

Ellen Luton | President
United Way of Aiken County
159 Morgan St NW, Aiken, SC 29801

Dear Ellen,

Congratulations, your request for matching grant funds from South Carolina Department of Social Services has been approved. The partners listed in Appendix A have been approved for funding under the 2023-2024 United Way/SCDSS Childcare Services Partnership in the amount of **\$59,332.50**.

Funds may only be used for the approved list of activities in Appendix A, attached with the letter. Any reallocation of funds must be approved by SCDSS prior to implementation. Requests for reallocation of funds should be submitted in writing on your organizational letterhead to Christopher.Nicholas@uwasc.org.

Quarterly reports are to be submitted via Smartsheet United Way Association of South Carolina by the following dates:

February 28, 2024
May 28, 2024
August 28, 2024
December 20, 2024

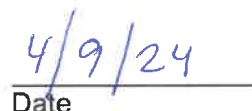
Funds will not be released until after the quarterly reports are submitted. Disbursements will be done on a quarterly basis. In order to receive the funds in a timely manner, we recommend submitting your reports on the required dates to avoid a delayed reimbursement.

Thank you for your vital work in transforming the lives of children and families through your investments in early care and education.

If you have any questions, please contact John-Mark Bell at 803-609-3569 or johnmark.bell@uwasc.org

Please sign and date this form to acknowledge your agreement of the aforementioned terms.


Signature


Date

Best regards,

John-Mark Bell

John-Mark Bell | Chief Operations Officer
United Way Association of South Carolina

Appendix A

Approved Agencies

- The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club: \$11,947.50
- Aiken County Family YMCA: \$4,657.50
- Children's Place: \$42,727.50

The lists of proposed childcare services from must include:

1. Name of United Way Community Partner
2. Community Partner's proposed service/program name
3. Brief description of proposed service/program
4. Service/program type (specific category from examples of approved uses of CCDF below)
5. Physical address of each location where services are provided
6. Proposed amount of CCDF funding requested for the proposed child care services/programs.

Examples of Approved uses of CCDF are:

1. Afterschool activities (for children up to age 13, or 19 for children with disabilities or developmental delays)
2. Initiatives that improve the quality of child care for infants and toddlers
3. Special needs initiatives to improve access to quality child care for children with disabilities or developmental delays

Examples of Unallowable uses of CCDF are:

1. Funds made available by SCDSS under this grant may not be expended for students enrolled in grades K-12 for any services, educational or instructional, provided to such students during the regular school day
2. Construction/Bricks and mortar
3. Funds provided through this grant must not be used for any quality rating system.
4. Funds provided through this grant must not be used for child care vouchers/subsidy.

Responsibilities of Grantee

1. Assure that funds awarded under this grant will not be used to supplant or duplicate payment for the same child care services currently paid for through other funds, federal funds (i.e. TANF, etc.) or other CCDF funded contracts, grants, or vouchers.
2. Provide a list of all participating local community organizations to include the following:
 - a. Total amount awarded to each participating local community organization under this grant.
 - b. Identification of participating local community organizations with multiple sites to include the name, address and location of the site (e.g., Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, etc.)
3. Work with all participating local community organizations to assure timely use/expending of CCDF funds.
4. Prior notification to SCDSS-DECE of any proposed reallocation of funds or any additions/deletions in local community organizations participating in this initiative. All changes must be approved in writing by SCDSS- DECE prior to implementation.
5. The grantee shall consult with the director of the SCDSS-DECE regarding the development of plans to conduct any press releases or press conferences.
6. The grantee agrees that any consumer awareness materials/information developed under this contractual agreement must be reviewed by SCDSS-DECE staff prior to distribution.