford County and 3 in Sac County. The CCR&R Administrative Supervisor will award funding to the programs that have submitted applications letting them know of their allocated amounts in October. Then, the area's CCR&R Child Care Consultant will meet with the programs and begin the claiming process for the funds awarded. Again, the new feature this year is that these programs will have 60 days from their allocation notice to claim those funds. CCR&R will continue to take applications and award funding on a first come first serve basis until the funding available to programs is exhausted.</p>	

Financial Review – Early Childhood Funds – Programming - BIP			
Contract & Timeframe	Expended	Remaining	Comments
\$42,841.00			
7/1/2024-7/31/2024	\$89.75	\$42,751.25	Paid 8/13/2024, Check # 326676
8/1/2024-8/31/2024	\$706.11	\$42,045.11	Paid 9/24/2024, Check # 327201
9/1/2024-9/30/2024	\$661.18	\$41,383.96	Submitted 10/15/2024

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