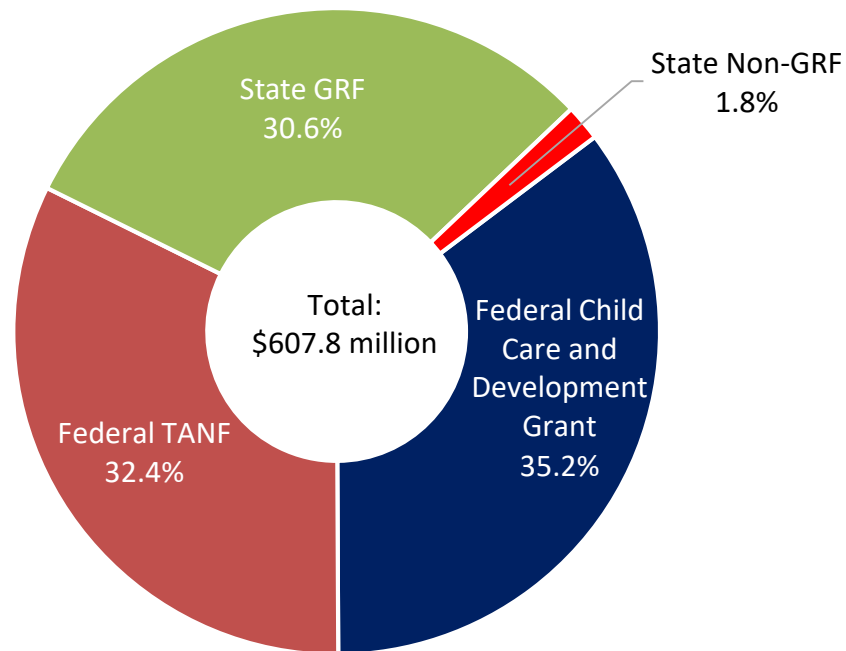


# Majority of subsidized child care was funded by federal grants in FY 2021

Child Care Expenditures to Providers by Funding Source, FY 2021\*



\*Includes only amounts issued to providers for publicly funded child care and Step Up to Quality payments.

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services; Public Assistance Monthly Statistics

- Of the approximately \$607.8 million spent on subsidized child care (“publicly funded child care”) payments to providers in FY 2021, the largest funding source (35.2%) was the federal Child Care and Development Fund grant.
- Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant funds make up a large portion of child care spending (32.4%). TANF funds are also used for cash assistance and other programs for low-income families.
- State funds expended for child care are used to meet federal maintenance of effort and matching requirements.
- A monthly average of 120,000 children were authorized to receive care in FY 2021. Families with incomes up to 142% federal poverty level (FPL) (150% FPL for a child with special needs) are eligible for initial services and can continue to receive services until their incomes reach 300% FPL. Families pay copayments based on income and family size.
- Significant federal funding has been provided to address COVID-19 impacts on the child care industry, including funds to address the child care workforce shortage, help families with copayments, and to help stabilize providers.