



Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)–Atlanta Awarded COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund Grant

In Partnership with the United Way of Greater Atlanta and the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta

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June 15, 2020 - ATLANTA, GA - Black Child Development Institute (BCDI) – Atlanta was awarded a COVID-19 Fund grant of \$30,000 to provide general operating support for virtual programming to support parents of young children, childcare providers and elementary educators.

The funding was provided by the United Way of Greater Atlanta and the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta who joined together to establish the Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund (COVID-19 Fund). The purpose of the COVID-19 Fund is to provide immediate and flexible resources to organizations working with communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic consequences.

Additional priorities of the grant are the educational and emotional needs of children and youth across our region. “We are grateful to receive this support, which will help close the gaps in the capacity of BCDI-Atlanta and other organizations impacted by COVID-19.” Dr. Bisa Batten Lewis, President, BCDI-Atlanta.

ABOUT BCDI-ATLANTA

Established in 1981, Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)-Atlanta coordinates community programs and initiatives throughout the state of Georgia, supporting the six focus areas of the National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI)—early care and education, literacy, family engagement, child welfare, public policy, and health and wellness. Learn more about BCDI-Atlanta at www.bcdiatlanta.org or on social media @bcdiatl.

ABOUT THE GREATER ATLANTA COVID-19 RESPONSE AND RECOVERY FUND

The [United Way of Greater Atlanta](http://www.unitedwayatlanta.org) and [Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta](http://www.cffatlanta.org) partnered to create the [Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund](http://www.greateratlantacovid19.org). Launched in March 2020, the fund supports those most vulnerable to the economic and health-related impacts caused by the pandemic. The Community Foundation is committing \$1 million and United Way of Greater Atlanta is contributing \$500,000 to seed the fund. Additional dollars will be sought from individual donors, corporate partners and foundations. unitedwayatlanta.org

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