

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Early Childhood, circa 1998*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. United Way of Allegheny County	PA	\$10,490,400	10
2. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.	WI	8,577,846	195
3. Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	GA	6,506,900	10
4. Boys and Girls Clubs of America	GA	4,630,525	31
5. Los Angeles Womens Foundation	CA	4,315,673	3
6. Boys and Girls Club of Los Angeles, Challengers	CA	3,414,403	9
7. Hartford School Readiness Council	CT	3,019,471	1
8. Childrens Center Campus	MO	2,920,000	5
9. Community Renewal Team of Greater Hartford	CT	2,585,750	2
10. Boston Medical Center Corporation	MA	2,378,127	1
11. University of Minnesota	MN	2,100,000	1
12. Wheelock College	MA	1,817,351	13
13. Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula	CA	1,645,000	6
14. Wesley Medical Research Institutes	KS	1,624,283	1
15. Avance Family Support and Education Program-San Antonio	TX	1,587,200	11
16. Ellis School	PA	1,537,000	3
17. Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families	DC	1,528,954	5
18. Bridge Housing Corporation	CA	1,500,000	1
19. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City	MO	1,457,467	7
20. Temple University	PA	1,438,998	1
21. Princeton University	NJ	1,370,000	1
22. Sonoma State University	CA	1,364,250	1
23. University of North Carolina	NC	1,331,243	2
24. Johns Hopkins University	MD	1,326,039	8
25. Saint Davids School for Child Development and Family Services	MN	1,202,761	9
26. Healthy Start, New Haven	CT	1,192,413	1
27. NACC Foundation	PA	1,175,961	2
28. Boys and Girls Club of Honolulu	HI	1,108,800	5
29. Boys and Girls Clubs of Northwest Indiana	IN	1,083,004	13
30. Columbia University	NY	1,040,079	6
31. Cradle Society	IL	1,040,000	3
32. Chapin School	NY	1,010,000	2
33. Natividad Medical Foundation	CA	1,000,000	1
34. Hartford Public Schools	CT	999,000	1
35. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New York City	NY	944,000	20
36. Boys and Girls Club of Minneapolis	MN	942,000	21
37. Girls Inc.	NY	925,415	20
38. California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	CA	921,877	7
39. Bank Street College of Education	NY	896,566	4
40. Teachers College Columbia University	NY	857,000	4
41. Catholic Family Services	CT	836,183	2
42. Child Care	NY	810,850	15
43. National Economic Development and Law Center	CA	803,210	4
44. Minneapolis Crisis Nursery	MN	792,500	14
45. Health Services Agency of San Mateo County	CA	787,182	3
46. Boys and Girls Club, Madison Square	NY	772,500	11
47. Bright Beginnings	CO	767,072	9
48. Boys and Girls Club of Las Vegas	NV	765,000	5
49. Chicago Metropolitan Association for the Education of Young Children	IL	763,069	1
50. Friends of Children Trust Fund	MA	760,923	2
Total		\$94,664,245	513

Source: The Foundation Center.

grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. Grants may benefit multiple population groups, e.g., a grant for homeless children, and therefore may be counted in more than one population group table. In addition, while the full value of the grant is counted, in practice only a portion of some grants benefit the specified population group(s).