



Child Care Stabilization Grant

Office of Children and Family Services

The Child Care Stabilization Grants are here! Use this grant money to make improvements to your program or help it recover from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

These grants are an historic investment in the child care field. Take advantage of this unique opportunity and apply!

Option: Goods and Services Necessary to Maintain or Resume Child Care Services

Use grant money from this option to pay for things like:

- Goods—food and food services, equipment and materials, and materials for play, learning, eating, diapering and toileting, or safe sleep
- Services—business automation training and support services (child care tracking online systems, etc.), shared services (Shared Services Alliances), child care management services
- (online payroll systems, accounting services, etc.), food services, transportation, janitorial or cleaning services, and OCFS-approved trainers for staff
- Fees related to Statewide Central Register for Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR) Online Clearance System requests

Don't forget to document!

- You don't have to send in receipts or invoices, but you **DO** have to document how you spend your grant money.
- You must keep your receipts and documentation on file, in a folder or electronically, for at least five years.

Where do I go for the application, more information, and updates?

- Stabilization Help Center website (online application/videos describing all 8 options): ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/
- Your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency: ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/referral-agencies.php
- Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation: whedco.org
- Your enrollment agency (EA)
- Your union representative