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
- 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