FUNDING FOR MT CHILD CARE

Explained by Child Care Connections

On August 11th, 2020, Montana's Governor Bullock announced an additional <u>\$50</u> <u>million</u> to support child care and Montana families...

\$30 million

...goes to grants for school age children during out-of-school time

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Businesses looking to support employees' child care
- Providers looking to expand to school-age children
- Community organizations offering extra programs for kids
- And more!

Application for grants opened August 19th, 2020 and are available on covidrelief.mt.gov

\$10 million

... goes to scholarships for families with special circumstances

Applications for scholarships are open and available through your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (like Child Care Connections!)

WHAT ARE SOME SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

- Health conditions of child or family member
- Special health or safety needs of a child
- Unique work schedules of caregiver
- Lack of child care available
- Remote learning support needs

Apply at CCCMontana.org or your local CCR&R

\$8 million

... goes to licensed child care providers

Funds will be directly distributed to licensed child care providers by the ECSB

\$2 million

... goes to Child Care Resource & Referral agencies

Funds go to outreach and administration of the above opportunities

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