

At-A-Glance: Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) COVID-19 Relief Funding

	<u>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act</u> <i>Division B, Title VIII, Dep't of Health and Human Servs.</i>	<u>Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)</u> <i>Division M, Title III, Dep't of Health and Human Servs.</i>	<u>American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act CCDBG</u> <i>Title II, Subtitle C, Section 2201</i>	<u>American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Stabilization</u> <i>Title II, Subtitle C, Section 2202</i>
Date of Enactment	March 27, 2020	December 27, 2020	March 11, 2021	March 11, 2021
Funding Amount	\$3,500,000,000	\$10,000,000,000	\$14,990,000,000	\$23,975,000,000
<i>Obligate</i>¹	Sept. 30, 2022	Sept. 30, 2022	Sept. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2022
<i>Liquidate</i>²	Sept. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2023	Sept. 30, 2024	Sept. 30, 2023
Permitted Uses	To prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19		To carry out CCDBG	To award lead agencies a child care stabilization grant
<i>Admin. Expenses</i>	Federal expenses are an allowed use.	Up to \$15,000,000 for federal expenses (available through Sept. 30, 2024).	Appropriates additional \$35,000,000 for the costs of technical assistance, research, and carrying out Sections 2201 and 2202 (available through Sept. 30, 2025).	Lead agencies may reserve up to 10% for technical assistance, support to apply and access subgrants, publicizing the subgrants, and activities to increase the child care supply.
<i>Child Care Providers' General Operating Expenses</i>	Continued payments and assistance to child care providers in the case of decreased enrollment or COVID-related closures. Cleaning and sanitation and	Continued payments to child care providers in the case of decreased enrollment or COVID-related closures and to assure providers are able to remain open or reopen	Not specified.	Grants to providers who, on the date of the subgrant application's submission, were either open and available to provide child care services or closed due to COVID-19.

¹ Obligate - State has entered into a legally binding agreement to spend funds.

² Liquidate - State has spent funds.

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	other activities necessary to maintain or resume operation of programs, even if providers were not receiving CCDBG assistance prior to the pandemic.	including for fixed costs and increased operating expenses; and to help providers afford increased operating expenses during the pandemic. (Lead agencies are encouraged to implement enrollment and eligibility policies with reimbursement based on enrollment, rather than attendance.) Cleaning and sanitation, and other activities necessary to maintain or resume the operation of programs, even if providers were not receiving CCDBG assistance prior to the pandemic.		Subgrantees may use funds for rent or mortgage payments and utilities, personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies or services, purchases of or updates to equipment and supplies related to COVID-19, and mental health supports. Subgrantees must certify that for the duration of the subgrant, they will implement policies in line with State, Tribal, and local, and to the greatest extent possible, CDC guidance.
<i>Payment of Staff</i>	Lead agencies are encouraged to require continued payment of staff.	Lead agencies are encouraged to require continued payment of staff.	Not specified.	Subgrantees may use funds for personnel costs and must certify they will continue to pay employees no less than the full compensation they received when the application was submitted.
<i>Assistance for Families</i>	Child care assistance for low-income and other families eligible under CCDBG, and for	Child care assistance for low-income and other families eligible under CCDBG, and for	Child care assistance for low-income and other families eligible under CCDBG, and for	Subgrantees must certify that for the duration of the subgrant, they will provide



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	essential workers regardless of income	essential workers regardless of income (specifies farmworkers, in addition to others).	essential workers regardless of income	relief from copayments and tuition payments to families enrolled in the provider's program, to the greatest extent possible, prioritizing families struggling to make either type of payment.
Technical Assistance	Not specified.	Publicizing the availability of, and technical assistance to help providers apply for, funding available for such purposes, including among center-based child care providers, family child care providers, and group home child care providers. Technical assistance to help providers implement practices and policies in line with guidance from State and local health departments and the CDC regarding the safe provision of child care services.	Not specified.	Administrative costs include providing technical assistance.
Past Expenses	Restore amounts for obligations incurred to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 prior to the CARES Act enactment date.	Restore amounts for obligations incurred to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 prior to the CRRSA enactment date.	Not specified.	Subgrant funds may be used to reimburse providers for the cost of goods or services obligated or expended to respond to COVID-10 prior to enactment of the ARP Act.



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Required Reporting	Not specified.	<p>Within 60 days of enactment (Feb. 25, 2021), States, Territories, and Tribes must submit a report to ACF describing how funds will be spent; within 90 days of enactment (Mar. 27, 2021), the Secretary must submit a report to specified committees summarizing such reports.</p> <p>By Oct. 31, 2022, States, Territories, and Tribes must submit a report to ACF describing how funds were spent; within 60 days of receiving such reports (Dec. 21, 2022), the Secretary shall submit reports to specified committees summarizing such reports.</p>	Not specified.	A lead agency must notify ACF if it is unable to obligate at least 50% of the funds available for subgrants within 9 months of enactment (Dec. 11, 2021).
Supplement/Supplant	Shall be used to supplement, not supplant State, Territory, and Tribal general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families regardless of CCDBG quality and direct services spending requirements.	Shall be used to supplement, not supplant State, Territory, and Tribal general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families regardless of CCDBG quality and direct services spending requirements.	Shall be used to supplement, not supplant other Federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide child care services for eligible individuals.	Shall be used to supplement, not supplant other Federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide child care services for eligible individuals.

