

PROJECT SNAPSHOT



GRANTEE
Save the Children Federation, Inc.



STATES IMPACTED
Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia



ARC FUNDING
\$8,000,000

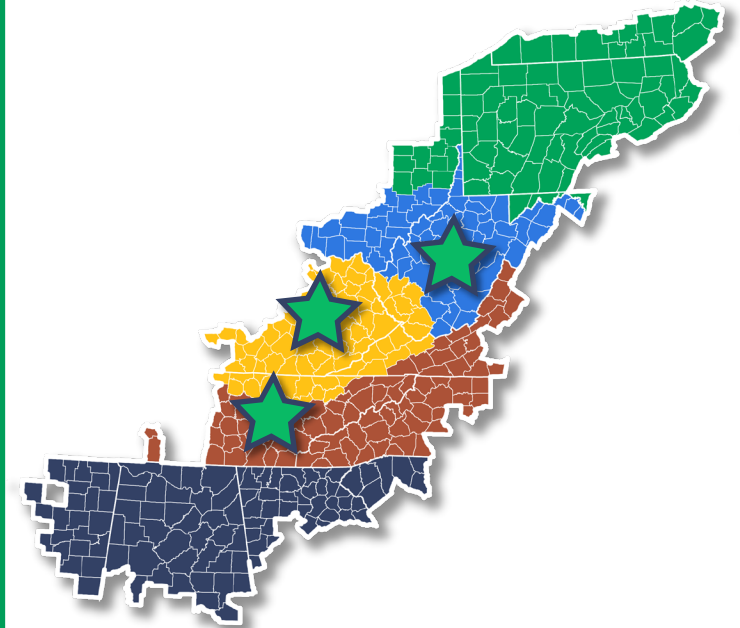


PARTNERS
Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), KCEOC Community Action Partnership, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth and Home Visiting Leadership Alliance, Division of Early Care and Education; WV Rural Partners Network, USDA Rural Development, Start Early, Council for Professional Recognition, Kentucky Child Care Council, Eastern Kentucky University



ANNOUNCEMENT DATE
September 2024

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PROJECT SUMMARY

In collaboration with nearly a dozen partners, Save the Children Federation, Inc. will use ARISE funding to expand the early childhood and school-age education workforce in Appalachian Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. The project will implement three pathways to grow the workforce: 1.) create apprenticeships for participants living in rural communities, 2.) train, credential, and provide technical assistance for participants interested in starting their own childcare businesses, and 3.) support participants pursuing college degrees in related fields.

Project partners bring a combined \$2,000,000 in match to this project. This project's three pathways will serve 385 workers/trainees and 65 students by the end of the 5-year performance period.