The Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning’s SHARE Grant funded through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA), helped support child care providers caring for and supporting school-age children (ages 5–12 years) throughout the school year and those providing summer academic and social enrichment programs for school-age youth.

As of February 2022, over $3.7 million was awarded to over 1,350 grantees.

Analysis of SHARE grant recipients includes data from 1,382 applications.

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SHARE Grants were provided to programs in 122 out of 159 Georgia counties.

Collectively, these sites served 48,067 school-age youth in March 2021.
Transportation Services

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Most Commonly Provided School-Age Programming Content

- Crafts
- Academic Enrichment
- Literacy/Reading Skills
- Social Emotional Learning
- Health & Wellness
- Sports & Recreation

Greatest School-Age Classroom Needs

- Supplies & Materials: 90.6%
- Furniture & Equipment: 55.4%
- Curriculum: 52.1%
- Qualified Staff: 41.6%
- Training & Coaching: 40.8%
- Space: 16.6%
- Other: 3.7%

Average Hourly Wage of School-Age Staff

- $7.25 – $9.24: 25.3%
- $9.25 – $11.24: 35.1%
- $11.25 – $13.24: 17.5%
- $13.25 – $15.24: 17.5%
- $15.25 – $17.24: 6%
- $17.25 or more: 4.1%

Intended Use of SHARE Funds

- School-age materials and supplies: 90%
- Retaining or Hiring Staff: 57.1%
- School-age furniture & equipment: 54.3%
- School-age training & curriculum: 50.4%
- Tuition relief for school-age families: 27.7%

Quality Supports Provided to Grant Recipients

All SHARE grant recipients attended a required Best Practices in School-Age Care training and had the opportunity to attend 4 additional trainings focused on developing high quality activities and environments and building resiliency in youth. Recipients were also provided opportunities to participate in Small Group Coaching focused on the Georgia ASYD Quality Standards.

- Over 2,000 professionals attended virtual trainings
- Small Group Coaching provided to 50 participants from 39 programs through 8 cohorts (1 cohort for family child care centers)
- Coaching participants received 5 coaching sessions aligned to the Georgia Afterschool & Youth Development (ASYD) Quality Standards and created an action plan utilizing the ASYD Self-Assessment tool
- External evaluations were completed using the School-Age Program Quality Assessment for 10 programs

Best Practices in School-Age Care

79% (5) Excellent
21% (3) Average

Aggregate Rating for All Trainings

78.52% (5) Excellent
19.15% (3) Average
1.78% (1) Poor

1,238 live participants, 638 viewed on-demand
587 evaluation respondents

727 evaluation respondents