



Brookings

Community Child Care
Collaborative

Presentation 2024

PROJECT PROPOSAL

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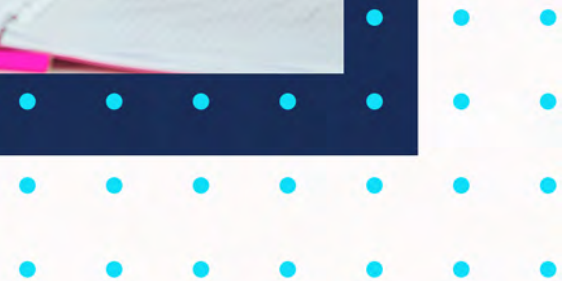
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How To Get There



Overview

Childcare Capacity (slots) is a concern in Brookings. The Brookings Childcare Collaborative was formed to increase slots and offer early learning.



Brookings Early Care and Education Collaborative identified the need for 470 0-5 year olds slots in Brookings.



Brookings City Council Council set aside \$580,000 in funds for childcare slot expansion. BEDC proposes 80 slot facility.



Brookings School Districts added early learning classrooms to elementary school building projects.



Brookings Childcare Collaborative formed. Boys and Girls Club to add 130 0-3 slots. BSD and B&GC will offer continuous care for ~360 0-5 year olds from 6am-6pm.

Objectives

Continuous Care

Care services are available from 6:00AM to 6:00PM, Monday through Friday for children 0 to 5 years old. Including inclement weather and no school days.

High-Quality Early Learning

High-quality early learning environments will improve children's immediate and future well-being by embedding socioemotional skills and a foundation for K-12 education.

Accessibility

Collaborative spaces offer settings where learners of diverse abilities and backgrounds can learn and thrive in a shared space.

Affordability

Leveraging a shared funding model, supports sustainability for Learning Centers and affordability for Parents and Community Supporters.



Continuum of Quality Care

High-Quality Early Learning



Accessibility

Affordability



Founding Initiatives

Quality Child Care

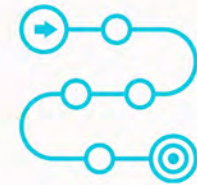
Quality childcare offers children supportive, nurturing relationships with trusted teachers and positive, diverse learning experiences. BCCC supports a spectrum of high-quality learning options for children ages 0 to 5 that builds at each stage of their educational journey. Early Learning Centers work with others in the Collaborative to identify and support the childcare needs of the Brookings community.



Safety



High Quality Programs



Curriculum Mapping



Collaborating for Community Needs



Founding Initiatives

Accessibility for All

Childcare accessibility is a cornerstone of community well-being and economic prosperity. Ensuring that childcare services are readily available and easily accessible is not only beneficial for parents but also plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our community. Accessibility looks different for everyone, but some key areas are: supporting underserved demographics; enabling workforce participation; addressing low unemployment rates; economic impact; and quality care for lifelong success.



Continuous Care



Affordability



Sponsorships



Founding Initiatives



Financial Sustainability for All

Affordability is a key factor in ensuring that childcare services are accessible to a broad range of families within the community. The Collaborative aspires to leverage and coordinate existing public and private resources that exist in Brookings to ensure equitable and sustainable childcare access can be met for all children ages 0 to 5, while being financially sustainable for any individual contributor that is helping to administer care.



Parents



Providers



Partners





Phase 1 Timeline



FALL 2024
Continuous Onsite Care
BSD Pre-K (4-5)
BGC Pre-K (3)



WINTER 2024
BGC Renovations
begin for 0-2 Care



SPRING 2025
BGC opens capacity
for 0-2 Early Learning



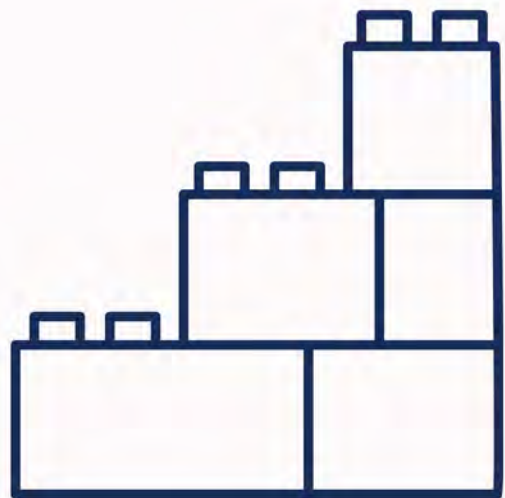
SUMMER 2025
Continuum of Care
for 0- 5.

Why *this* proposal?



Partnership
Aspects



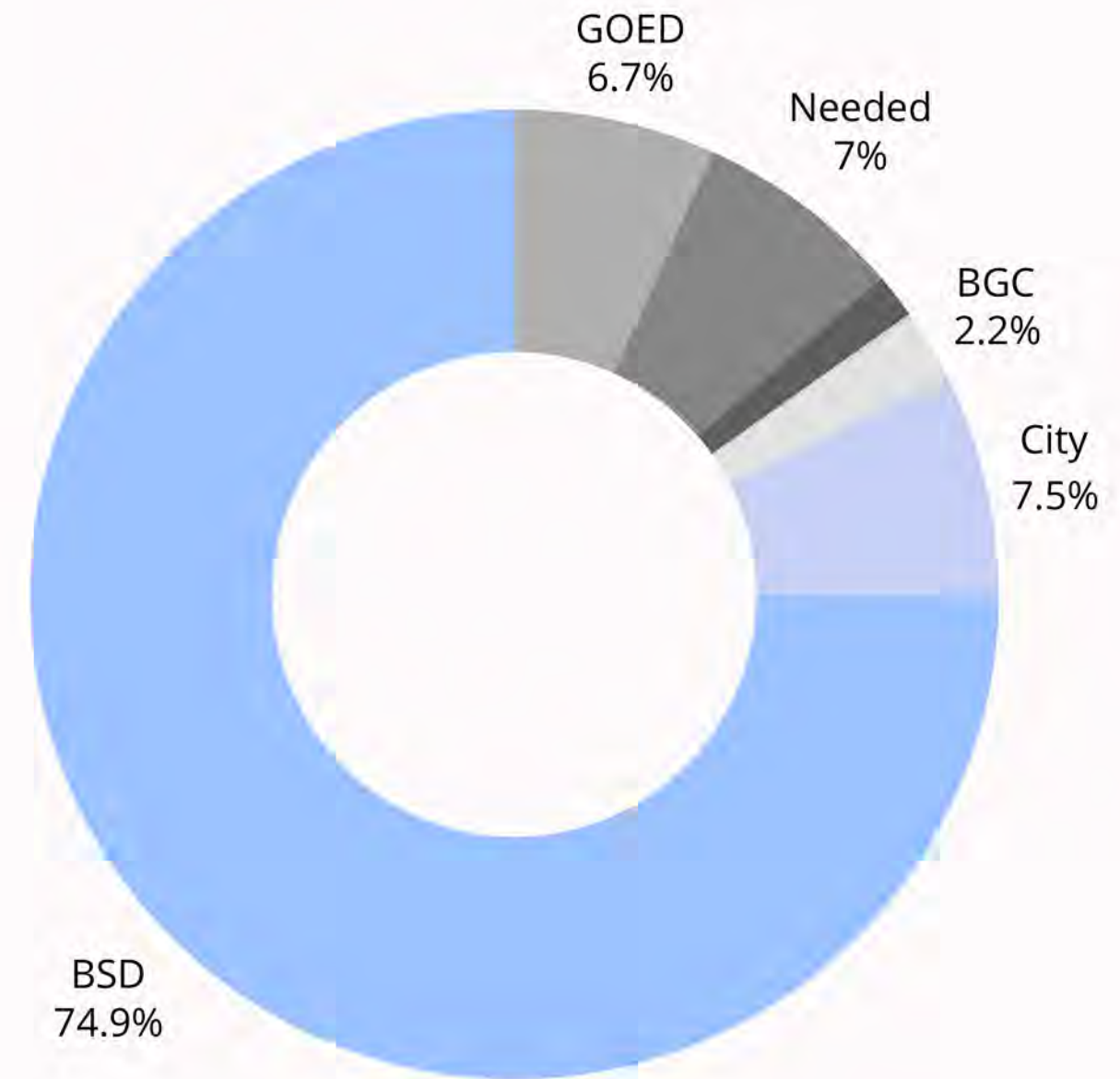


Partnerships



Startup Funds

- **Total Project: \$2,023,305**
- **\$1,559,000** Potential Funds Identified
- **\$464,305** in funds still needed



**THE ASK: Transfer
the use of the cities'
set-aside funds from
the BEDC proposed
center to the
Collaborative for
startup, remodeling
and equipment.**





THANK YOU!



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