



Need help paying for child care?

Your child may qualify for the First Steps Scholarship Program



Early Learning Initiative Update: Capacity Grants and Scholarships

Building on a successful pilot year, ELI will double the children it serves over 2 years

4 Years of ELI

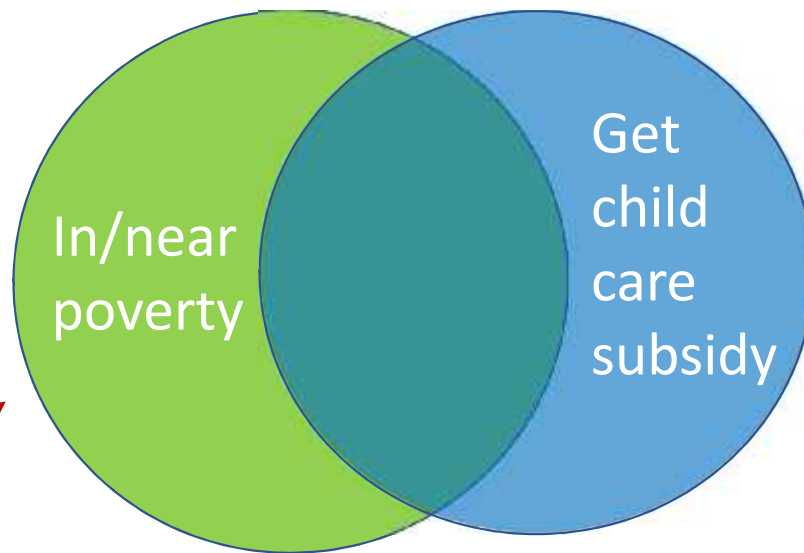
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Capacity Building Grant	\$460,000	\$210,000	\$105,000	\$55,000
Scholarship	0	\$210,000	\$315,000	\$365,000
# of scholarships	N/A	20	43	52
Total	\$460,000	\$420,000	\$420,100	\$420,000

2019 Capacity Grants

Head Start	Creating 20+ early learning spots in a high need neighborhood over the next two years
Burlington Children's Space	Purchasing building, reducing operating cost and allowing for future expansion
Pine Forest	Addressing center critical need, while galvanizing expansion effort
Fletcher Free Library	Supporting low STAR child care centers through literacy programs

Burlington Landscape

About 300 Burlington young children live in poverty (not all are in high quality child care)



About 120 Burlington children get CCFAP subsidy (not all are in poverty)

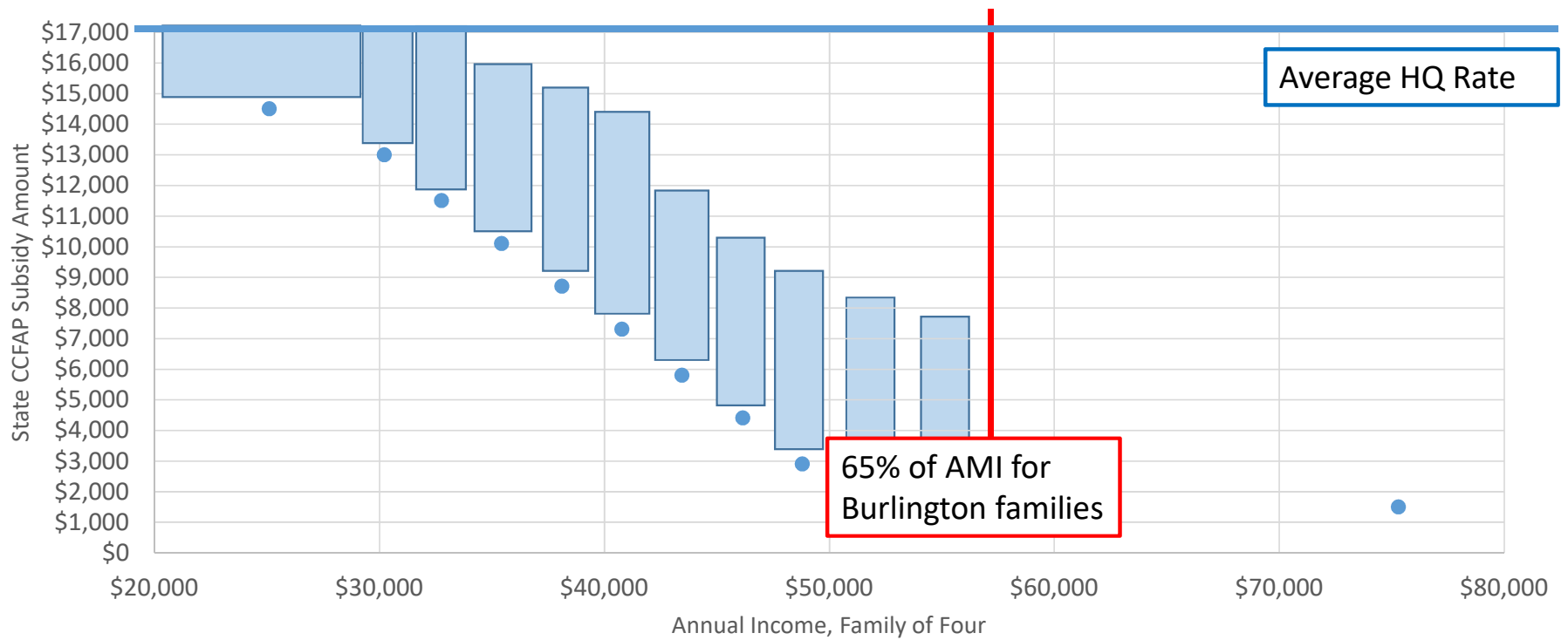
Children 3 and under, in or near poverty but not in high quality child care

First Steps Scholarship Update

- 100% spots identified for applicants – but matching hurdles remain
- Reaching $\approx 20\%$ of target population
- Adjusting to need with flexible timing

Appendix

ELI Scholarship: Helping Families & Centers



Blue dot = represents the level of State CCFAP subsidy
 Blue box = represents the additional value of the City scholarship

Scholarship Outreach

- High-quality child care centers in and around BTV
- BTV pediatric offices
- Head Start and Franklin Square Connection
- UVM Medical Center
- WIC
- Burlington Parks and Recreation Waterfront
- Burlington City Arts
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Vermont Health Department
- Howard Center
- LUND
- Reach UP
- United Way
- Community Health Center
- Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf
- Burlington Public Library
- Family Room
- YMCA
- Boys and Girls Club
- University Healthy Center, Pediatrics
- Department of Employment & Training Resource Center
- Burlington School District
 - Early Education Department
 - Parent University
 - Curriculum Department
 - Burlington High School Student Support Services
 - Expanded Learning Department
 - Hunt Middle School Student Support Services