

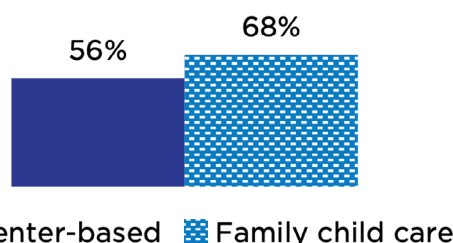
Application patterns for the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant

Results from a 2020 study of the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Program

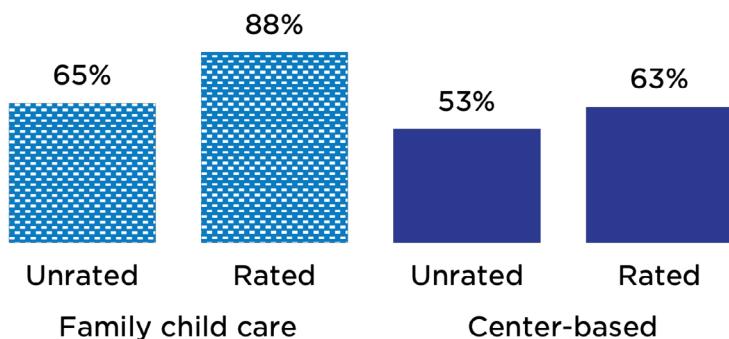
The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically changed child care services in Minnesota and across the nation. To help providers withstand the financial burden caused by the pandemic, Minnesota created the Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant program (PECC) and distributed the first of three rounds of funds in April 2020. More information about eligibility requirements and a summary of the applicants and awards by round can be found at <https://www.childcareawaremn.org/providers/emergency-child-care-grants/>. This fact sheet provides a summary of application patterns and the characteristics of providers who applied or did not apply for the grants.

Percent of providers who applied at least once

While the majority of licensed center-based providers and family child care providers applied at least once, family child care providers applied at higher rates* than did child care centers.



Source: Peacetime Emergency Child Care Grant Applications & Child Care Licensing, 2020



Among providers who applied at least once, Parent Aware Rated Programs applied at higher rates* than did providers who were not rated.

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Percent of providers that stopped applying

About one-third of licensed providers applied in all three rounds. Another one-third of licensed providers never applied. The remaining third applied either once (15%) or twice (17%).

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