

Early Childhood Education Grant Committee Report to the BCF Board
Spring Grant Cycle of 2025
April 22, 2025

The Early Childhood Education Grant Committee consists of Jan Boomer, Lisa Cary, Tara Gotwalt, Laura Jensen, and Sherri Wilt.

All were present at the committee meeting on Thursday, April 22, 2025.

Conflicts of Interest: None were declared.

The BCF accepted applications for funding from childcare providers in Washington County via the Foundation's website. Applications were accepted between Monday, March 17th and Friday, April 18th. **A total of 8 applications were submitted. Total grant dollars requested was \$17,195.**

The committee recommends the BCF Board award \$13,815 to 7 childcares as shown below.

	Organization	Award Recommendation
1	Firm Foundation CDC	\$1,815
2	Jennifer's Family Childcare	\$2,000
3	Kiddie Korner Childcare & Early Learning Center	\$2,000
4	Kiddie Korner Childcare & Early Learning Center Frank Phillips	\$2,000
5	Lil' Buckaroos Childcare and Preschool	\$2,000
6	Lollipop Land	\$2,000
7	Safari Kids	\$2,000
8	Safe Haven Child Development Center	\$0
	TOTAL AWARDED	13,815

With board approval, the above childcares will be notified of grant awards, and those not awarded will receive regret letters. Upon receipt of a grant acceptance form, the BCF will process the grant award checks. After one year or at the time of the project's completion, whichever occurs first, organizations are required to submit a grant reporting form, sharing the outcomes of their initiatives.