

*Philadelphia Emergency Fund for  
Stabilization of Early Education (PEFSEE)*

**Award Summary – Round 1**

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The Philadelphia Emergency Fund for Stabilization of Early Education (PEFSEE) aims to ensure that Philadelphia’s early learning sector can weather the COVID-19 crisis. PEFSEE is funded through grants from the William Penn Foundation and Vanguard’s Strong Start for Kids Program™ and is administered by Reinvestment Fund. The following is a summary of Round 1 awards from the grant program.

**Round 1**

Applicants from Week One	Total Number of Awardees	Percent of Total Awards	Total Dollar Amount Awarded	Percent of Total Dollars Awarded	Licensed Capacity of Awardee	Number of FT/PT Staff Employed	
						1-Feb	1-Apr
Centers	41	46%	\$ 683,389	55%	3,945	707	613
Multi-site	21	24%	\$ 381,340	31%	7,611	803	734
Homes	12	13%	\$ 49,330	4%	70	27	22
Groups	12	13%	\$ 72,332	6%	140	37	18
Other	3	3%	\$ 51,429	4%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 1,237,820</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,766</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,387</b>

- **418 total applications** received from launch on April 6 to April 21, 2020.
- **\$1.2 million** in grant awards to 89 childcare providers, early intervention and home visiting services.
- 46% of awardees are single-site centers; 21% are multi-site providers; 13% are home-based providers; and 13% are group providers.
- High-quality (STARS 3 and 4) providers make up 52% of awardees; STARS 2 centers (*majority of which participate in move-up or quality improvement activities*) represent 31%; and 17% were STARS 1.
- Of the total awardees, 85% are women-owned organizations and 71% are people of color.
- The first round of awards is expected to preserve 1,387 jobs in the sector at the same level of employment prior to the crisis with another 142 jobs at a portion of pay/benefits.
- Funds will maintain **11,766** of Philadelphia’s licensed childcare seat capacity.

PEFSEE aims to replace lost revenue for providers who have had to close operations due to the pandemic or to cover additional expenses incurred as a result of continued or modified operations. The Fund is currently prioritizing organizations who need support to sustain basic expenses particularly payroll and rent and mortgage assistance; those offering temporary enrichment or supporting child and family needs; and those offering care for children of essential workers. PEFSEE prioritizes providers that

serve families and neighborhoods with the highest needs, and that demonstrate commitment to high quality operations.

PEFSEE’s initial goal remains constant – that upon the conclusion of this crisis, early learning services for children ages 0-5 are maintained in locations providing access to high-quality care for our city’s most vulnerable populations.

With the infrastructure in place, Reinvestment Fund continues to ramp up the program and will be announcing awards on a rolling basis. Any provider not included in the first round of awards should note that unless otherwise notified, applications have not been denied. Applicants should continue to check the PEFSEE website for regular updates and reach out to program staff with any questions ([pefsee@reinvestment.com](mailto:pefsee@reinvestment.com)).

### **Grant Awardees**

*Listed in alphabetical order and including the facility type: Center, Home, Group or Other.*

A CHILD'S DREAM WORLD ACADEMY LLC Center	BUSY HANDS CHILD CARE INC Group
A STEP AHEAD DAY CARE INC Center	CANAAN LAND FAMILY CHILD CARE Home
ADAMS CHILDCARE Home	CANDYS KIDS LEARNING ACADEMY LLC Center
ADJA LITTLE SUNSHINE FAMILY CHILDCARE Home	CARE TO LEARN CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC Center
ANGELA WELLS BRACY Group	CARE-A-LOT LEARNING CENTER, LLC Center
BAMBINO ACADEMY CENTER Center	CARSON VALLEY CHILDREN'S AID - HQ Other
BEAUTIFUL BEGINNINGS CHILDCARE CENTER, INC. Center	CHILDREN'S PLAYHOUSE EARLY LEARNING CENTER Center
BIG STEPS WITH LITTLE FEET LEARNING CENTER 2 INC Group	CHILDREN'S VILLAGE Center
BRIGHT LITTLE SMILES CHILDCARE LLC Home	COLORFUL KIDZ LLC Center
BRIGHT MINDS, BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LLC Center	CONGREGATION BETH SOLOMON Center
BRIGHTSIDE ACADEMY PHILADELPHIA LLC Center	CORA SERVICES, INC. Center
BUSTLETON LEARNING CENTER Center	CREATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS INC - HQ Center

CURTIS MCMILLAN Home	LIGHTHOUSE DAYCARE LEARNING CENTER LLC Center
DIVERSIFIED COMMUNITY SERVICES Center	LITTLE EDEN DAY CARE CENTER INC. Center
EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENTS Center	LITTLE EINSTEINS EARLY LEARNING, LLC Center
FROM WHERE THE GARDEN GROWS, L.L.C. Home	LITTLE LEARNERS CHILDCARE CENTER LLC Center
GIGI'S FAMILY DAY CARE Home	LITTLE LEARNERS LITERACY ACADEMY - HQ Center
GIVING OF SELF INC Center	LITTLE MISS MUFFINS LEARNING ACADEMY Center
GRACE KIDS ACADEMY, LLC Center	LITTLE PEARLS ACADEMIC CENTER, LLC Center
GRACED EARLY LEARNING CENTER Center	LOVIE LEE'S STARS OF TOMORROW LLC Center
GREATER BEGINNINGS LEARNING CENTER Center	MALAIKA FELTS Group
GREATER HOPE MINISTRIES Center	MATERNITY CARE COALITION Other
IN GOOD HANDS LLC Center	MEMORABLE MOMENTS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, INC. Center
JOURNEY TO LEARNING LLC Group	MINNETTE TAYLOR Home
KCK ACADEMY Center	MOMMIE & ME CHILDCARE LLC Group
KELLEYS INSPIRATIONAL DAYCARE SERVICE Home	NAML, DBA MECCA CHILD CARE CENTER Center
KIDDIE PREP ACADEMY Center	NEW ARISENS CHILDCARE SOLUTIONS Center
KOREAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER Center	NEW DYNASTY LTD. Center
LEARNING CENTRAL PRESCHOOL Center	NIETA HATTEN FAMILY CHILDCARE Group
LESLIE WATKINS Home	NIKISHIA MORGAN DBA KINGDOM KIDDIES II Home

OAK LANE SCHOOLS, INCORPORATED  
Center

OLYMPIK TOTS LLC  
Center

PARENT INFANT CENTER  
Center

PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
Other

RENATA HOWELL  
Center

ROBIN'S NEST EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
Center

SAFIYA Y SHABAZZ  
Center

SAINT MARY'S NURSERY SCHOOL  
Center

SELENA OLIVER  
Home

SF DAYCARE  
Center

SHARIS MU'MIN  
Group

SHARON ROGERS  
Group

SHOLYPOP DAYCARE INC  
Group

SMART BEGINNINGS EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
Center

SUNBRIGHT CHILDCARE LLC  
Center

THE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
Center

THE MAGIC YEARS LLC  
Center

TREE OF LIFE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, LLC  
Group

TRIUMPHANT ONE'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
LLC  
Group

TYL II, INC  
Center

UMMIES KIDDIE KOTTAGE DAYCARE & LEARNING  
CENTER  
Center

VALID PARTNERS LLC  
Center

VOICE COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORP.  
Center

WE CARE LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
Center

WILLIS ENTERPRISES, LLC  
Center

WONDERSPRING (FORMERLY DAY CARE  
ASSOCIATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY INC.) - HQ  
Center

YOUNG SCHOLARS DAYCARE CENTER INC  
Center

YOUNGERDAYS CHILDCARE & DEVELOPMENT  
CENTER  
Center

YOUR CHILD AND MINE EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
Center