

Grant Budget Award Amounts and Guidelines

SUBGRANTS				
Option 1: Subgrant to Increase Slots for Children	Award Amount			
New Infant Classroom that serves 4 – 8 infants (Birth - 18 months)	\$105,000			
New Toddler Classroom that serves 6 – 12 toddlers (19 months – 36 months)	\$115,000			
New Preschool Classroom that serves 18 – 20 preschoolers (3 to 5 years)	\$125,000			
Option 2: Subgrant to Increase Hours/Days of Enrollment	Award Amount			
	+1 hr/day	+2 hrs/day	+3 hrs/day	+4 hrs/day
A – Increase Number of Hours Per Day	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000
	+4 weeks (minimum of 160 hours)		+8 weeks (minimum of 320 hours)	
B – Increase Number of Days Per Year	\$10,000		\$20,000	
MICROGRANTS				
Option 3: Microgrant to Enhance Quality	Award Amount			
Materials, small equipment, and/or TDOE approved staff training to enhance the quality of learning experiences and support the overall care and development of young children. A \$5000 cap applies to small equipment purchases for a single piece of equipment.	Up to \$7500 per LEA, private school, charter school, or state special school if they have 1 – 5 TDOE certified early learning classrooms in one or more location(s) OR if they have 6 or more TDOE certified classrooms in one single school or location.			
Examples include but are not limited to:	Up to \$15,000 per LEA, private school, charter school, or state special school if they have 6 or more TDOE certified early learning classrooms located at multiple physical schools or locations.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-Quality Curriculum and/or Curriculum Training for Staff • Learning Resources to Support the Curriculum 				

- Play-Based Resources
- Health, Safety, and Supervision Supports
- Child-Sized Furniture for Early Learners
- Playground or Gross Motor Resources
- Sensory Items for Classroom Support

Application Options and Limits

Subgrants (Options 1, 2A, and 2B) are limited. Applicants may apply for up to two (2) classrooms for Option 1 funding, and they may also concurrently apply for Option 2A and/or 2B funding for up to two (2) classrooms.

Microgrants (Option 3) are a standalone opportunity. If an applicant applies for Option 1 or Option 2 funding, then they are not eligible to receive Option 3 funding. Limit of 1 microgrant award (Option 3) per LEA, private school, state special school, or charter school.

Budget Line Items

Please Note: *It is acceptable to budget zero dollars within a line item if it is not applicable to your planned budget.*

SUBGRANTS (Options 1, 2A, and 2B): Your budget is limited to the following line items.

116 – Teachers

163 – Educational Assistants

195 – Certified Substitute Teachers

198 – Non-certified Substitute Teachers

201 – Social Security

204 – State Retirement

206 – Life Insurance

207 – Medical Insurance

208 – Dental Insurance

210 – Unemployment Compensation

212 – Employer Medicare

307 – Communication

310 – Contracts with Other Public Agencies

312 – Contracts with Private Agencies

355 – Travel

369 – Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Certified

370 – Contracts for Substitute Teachers – Non-Certified

429 – Instructional Supplies & Materials

499 – Other Supplies and Materials

524 – In-Service/Staff Development

790 – Other Equipment

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312 – Contracts with Private Agencies

355 - Travel

429 – Instructional Supplies & Materials

499 – Other Supplies and Materials

524 – In-Service/Staff Development

790 – Other Equipment

Key Grant Details

- Due to limited funding, awards will be made on a competitive basis. Not all applicants will be awarded funding.
- Awards will be one-time allocations only; ongoing funding will not be provided beyond the grant ending date of September 29, 2026.
- This is a reimbursement grant; funds cannot be drawn down until they have been spent.
- All awarded funds must be drawn down no later than September 29, 2026.