

DOLLARS INVESTED IN STRENGTHENING FAMILIES™ BY PILOT STATES

The following figures were collected from the Strengthening Families™ pilot states after the end of their first year of implementation. They represent a point-in-time look at funding sources and the amount of dollars states invested in their Strengthening Families efforts.

State	Dollars	Match
Alaska	\$100,000	\$46,000
Illinois	\$1,065,000	\$600,000
Missouri	\$267,372	\$25,000
New Hampshire	\$0	\$78,240
Rhode Island	\$229,954	\$80,000
Wisconsin	\$412,500	\$50,000
TOTAL	\$2,074,826	\$879,240

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THROUGH EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

is a research-based, cost-effective strategy to increase family stability, enhance child development, and reduce child abuse and neglect. It builds five protective factors:

- Parental resilience
- Social connections
- Knowledge of parenting and child development
- Concrete support in times of need
- Children's healthy social and emotional development

Through the Strengthening Families Initiative, more than thirty states are shifting policy, funding and training to help early childhood providers build protective factors with families. Many states are also using the Strengthening Families approach to integrate state prevention strategies, strengthen families in the child welfare system, and engage parents and communities in building protective factors. For more information, visit cssp.org/doris_duke

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ALASKA

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
\$30,000	The System for Early Education & Development (from Federal Dept. of Education through the University of Alaska)	Mini-grants to pilot sites
\$20,000	Maternal & Child Health Title V Grant	TA, training and travel for pilot sites
\$50,000	Alaska Children's Trust from a federal earmark	Mini-grants and training to pilot sites
MATCH		
\$24,000	Varied	Leadership team
\$22,000	Title V	Staffing

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ILLINOIS

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
\$650,000 (FY 2006 & FY 2007)	Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)	Administration, pilot site staffing, training materials, (self-assessments), TA to pilot sites, meetings, travel
\$150,000	Funds raised from local United Ways	Mental Health Consultation for 2 SF local networks
\$50,000	Rockford School District	Sponsoring a SF Learning Network
\$100,000 (FY 2006)	Dept. of Human Services (DHS)	Training (Stronger Together in pilot sites)
\$10,000 (FY 2006)	DHS — Head Start Collaboration Unit	Cross-site meeting
\$5,000 (2007 TBD)	DHS — AOK Networks	To develop training on social and emotional development
\$100,000 (2007 to be finalized)	Illinois State Board of Education	Training on social and emotional development
MATCH		
\$500,000	DCFS	Funding to Midwest Learning Center to develop and provide training. Staff time for effort to ensure foster kids have quality ECE placements. Direct services for kids in the system, DCFS training development, printing, conference calls, general staff support
\$100,000	Varied	Working group and planning team participation (@\$5,000/agency)

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MISSOURI

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
\$24,000	State child welfare training dollars	Strengthening Families Coordinator
\$9,467	Children's Trust Fund	Strengthening Families pilot site
\$53,998	Children's Trust Fund state discretionary funding through state general revenue	Grants to local agencies for Strengthening Families implementation
\$50,000	National Alliance of Children's Trust Funds	Strengthening Families trainings, circle of parents
\$139,374	Child Care Development Fund	Partnering with Parents, TA dollars
MATCH		
\$5,000	Child Care Development Fund	Staff salaries
\$20,000	Varied	Leadership team

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
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MATCH		
\$30,240	Varied	Leadership team
\$34,560	Varied	Workgroups
\$13,440	Dept. of Health and Human Services	Lead staff member

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RHODE ISLAND

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
\$200,284	United Way	Staff support, parenting and professional development materials, contract trainers, coalition/site coordination, evaluation
\$3,420	Ocean State Charities Trust	Technology support, storage equipment, training supplies
\$26,250	RI Family and Children's Trust Fund	Direct grants to Early Childhood Programs engaging in the Strengthening Families RI — intended for staff development, mental health consultations, parent engagement
MATCH		
\$50,000	Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island	Staff support, parenting and professional development materials, website development, public awareness activities
\$30,000	Leadership team, professional development workgroup	Planning support, parent engagement consultation, conference calling support, training in-kind, mental health support services, parent education materials

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WISCONSIN

Dollars	Source	Purpose
DIRECT		
\$50,000	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Coordination and Strengthening Families activities for state fiscal year 2007
\$12,500	CCR&R Agencies/Local supporters	Local funds raised for incentives & mini-grants
\$15,000	Child Abuse Prevention Fund of Children's Hospital and Health System	Mini-grants for ECE programs
\$20,000	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Mini-grants for ECE programs
\$10,000	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Consultant fees to coordinate initiative
\$50,000	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Grant to the Wisconsin Initiative for Infant Mental Health — intensive training for child care providers
\$25,000	Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board	Planning grant to the Child Care Resource & Referral Network — forming an FRC/CCR&R association
\$15,000	Department of Health and Family Services – Division of Children and Family Services	Activities in ECE/CW pilot counties
\$76,000	Department of Workforce Development (DWD): CCBG and TANF	Funds for CCR&Rs to provide training
\$1,000	DWD	Meeting for CCR&Rs
\$70,000	DWD: Community Child Care Initiatives Grant	14 grants to local initiatives related to strengthening families; average of \$5,000 devoted to SF. Local match not included in this calculation.
\$25,000	DWD: Early Childhood Excellence Grant	Implementation and evaluation
\$3,000	DWD: Head Start Collaboration Project	Self-assessment books
\$25,000	DWD: Training and Technical Assistance	Training and technical assistance for providers
\$15,000	Various agencies (Children's Trust Fund, UW-Extension, CCR&R agencies, Child Welfare Training Partnership, Wisconsin Initiative for Infant Mental Health)	10 individuals trained as trainers in the Partnering with Parents curriculum in February 2006
MATCH		
\$10,000	Staff time and travel expenses: participation in state leadership team	25 members attending quarterly meetings
\$40,000	Staff time: Workgroups	Approx. 10 members attending workgroup meetings and carrying out the work