

441—168.3(234) Eligibility requirements.

168.3(1) *Wrap-around child care funding.* Funds shall be awarded to entities administering child care programs that provide continuity of services with a core program as defined in this chapter. Collaborative proposals within communities are encouraged.

a. All wrap-around program slots shall be reserved for children:

(1) Who attend a core program; and

(2) Whose families meet the eligibility guidelines for child care assistance as set forth in rule 441—170.2(237A,239B) at the time of enrollment for each contract year.

b. Wrap-around child care funds shall be used to support costs of the child care provided before and after the core program, including summer and other breaks in the core program schedule, for one service period as specified in the contract.

c. Child care assistance funds shall not be used for a child during the time the child is attending a wrap-around child care program.

168.3(2) *School-age expansion funding.* Funds may be awarded to entities that administer a school-age child care program as defined in this chapter if the applicant shows that the funds will increase the number of school-age children served or will expand participation of school-age children with special needs.