

**Fiscal Year 19 Early Childhood Block Grant Re-competition Technical Assistance  
Preliminary Analyses**

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## **FY19 Early Childhood Block Grant Re-Competition TA Analysis**

- **A majority of entities received some form of technical assistance through this project.**
  - 56% of an estimated 586 entities<sup>[1]</sup> received some form of TA, meaning one or a combination of in-person trainings, webinars, and/or email.
- **This TA project reached a majority of the highest need areas.**
  - An estimated 63% of applicants who received TA were high risk<sup>[2]</sup>. Of the applicants who did not receive any form of TA, an estimated 42% were considered high risk.
- **Approximately 15 TA participants appear to not have applied for funding.**
  - Their risk status/program category is currently unknown. It is not yet clear whether they partnered with an applicant or if they simply did not apply and why.
- **An estimated 94% of applicants who received TA were funded<sup>[3]</sup>, compared with 74% of applicants who did not receive TA who were funded.**
- **Outreach is being conducted to the programs that received TA but did not apply. We will share those results once the outreach is complete.**

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<sup>[1]</sup> An applicant is defined here by a unique RCDT number that may represent partner organizations or school districts, or may not have an associated RCDT number.

<sup>[2]</sup> An applicant is considered high risk here if it was given High Risk points in one or more program categories.

<sup>[3]</sup> Here, an applicant “received funding” if they were awarded in one or more program categories.