



A Look at Three Years

In October 2019, Home Grown publicly launched as a funders collaborative with a mission to improve quality and access to home-based child care (HBCC) inclusive of licensed family child care (FCC) and regulation-exempt family, friend and neighbor (FFN) caregivers.

Snapshot of reach and impact:



Partnership with **74** networks/
intermediaries (14 new)



Match to Home
Grown funding:
\$7.4MM of Home
Grown funding →
\$34.5MM match
from public and
private sources



Directly impacted:
~ **10,000** providers
~ **47,000** children



Footprint
in **30** states



Home Grown messages and stories have:

- Engaged an average of **13,000** individuals monthly on social media
- Connected with **4,000** monthly newsletter readers
- Featured in over **200** unique publications

We organize our work into the following Pillars:

Policy:

Expanding the role of HBCC in early childhood education systems and allocating adequate resources to HBCC.

Movement Building & Messaging:

Building coalitions led by providers to shift public perception and ensure that policy makers, advocates, and the public recognize HBCC's value to children, families and communities.

Financing & Infrastructure:

Creating effective pathways and supporting providers and families via durable infrastructure, including networks, and sustainable financing that promotes economic stability.

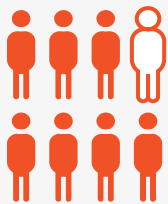
Quality:

Articulating & advancing quality that reflects the unique strengths of HBCC through core practices, innovation, and measurement.

Key Initiatives

Leading From Home:

28 Provider Leaders participating across 15 states

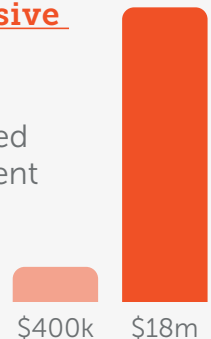


In Cohort 1: 7 out of 8 provider leaders have:

- Reached out to elected representatives about HBCC
- Organized action events for their networks

Building Comprehensive Networks:

\$400,000 invested by Home Grown has resulted in \$18 million commitment of public funding to networks designed to serve home-based child care.



Thriving Providers Project:

100 FFN providers in CO participating



1 implementation site; 1 learning partner; 1 planning site; and 3 sites in the pipeline

Emergency Fund:



13 communities

2,625 providers who serve **18,000** children

\$1.4MM funded by Home Grown matched by **\$2.7MM** in private and public funds.



Today, three years later, Home Grown is:

A collaborative space for learning and sharing among funders who are committed to home-based child care;

An agile innovation lab exploring sticky issues and identifying new solutions;

An initiator addressing immediate gaps while building the capacity of partners to address these gaps and sustain this work over time.

Keys to our success:

Home Grown is structured as a funders collaborative with a nonprofit back-office. We have funder and provider governance structures and many resource and relational assets that contribute to our success, including the following:

- Providers leading the way
- Journey mindset
- Committed funders
- Dedicated and diverse team
- Meaningful partnerships

Our national funder members:

**Founding members*

Bainum Family
Foundation

Buffett Early Childhood
Fund*

Gary Community
Ventures*

Heinz Endowments*

Heising-Simons
Foundation*

Imaginable Futures*

Klingenstein

Philanthropies*

MAEVA Social Capital*

Merage Foundations*

The David and Lucile
Packard Foundation*

The Pritzker Children's
Initiative*

Ralph C. Wilson
Foundation

Vanguard

Conrad N. Hilton
Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson
Foundation

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

