


# Resurfaced Video Shows How Somali Scammers Used Day Care Centers To Scam State

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A resurfaced 2018 video from a Minneapolis-area TV station shows how Somali scammers allegedly bilked Minnesota out of millions of dollars for services that they never provided.

Independent journalist Nick Shirley touched off a storm on social media Friday after he posted a photo of one day-care center, which displayed a banner calling it "Quality Learning Center" on X, along with a 42-minute video that went viral showing him visiting that and other day-care centers. The surveillance video, which aired on Fox 9 in 2018 after being taken in 2015, showed parents taking kids into the center, then leaving with them minutes later, according to Fox News. **(RELATED: YouTuber Exposes Day Care Center Which Reportedly Reaped \$4,000,000 From Taxpayers)**

"They were billing too much, they went up to high," Hennepin County attorney Mike Freeman told Fox 9 in 2018. "It's hard to imagine they were serving that many people. Frankly if you're going to cheat, cheat little, because if you cheat big, you're going to get caught."

Democratic Gov. Tim Walz of Minnesota was accused of engaging in "systemic" retaliation against whistleblowers in a Nov. 30 statement by state employees. Assistant United States Attorney Joe Thompson announced on Dec. 18 that the amount of suspected fraud in Minnesota's Medicaid program had reached over \$9 billion.

After Shirley's video went viral, FBI Director Kash Patel announced the agency was already sending additional resources in a Sunday post on X, citing the case surrounding Feeding Our Future, which at one point accused the Minnesota government of racism during litigation over the suspension of funds after earlier allegations of fraud.

KSTP reported that the Quality Learning Center, one of the centers visited by Shirley, had 95 citations for violations from one Minnesota agency between 2019 to 2023.

President Donald Trump announced in a Nov. 21 post on Truth Social that he would end "Temporary Protected Status" for Somalis in the state in response to allegations of welfare fraud and said that the influx of refugees had "destroyed our country."

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