



KENTUCKY CABINET FOR
HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

Division of Child Care Update

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Division of Child Care

- State Plan Approved for 2022-2024
- Update to 922 KAR 2:280 Background Check Regulation due to Federal Alignment
- Reopening of All-STAR program on October 1st

Division of Child Care

- Series of Special Education TOTs starting off the new year with “Sensory Processing Disorder”
- Trainer Academies on Administration and Special Education are preparing for the 3rd month.
- Increased scholarship fund has paid for spring semester and looking for summer/fall students.

COVID Relief Funds for Child Care

CARES Act Funding - \$67,741,412

CRRSA Funding - \$195,962,758

American Rescue Plan Act Funding

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

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.

CCDBG One-Time 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

Currently Posted RFAs

- 2nd Round of Preschool Partnership Grants
- Infant-Toddler Contract Slot Program
- 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

Technology Systems

- Working with Deloitte for technology system upgrades to collect statewide data
- Working with KYStats for technology system upgrades for child care systems



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