

Buncombe County Early Childhood Education and Development Fund
FY2025 Awards

Organization Name	Project Name	FY2025 Award	Type
AB Technical Community College	Early Childhood Collegiate Support Program	\$ 120,042	Operational
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families, Full Year Toddler Program at Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 338,455	Operational
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Children Preschool Project at Johnston Elementary	\$ 123,989	Operational
Community Action Opportunities	Boost Buncombe Families Full Year Preschool at the Lonnie D Burton Center	\$ 269,124	Operational
Irene Wortham Center	Developmental Day Program Enhancements	\$ 489,972	Operational
Swannanoa Valley Child Care Council (Donald S Collins Early Learning)	Maintaining a High Quality Program for All Children with an Emphasis on Workforce Dev	\$ 348,797	Operational
The Christine Avery Learning Center	Fostering Holistic, Culturally Responsive Early Childhood Education	\$ 355,460	Operational
Verner Center for Early Learning	Continuing the Early Care and Education Workforce Development Initiative Pilot Project	\$ 350,667	Operational
YWCA of Asheville and WNC	YWCA Empowerment Child Care (ECC)	\$ 75,000	Operational
YWCA of Asheville and WNC	YWCA Early Learning Program (ELP)	\$ 110,000	Operational
	64%	\$ 2,581,506	Operational Total
Buncombe County Schools	BCS Learning Labs: support for stability and growth of ECE Workforce	\$ 261,300	System Support
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Early Childhood Workforce Development Program	\$ 194,381	System Support
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Sustaining Success in Building NC PreK Capacity	\$ 709,432	System Support
Buncombe Partnership for Children	Child Care Resources: Professional and Systems Development	\$ 153,000	System Support
FIRSTwnc	Expanding SUNSHINE Project: Access, Inclusion, and Therapeutic Initiatives	\$ 120,712	System Support

36% **\$ 1,438,825** **System Support Total**
\$ 4,020,331 **Total FY2025 Awards**

\$ 3,974,691 **FY2026 Allocation**

\$ 45,640 **Amount Needed
for flat allocation
to FY2025**

\$ 78,574 **Current Fund Balance**