Child Care Stabilization & Recovery Grants

- Nearly $12 million in grants to assist licensed child care providers who have been impacted by the public health emergency.

- Partnership with the New Mexico Economic Development Department.

- Tiered grant awards will provide immediate relief and support. The grants will cover lost income resulting from closure, response and recovery operation costs (including enhanced cleaning and sanitation), and other expenses.

Who is Eligible?

- All child care centers and homes licensed by the State of New Mexico's Children Youth and Families Department.

- Grant awards will depend on setting, licensed capacity, and percentage of child care assistance contracts, as of April 30, 2020.

- A differential of $2,500 will be given to centers that are licensed to serve more than eight children under the age of two.

- A differential of $2,000 will be given to centers and a differential of $1,500 to homes at Star 3, 4 and 5.

Grant Funds Available

One-time grants between $2,000 and $34,500.

Grants for Licensed Homes & Group Homes: Private Pay Only and Child Care Assistance (CCA) Contracts

Licensed Homes - private pay tuition only

Licensed Homes – 50 percent or less CCA

Licensed Homes – greater than 50 percent CCA

Licensed Group Homes - private pay tuition only

Licensed Group Homes – 50 percent or less CCA

Licensed Group Homes – greater than 50 percent CCA

Grants for
Licensed Centers:
Private Pay Tuition
Only

Licensed capacity: 0-59

Licensed capacity: 60-119

Licensed capacity: 120+

Grants for Licensed Centers: Private Pay Tuition and Child Care Assistance (CCA) Contracts

Licensed capacity 0-59/ 50 percent or less CCA

Licensed capacity 60-119/50 percent or less CCA

Licensed capacity 120+/50 percent or less CCA

Licensed capacity 0-59/ Greater than 50 CCA

Licensed capacity 60-119/Greater than 50 percent CCA

Licensed capacity 120+/Greater than 50 percent CCA

How to Apply

- Online application.
- Application link will be sent via e-mail blast.
- Application link will also be available on New Mexico Kids website.
- Paper applications can be mailed to those without internet access.
  - Call New Mexico Kids at 1-800-691-9067 to request a paper application.

Elements of Application

- Program information
- Impact of COVID-19 on business:
  - Enrollment
  - Staff
  - Income
  - Expenses
- Description of how grant funds will be used

Preparing to Submit the Application

- Total business/organization income
  - 2019 Annual Total
  - January 2020
  - April 2020
- Total business/organization expenses
  - 2019 Annual Total
  - January 2020
  - April 2020
- State of New Mexico W-9

Preparing to Submit the Application (Continued)

- Employee headcount for full-time (32 hours/week or more) and part-time employees on March 1, 2020.

- Current employee headcount for full-time (32 hours/week or more) and part-time employees.

- Child enrollment by age in January 2020 (prior to COVID-19) and in April 2020 (as a result of COVID-19).

Payment Process

- Grant application is due by June 30, 2020.

- Grant award announcement: within two weeks of receipt of a <u>complete</u> application.

- A one-time check will be mailed to grant recipients (licensed home or center).

Grant Reporting

- Grant recipients will **not** be asked to submit a grant report.

- Grant recipients will be publicly identified and will be included in communication and outreach materials announcing and highlighting the Child Care Stabilization and Recovery Grant Program.

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- New Mexico Small Business Development Center: http://www.nmsbdc.org/

- Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham: https://www.governor.state.nm.us/