

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
January 6, 2011

Department: Social Services, Children's Division

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Report as of: Thursday, January 6, 2011

Action Items Completed:

- The Child Care Facility Improvement Grants (CCFIG), funded by ARRA, have all been awarded and accepted by a total of 82 licensed child care programs. Twenty six programs have actually received their funding, resulting in physical improvements to their facilities. These improvements will benefit up to a total of 996 children to date.
- With the ARRA funding, the T.E.A.C.H. MISSOURI Scholarship program has:
 - Issued 280 recipient contracts
 - Worked with 196 sponsoring facilities (licensed centers, group and family child care homes)
 - Earned 786 college credit hours
 - Educated teachers who directly serve 9986 children in Missouri
 - Of these children, 3164 received child care subsidy.
- The Child Care Assistance program has been able to support current caseload growth with ARRA funds in order to maintain eligibility for approximately 5,000 additional children since January 2010.
- The ARRA funded temporary eligibility for displaced workers has allowed access to Child Care Assistance for an additional 488 households and 866 children, to date, through the 30 + 1/3 Income Disregard program.
- The ARRA funded temporary eligibility for Non-TANF Job Search has supported an additional 1144 households and 1942 children, to date.

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- None

Announcements:

- None

Questions for the board/larger group:

- None

Other Notes:

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