



KENTUCKY CABINET FOR
HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

COVID-19 Federal Child Care Funding
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COVID Relief Funds for Child Care

Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) Act Funding - \$67,741,412

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA) Funding - \$195,962,758

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

- Stabilization Payments - \$470,064,268
- Child Care and Development Block Grant - \$293,307,790

CARES Act Funding

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act

Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	\$715,834
Stabilization Payments	\$35,377,867
Hero Bonuses	\$997,500
Stabilization Payments	\$29,348,960
Limited Duration Center Support	\$1,301,250
Grand Total	\$67,741,411

CRRSA Act Funding

The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

Stabilization Payments	\$156,414,400
Health & Safety Trainings	\$235,198
CCAP Parent Co-Pays	\$11,135,678
Grand Total	\$167,785,276

Expenditures as of January 31, 2022

CRRSA Act Funding

- Remaining Funds:
 - Continue to pay CCAP parent co-pays
 - The length of availability for CCAP co-pays will vary based on enrollment.
 - Continue to cover the cost of child care provider background checks
- All CRRSA funds must be liquidated by September 30, 2023

ARPA Stabilization Payments

The American Rescue Plan Act

9 stabilization payments will be made to child care providers that were open prior to March 11, 2021.

The Division of Child Care will spend approximately \$52 million per payment round.

Payments are based on the capacity of the child care program and the payment rate used in the child care program.

All funds must be liquidated by September 30, 2023.

ARPA CCDBG Funds

- \$204 million out of \$293 million was dedicated to child care subsidy
- This includes:
 - Moving CCAP reimbursement from the 40th percentile to the 80th percentile
 - Increasing the introductory eligibility from 160% to 200% Federal Poverty Level
 - Adding a cliff effect feature for 3 months after a family graduates out of CCAP
- Funds must be liquidated by September 30, 2024
- DCC only has data on the increased reimbursement date at this point
- Approximately 15% of the child care slots in the state are children receiving subsidy

ARPA CCDBG Funds

- Matching start-up funds for employee-based child care and child care in deserts
- Start-up funds for family child care homes
- Facility repair grants
- Early childhood education scholarships
- Apprenticeships
- Training focused on special needs and administration

ARPA CCDBG Funds

- Preschool Partnership Grants with school districts and private child care
- Infant/Toddler CCAP contract pilot project
- Technology system upgrades to collect new statewide data
- Technology system upgrades for child care systems



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