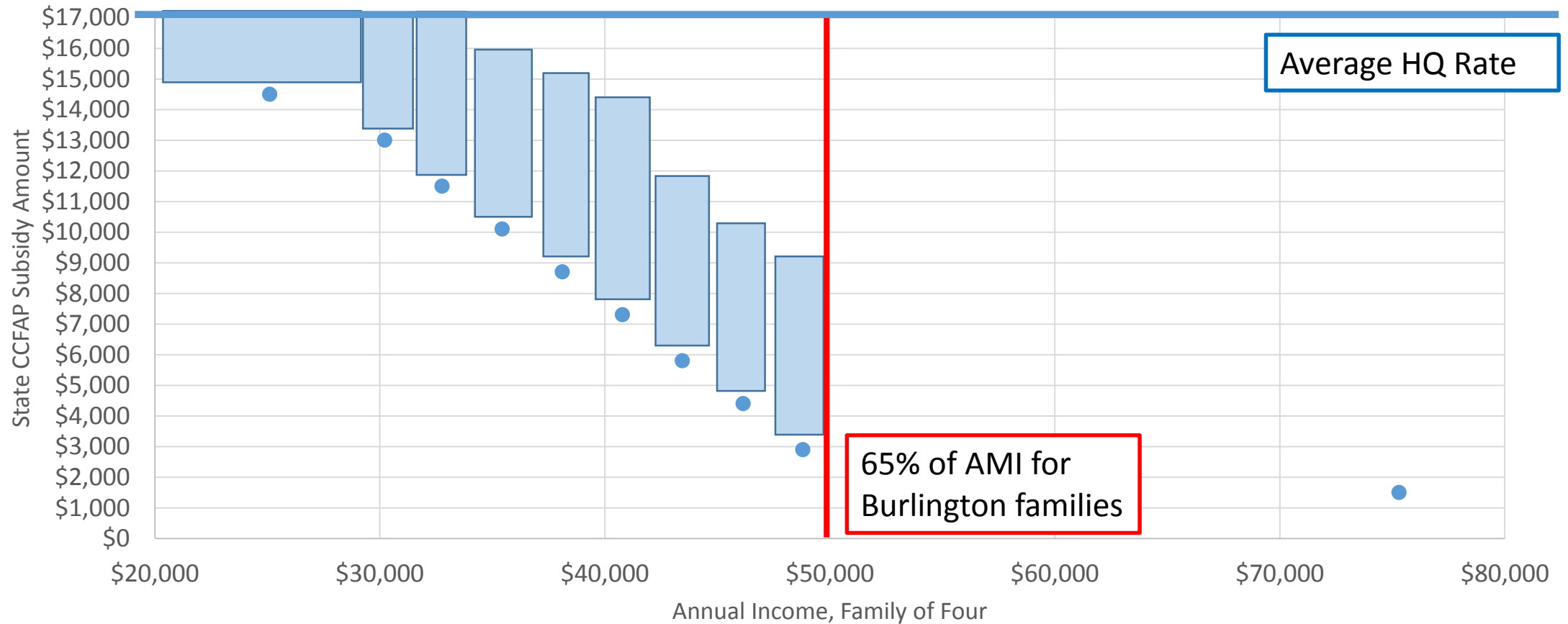


Burlington Early Learning Scholarship Model

Slides for CDNR Meeting
February 7, 2019

ELI Scholarship: Helping Families & Centers



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	26	43	52
Total	\$460,000	\$420,000	\$420,100	\$420,000

Family outreach and support

- Collaborate with key community/family agencies to identify potential scholarship applicants (February)
- Connect with families to review scholarship guidelines and eligibility criteria (February-April)
- Provide support with scholarship application process and determining documentation needed for income verification (March)
- Work with CCR to ensure families are successful in completing the CCFAP application process (August)
- Provide support with program enrollment paperwork (August)

Scholarship Selection Process

- Applications received by April 5, 2019 will be reviewed by CEDO for age and income eligibility and verification of residency
- After initial review, eligible applications will be submitted to lottery
- Applicants not eligible will be referred to other resources (economic services, family room, UVMMC family and children's services)
- 26 eligible applications will be randomly selected by lottery
- Remaining eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list
- If funds are available to support additional scholarships, they will be made available to applicants on the waiting list
- If waiting list is exhausted, scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis
- Scholarships are awarded for one year with an annual renewal process.

Burlington ELI Scholarship Program Evaluation Matrix

	How much?	How well?	Better off?
ELI	# of scholarships provided	% increase in CCFAP applications % increase in CCFAP participation	# of new (income eligible) children in HQ child care
Administrator	# of scholarship applicants	% applicants that get scholarship	Programs and families get matched Programs get paid on time, and satisfied
Programs	# of slots for scholarship kids # of slots reserved for scholarship	% of scholarship kids who get a space % of reserved slots enrolled	Full enrollment with CCFAP mix Perception of impact of scholarship on families Revenue
Families	# of days attendance (or % of planned days attendance)	% enrolled full year (or until age 3)	Health/well-being (econ, social...) Child goes to PreK
Capacity grantees	# infant/toddler slots created		SF training Food program Program financial stability Specialized care Developmental screening/registry

Example: Family Room & City Outreach

- Critical partner to include – knowledge, connections, comfortable space
- Connection between families and the scholarship opportunity
 - Help identify families that are eligible and could benefit in normal business
 - Use Family Room space to help keep families comfortable
 - Potentially lower translation barriers
- Primary times of engagement: March and August 2019