

## Child Care Assistance Grant

**Purpose of funds:** The Child Care Assistance Grants support child care services for more families whose children require care while the parents are working, seeking employment, or receiving job training or an education.

**Receiving Department:** Department of Human Services

**Amount:** \$5 million

**Type of Grant:** Formula

**Number of People Served:** 874 children received child care for 1 full year with this funding.

**Public Process:**

Due to the nature of this grant an expedited response was required at the State level. Denver Human Services prepared a plan and submitted it to the State. City Council also received a memo on May 15, 2009.

**Proposed Spending:**

The money received in this grant has already been fully expended allowing 874 children to receive child care services for one full year. This allowed the City of Denver to rely only on the \$6.06 million in TANF transfers to cover the gap between our Child Care spending and our Child Care allocation. Without this, the gap would have been over \$11 million. The money has already been fully expended. However, a second year of funding is expected, but at amounts that have yet to be determined.