

Program Title: **Child Care and Development Fund**

Short Description: Supplement state general funds for child care assistance for low-income families

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$2,000,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$4,736,238
(Center for Law and Social Policy estimate)

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Managing Agency: N.H. Department of Health and Human Services

Status: Information released on April 9, 2009 from federal DHHS

Details: ARRA - page 64.

Center for Law and Social Policy Description:

“Economic recovery funds for child care will be allocated as CCDBG Discretionary funds and subject to the rules of that funding stream. Discretionary funds do not require a state match. According to CCDBG law, discretionary funds must be obligated (or legally committed) within two years and spent within three years. Discretionary expenditures are included in the 4 percent requirement for spending on quality initiatives. The bill specifies that \$2 billion in child care funding will be available through September 30, 2010.

Portions of these funds may be allocated through FY 2009 and FY 2010 by HHS. The bill reserves approximately \$255 million for quality initiatives, including \$94 million to improve the quality of infant/toddler care. These funds are included in the \$2 billion allocated to states. Estimates of state allocations are based on estimated FFY 2009 CCDBG Funding Allocations (Prior to Appropriation), which are based on the previous Bush Administration’s FY 2009 budget request and are subject to change (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/law/allocations/current/state2009/2009allocations.htm>).”

CCDBG Excluding Targeted Funds	\$4,117,946
Targeted Funds: Quality	\$391,539
Targeted Funds: Infant/Toddler	\$226,753
Total	\$4,736,238

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.