Child Care Stabilization Grant 2.0: for Workforce Supports
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Agenda

- Stabilization 2.0 Grant Overview
- Grant Portal Instructions
- Website & Training Resources
- Questions & Answers
Stabilization 2.0 is here!

Governor Hochul Announces Applications Open for $343 Million in Child Care Provider Grants Targeting Workforce

New York State Is Providing Direct Support to Child Care Providers With Second Round of Stabilization Grants Funded by the Federal American Rescue Plan Act and Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act
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Based on the success of the Child Care Stabilization 1.0 grants, OCFS will distribute another round of funds to child care providers to strengthen their infrastructure and support their workforce.

OCFS will make available $343 million in the Child Care Stabilization Grant 2.0 for Workforce Supports.
What do you need to know?

OCFS is prioritizing workforce support for child care staff by requiring that at least 75% of the Child Care Stabilization Grant 2.0 for Workforce Supports be spent on workforce support expenses.

Programs that are determined eligible will receive up to two (2) payments approximately sixty (60) days apart.
Eligible Programs Include

- OCFS licensed program – DCC & GFDC
- OCFS registered programs – SACC, FDC, SDCC
- NYCDOHMH permitted programs - Article 47 programs only
- Enrolled Legally Exempt Group Programs - Must be enrolled with an enrollment agency
What can funds be used for?

**At least 75% Workforce Initiatives**
- Bonuses or increases in wages
- Contributions toward health insurance or retirement
- Supplemental education/tuition reimbursement
- Mental health support for staff

**Up to 25% Other Eligible Expenses**
- Personnel costs
- Rent, mortgage, & utilities
- Facility maintenance or improvements
- PPE, cleaning and sanitation supplies
- Updated equipment
- Goods & services
- Mental health support for children
- Health & safety training
When can providers apply?

**July 5, 2022** – Portal is opened for all existing Stabilization Grant recipients, except SACC providers.

**August 30, 2022** – The opened for existing SACC Stabilization grant recipients and new providers who were licensed on or before January 1, 2022.

The portal will close on November 30, 2022 at 11:59pm.
A Note on Reporting

Providers who previously received Stabilization funds will need to complete Stabilization 1.0 expense report before their first payment is released.

30 days after application for Stabilization 2.0, providers will need to complete an expense report for their Workforce Support first payment in order to process their second payment.
Grant Portal Instructions
Steps to Apply

Go To: https://childcare-grants.ocfs.ny.gov/ to apply!

Or click the Apply Now! button on the OCFS Stabilization website
Steps to Apply

On the Grant Opportunities homepage locate the Child Care Stabilization Grant and **click on the Apply/Review button**.
Steps to Apply

New applicants:
Check NYS or NYC provider and **Enter license/registration number** and click **Search**

Existing applicants:
**Choose an existing application** drop-down menu and click on a submitted grant application.

Click **Next**.
Steps to Apply

Under Submitted Applications, click on the Workforce Supports Application link.
Steps to Apply

Step 1 – Read the instructions in full and click Next to begin the application.

There is no option to save.
Steps to Apply

Step 2 – Answer the three questions and click on the next button to proceed.
Steps to Apply

Step 3 – Child Count Information will be prepopulated and cannot be modified
Steps to Apply

Step 4 – Estimated Grant Award Amount will display

Total Estimated Workforce Support Grant Amount: $8750

Total award amounts will be split into two grant payments and will be made to providers who are open, providing in-person care, and are “in good standing” at the time each payment is to be made.

The payment dates are tentative pending reporting that there have been no changes to your program’s status. Changes in status could impact grant payment amounts. Payment dates are the dates of payment processing, providers should expect their funds within 14 days of successful payment processing.
Steps to Apply

Step 5 – Options for Use of funds step is where all planned expenses must be entered.
Steps to Apply

Enter the amount being spent in each category with a description and how the expense will be tracked.
Steps to Apply

Step 6 – Review Application information is populated from previous selections and can be edited by clicking Edit.
Steps to Apply

Step 7 – Read through all Provider Attestations, check the boxes, sign, and submit.
Steps to Apply

Providers will be emailed a confirmation, and can download a copy of their application.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your Child Care Stabilization Grant 2.0 for Workforce Supports Grant application.

Your application number is: GF-1110

Your application is under review. If there is additional information needed, we will reach out to you during the review process. Notifications will come to you from the NYS OCFS email system from this email: reply@nyocfs.ny.gov. You can view your submitted application by clicking the Download PDF button below.

You will receive updates from us as we review your application. Visit the Stabilization Help Center at https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/contracts/funding/COVID-relief/childcare-stabilization/ or call the Stabilization Help Line at 844-863-9319 if you have any questions.

What is next? We will email you once your application is approved or if we have questions on your application. If approved, we will email you when your payment is rocessed. You can always check the status of your application and payments in this portal at any time. Once your application is approved, you will receive your first payment in 30 days.
Website & Training Resources
Available Resources

Existing website has been updated to reflect both Stabilization Grants - https://ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/

Let’s take a look!
Questions?