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April 26, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
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The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Enclosed is the following report submitted in accordance with section 29, of Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020, regarding the child care grant program. Please note similar information was provided to different members of the Legislature through the grant period and was presented in several child care briefings.

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, the report is available to review electronically at the Department's website, at <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/reports/legislative-reports/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Betts".

Cathy Betts
Director

Enclosure

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REPORT TO THE THIRTY-FIRST HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE 2021

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 29 OF ACT 9,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020,
ON THE CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM¹**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division
APRIL 2021**

¹Some information for this report was provided during informational briefings held by Committees during December 2020 and January 2021.

This is the final report for the Child Care Grant program under Section 29 of Act 9, Session Laws of Hawaii (SLH) 2020, and includes:

- 1) All allocations and expenditures;
- 2) The total number and dollar amount of grants awarded;
- 3) The total number and dollar amount of grants awarded to:
 - a. licensed child care facilities;
 - b. family child care homes;
 - c. group child care centers;
 - d. group child care homes; and
 - e. eligible exempt child care facilities; and
- 4) The total child care maximum capacity at child care facilities receiving the grant awarded funds.

I. ALLOCATION AND EXPENDITURES

A. Allocation

The Legislature appropriate \$15,000,000 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funds through Act 9, SLH 2020.

B. Expenditures

\$11,692,896.90 was totally expended, through grant awards and contract expenditures. DHS contracted with the Hawaii Community Foundation as the grant administrator for the child care grant program.

As required by Section 29, paragraph (3), \$3,307,103.10 was transferred to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund established by section 383-121, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by December 28, 2020.

II. TOTAL NUMBER AND DOLLAR AMOUNT OF GRANTS AWARDED

- A. 114 unduplicated organizations and operators statewide were awarded 233 grants totaling \$11,359,070.14.
- B. 28 Licensed child care facilities were awarded \$2,046,431.70;
- C. 73 Family Child Care Homes were awarded \$361,981.77;
- D. 122 Group Child Care Centers were awarded \$5,929,175.71;

E. 0 Group Child Care Homes were awarded grants; and

F. 10 Eligible Exempt Child Care Facilities were awarded \$3,021,480.96.

III. TOTAL CHILD CARE MAXIMUM CAPACITY AT CHILD CARE FACILITIES RECEIVING THE GRANT AWARDED FUNDS

A. Maximum capacity (of available seats) of 9,632 children in care at child care facilities receiving grant awarded funds;

B. Unknown maximum capacity of children in care at exempt child care facilities receiving grant awarded funds.