

Childcare Recovery and Stabilization Grant FAQ

Q Am I eligible for the Childcare Recovery and Stabilization Grant?

- The grants are available to licensed homes and centers. Licensed homes and centers must have closed or experienced hardships as a result of the public health emergency.

Q What amount is my organization eligible for?

- Providers are eligible for different amounts of funding based on their licensing capacity, FOCUS Star level, and number of children they serve on child care assistance.

Q Is enrollment for the number of children enrolled or how many attended?

- Please provide numbers on attendance, not enrollment. You will also need to report total capacity for each classroom/age group in your center.

Q I am part of a larger institution. Should income be submitted for the program or the institution as a whole?

- Please provide the annual revenue for the portion of the organization that provides early education and care to children.

Q I have multiple centers. How should I submit my finances, license number, etc.?

- Please send ececd.grants@state.nm.us an e-mail that includes the following:
 1. The license number of each site
 2. The name of each site
 3. The amount you are applying for

Q Do I include the SBA grant in my April income?

- Please do include the income from your SBA grant in your report of April 2020 income. There is a question on the application that asks if you received SBA support.

Q Is the amount granted per center or do we have to split the amount awarded to all of our centers?

- The award will be issued to the organization, not per site. You can determine how to spend it.

Q I am not able to Save the application or submit my New Mexico W-9.

- Please try switching internet browsers if you are experiencing issues uploading the W-9. Switch to Firefox or Internet Explorer if possible.
- Please click Save and Mark as Complete before attempting to hit Save and Continue to submit the application.

Q How will I know if I got the grant after applying?

- You will be notified by ECECD upon being awarded the Childcare Stabilization and Recovery grant.