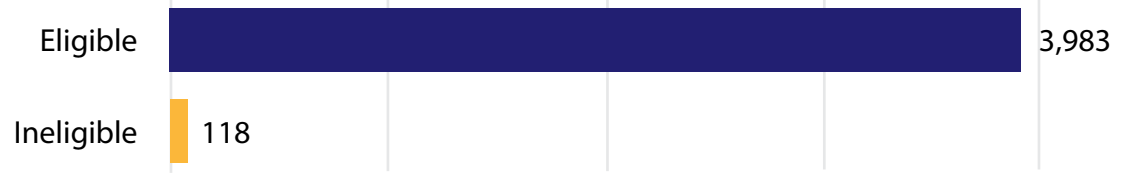
SMART START WORKFORCE GRANTS FISCAL YEAR 2027 (2026 – 2027)

Summary of Grant Round 1 (July 2026 – September 2026)

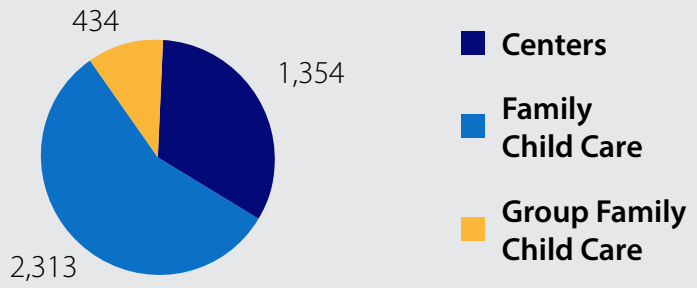
Applications Received	Renewals Funded	Programs Funded	Amount Funded
4,101	0	3,955	$49.98M

Current Application Status

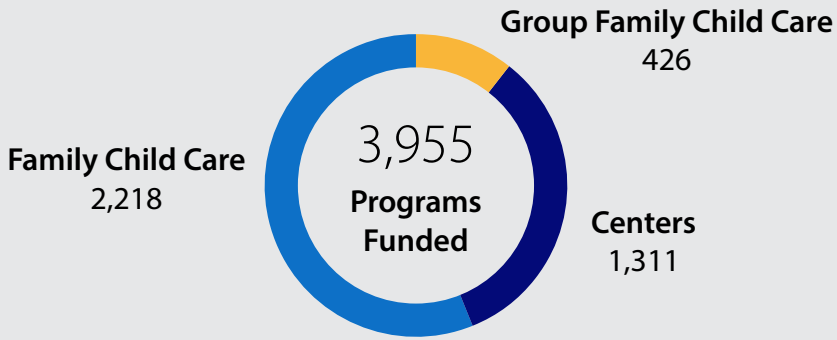


While some programs met all eligibility requirements, they were not funded because their requested classrooms relied on limited waivers, which were not approved for this funding cycle. As a result, the total number of programs determined to be eligible exceeds the number of programs ultimately funded.

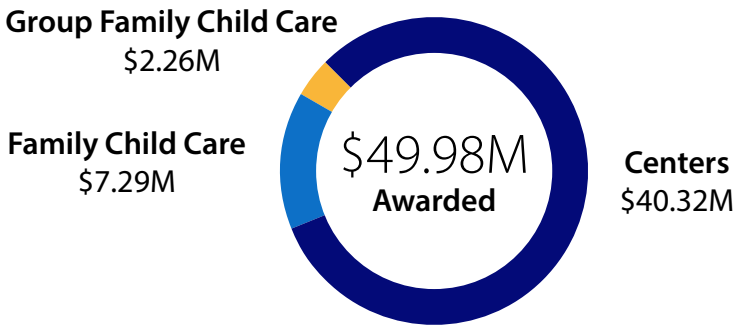
Applications by Program Type



Programs Authorized for Funding



Amount of Payments Authorized



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