

I am a Family Child Care Provider who lives in a small town of Slayton, Mn. I think it would be great to see the Revitalization Grant continued. I received a grant, and was able to put artificial turf in my backyard. I have a lot of shade in my yard and was unable to get grass to grow. My kids would play in the dirt and get very dirty. If it rained we weren't able to play outside for a day or two. Turf is very expensive and as a daycare provider I would not have been able to afford it. Now, we can play outside even if it rains!

I also was able to replace and add cabinets in my kitchen. I have a small kitchen and buy groceries in bulk. I was storing items all over my house. Now I have everything close so when I need something I can grab it and still be close to the children. I was able to do all of this because of the Revitalization Grant! I believe its important to keep this grant going so people continue to do daycare and new providers will open up.

Sincerely,  
Joan Prahm  
Sent from my iPad