

#	Category	CCDF ARRA Funding 2009-2010	Vendor	Total Funding
		FUNDING		
	Funding	QUALITY ACTIVITIES - DISCRETIONARY		\$ 1,131,375
	Funding	QUALITY ACTIVITIES - INFANT / TODDLER		<u>\$ 655,215</u>
				\$ 1,786,590
	Funding	CCDF ARRA CHILD CARE SERVICES - C4K SUBSIDIES		\$ 11,799,034
	Funding	CCDF ARRA CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION - QUALITY CONTROL		\$ 100,000
		TOTAL CCDF ARRA FUNDING		\$ 13,685,624
		OBJECTIVES:		
	Objectives	The ARRA funding is meant to stimulate the economy and help sustain quality initiatives with one-time, short-term expenditures.		
	Objectives	The ARRA funding provides additional opportunities for leveraging resources from other state and local partner programs to provide Quality Enhancement services, employment and training activities, and additional Infant/Toddler programs and services.		
	Objectives	The economic stimulus from monies made available to child care and child service providers, caregivers, and families, as well as earnings from jobs created and/or retained is then spent locally and bolsters both local and state economies.		
	Objectives	Programs and services funded shall provide an immediate economic impact to families and communities, as well as provide longer term quality enhancement of child care programs and services.		
	Objectives	Support one-time only expenditures and projects for the quality infant-toddler and quality expansion funds.		
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		DIRECT SERVICES SUBTOTAL		\$ 11,899,034
C4K		C4K SUBSIDIES 2009 & 2010 - CCDF ARRA CHILD CARE DIRECT SERVICES		\$ 11,899,034
		QUALITY INITIATIVES SUBTOTAL		\$ 1,785,990
QUALITY 1	CHILD CARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN	CHILD CARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE PLAN: Develop a State Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan to coordinate response of child care providers (and children and families served) with local, state and federal responders in the event of an emergency or disaster. Includes coordination with DEMHS, DPH, DSS and other state agencies. Statewide Impact. Leverage Training and Train-The-Trainer support from DEMHS & DPH.	CT United Way 211	\$ 60,000
QUALITY 2	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY: A. Support DPH Child Care licensing and enforcement processes by enhancing electronic monitoring and compliance systems. Statewide Impact. B. Hire certified playground inspectors to conduct a review of all licensed child care centers in CT and then provide grants/vouchers to procure materials and equipment necessary for playground safety enhancements. A recent Yale study found that the frequency of non-compliance in child day care centers was highest for the requirement that the playground be hazard free (48.4%). Statewide Impact.	DPH	\$ 774,400
QUALITY 3	CHILD CARE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS	CHILD CARE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS Support, Training, Advancement and Retention of Teachers Program (START): Provide supports to individual classroom staff in DSS and SDE Priority/Severe Needs School District programs to compensate them for increasing their education level. SCHOLARSHIPS: Make additional scholarship funds available to assist individual teachers in child care centers obtain credentials and degrees. Target scholarship assistance to Priority & Severe Needs School District SR program providers and Family Day Care Home providers. Statewide Impact.	CT Charts-A-Course	\$ 400,215
QUALITY 4	CARE 4 KIDS & CCMIS ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENTS	CARE 4 KIDS & CCMIS ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ENHANCEMENTS - Direct Deposit, On-line Electronic Invoice, and Web based Document Submission: Fund program enhancements to the existing child care subsidy system to allow for: Direct Deposit – improved service, reduced costs, reduced fraud, reduced calls re: payment status. On-line electronic Invoice look-up, print and submission function. Reduce postage, paper and calls, improved customer service. Web based submission of document and auto scanning, imaging and indexing functionality, reduced postage, records, receipts, & complaints.	SABER	\$ 150,000

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QUALITY 5	EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES - HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH	<p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM - IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES (Statewide Impact):</p> <p>HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANTS PILOT PROGRAM: Funding provided for coordination and utilization of Child Care Health and Mental Health Consultation and Training in Child Care settings.</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH: Provide the Connecticut Association for Infant Mental Health (CT-AIMH) funding to support coordination, implementation and endorsement in Connecticut of the Competency Guidelines for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health® Training of Infant/Toddler providers.</p>	<p>CT Charts-A-Course</p> <p>CT-AIMH</p> <p>C.N.A.</p>	\$ 151,375
QUALITY 6	EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES - EARLY CARE & EDUCATION	<p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM - IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES (Statewide Impact):</p> <p>EARLY HEAD START: Provide support through Early Head Start - Infant/Toddler program in collaboration with the CT Head Start State Collaboration Office.</p> <p>FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDERS: Provide Early Learning Guideline support to family day care homes, including the use and dissemination of the All Our Kin Toolkit.</p>	<p>CT Charts-A-Course</p> <p>All Our Kin, Inc.</p> <p>Early Head Start Grantees</p>	\$ 150,000
QUALITY 7	EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEM:	<p>EARLY CHILDHOOD INFORMATION SYSTEM: Develop a single, statewide web-based reporting system at DSS (\$50,000) to eliminate duplication and capture sufficient detail information on program participants (children and families) to allow DSS & SDE expenditures to be claimed under CCDF & TANF. Target funds (\$50,000) to ECE Cabinet to begin initial work on development of the Early Childhood Information System. Statewide impact.</p>	DSS, ECE Cabinet	\$ 100,000