

#	Category	CCDF ARRA Funding 2009-2010	Vendor	Total Funding
		FUNDING		
	Funding	QUALITY ACTIVITIES - DISCRETIONARY		\$ 1,131,375
	Funding	QUALITY ACTIVITIES - INFANT / TODDLER		\$ 655,215
				\$ 1,786,590
	Funding	CCDF ARRA CHILD CARE SERVICES - C4K SUBSIDIES		\$ 11,899,034
		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		\$ 1,786,590
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. Leverage Training and Train-The-Trainer support from DEMHS & DPH. Statewide Impact	CT United Way 211-CC	\$ 60,000
QUALITY 2a	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY: Support DPH Child Care licensing and enforcement processes by enhancing electronic monitoring and compliance systems. Statewide Impact.	DPH	\$ 300,000
QUALITY 2b	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY	CHILD HEALTH & SAFETY: 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.	CT United Way 211-CC	\$ 475,000
QUALITY 3	CHILD CARE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS	CHILD CARE CAREER DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIPS: Make additional scholarship funds available to assist individual teachers in child care centers family day care homes to obtain credentials and degrees. Target child care centers and family day care homes not currently funded by DSS. Statewide Impact.	CT Charts-A-Course	\$ 302,188

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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. Statewide Impact.	SABER	\$ 150,000
QUALITY 5	HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION	HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATION: Funding provided for coordination and utilization of child care health and mental health consultation and training in child care settings. 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. Statewide Impact.	CT Charts-A-Course CT-AIMH CT Nurses Association	\$ 198,790
QUALITY 6	EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES	IMPLEMENTATION OF EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES Disseminate to Early Head Start - Infant/Toddler program in collaboration with the CT Head Start State Collaboration Office and other infant-toddler programs in Connecticut. Disseminate to licensed family day care homes and unlicensed family home settings approved by Care 4 Kids. Statewide Impact.	CT Training & Technical Assistance Center All Our Kin, Inc. Early Head Start Grantees	\$ 200,612
QUALITY 7	EARLY CHILDHOOD DATA SYSTEM	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.	DSS, ECE Cabinet	\$ 100,000