

Buncombe Partnership for Children's Hurricane Relief & Recovery Funding Report

Funding Source	Use of Funds	Total Amount Awarded/ Raised	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27
BPFC Hurricane Recovery & Relief Appeal Fund	Flexible funding for recovery and relief efforts for ECE providers. Funds used to purchase water storage containers to meet DCDEE requirements. \$1,000 grants awarded to all family child care homes and centers in residence in early October. Remaining funds combined with other funding sources for grants to individual child care staff who sustained significant damage/relocation. 56 people applied; review and award process is underway.	41,500	41500	-	-
The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina	Funds to support programs working towards re-opening. Grants awarded to 7 centers & 1 family child care home in early December. All applicants received grants; grants capped at \$50,000 per CFWNC (\$280,000 total, \$244,000 for grants to ECE programs & \$36,000 to BPFC for grant administration).	280,000	280,000	-	-
NC Hurricane Relief Funds State funds allocated to The North Carolina Partnership for Children (portion of \$10M statewide)	Funds to support licensed and unlicensed early childhood and school-age programs and provide therapeutic supports to be spent by June 30, 2027. \$1,675,000 allocated for program grants, \$18,000 allocated for therapeutic Grant application issued. Program grant award announcements expected in May 2025.	1,900,000	211,111	844,444	844,444
Save The Children -	Funds for licensed & unlicensed child care facilities damaged from Helene 25 applications received, grants will be made to 24 licensed centers and 1 unlicensed program. Four centers will receive Lakeshore Learning gift certificates for classroom supplies and furnishings(\$85,000 total, \$51,000 in grants \$34,000 in Lakeshore Learning gift certificates).	85,000	85,000	-	-

Dogwood Health Trust Foundation	Funds for child care centers to sustain operations and retain the workforce & up to 10% of funds BPFC admin Grant application process opened late December for grants to replace lost revenue and workforce retention bonuses. 54 organizations operating 83 centers applied and will receive grants for 85% of their lost revenue. All staff (908) at these programs will receive \$500 retention bonuses. Grant awards to be made by the end of January.	2,000,000	1,900,000	100,000	-
The Campbell Foundation - (unsolicited)	Funds for hurricane relief and recovery efforts; specific use to be determined by BPFC BPFC allocated \$25,000 to support continued fundraising. Remaining funds for individual child care staff support (added to the private funds raised). Funding February 2026-January 2028.	150,000	125000	12,500	12,500
The Brady Education Foundation	Funds to support mental health needs of early educators and families BPFC will provide therapeutic listening circles facilitated by a therapist for child care staff and bring the Bank Street School of Education's Teddy Bears in Classroom Practice to child care programs. (each child receives a personal teddy bear, this approach helps them express their emotions and gives teachers insights into their well-being. The bears create a sense of security and community, helping children process their feelings and life experiences)	150,000	50000	50000	50000
United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County -	Circle of Security Parenting (COSP) and Circle of Security Classroom (COSC) Funding will allow BPFC to offer 3 additional Circle of Security Parenting Groups as well as 3 Circle of Security Classroom groups to the families and teachers who need it most. Our intention is to offer these Classroom groups to early childhood teachers of children who experienced the highest impact from Hurricane Helene, as well as offer parenting groups to those from the same areas.	50,000	-	50,000	-
TOTAL		4,656,500	2,692,611	1,056,944	906,944