

When we invest in children's earliest years, we get a lifetime of results for our children, communities and beyond.

Questions? or you want to learn more?
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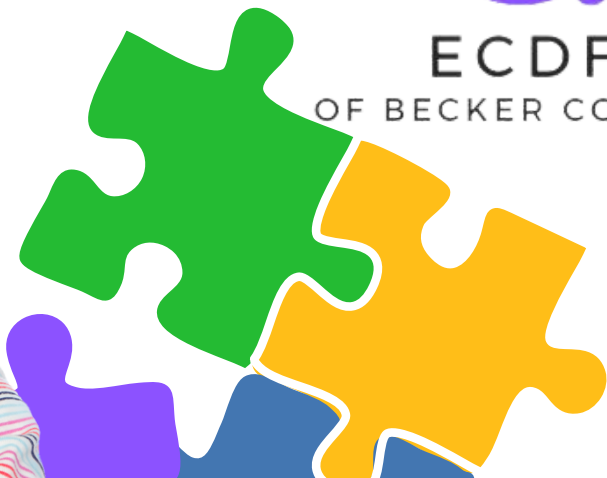
WHY IT MATTERS

If families can't find quality child care then they won't move to our communities, or they will be forced to move away, or they might consider quitting their job to stay home with their children because they have no other option.

**When children thrive
so do our Becker
County communities**



ECDF
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The Need

First Children's Finance conducted a needs analysis of the child care needs in Becker County. The analysis revealed:

- Becker County has a child care shortage of over 600 spots especially infant and toddler care
- The child care shortage has severely impacted parents living in Becker County
- Nearly 33% of survey respondents declined employment or withdrew from the workforce due to child care issues.

E.C.D.F Early Care & Development Foundation of Becker County

The Early Care & Development Foundation (ECDF) of Becker County was created in 2022 by a group of leaders in our communities who wanted to create long-term child care solutions throughout Becker County.

Through a grant application process, the funds will be used for growth and retention of child care in Becker County. Funds will be awarded to projects and initiatives for:

- Training/Professionalism
- Capacity/Additional Support
- Equipment/Facility Improvements
- Awareness/Appreciation



Your Support Matters!

Your tax-deductible donation will stay in Becker County and support our mission to strengthen children, families, and workforce in our communities through supporting child care now and into the future.

Checks payable to fiscal host
West Central Initiative c/o ECDF
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