



Child Care Stabilization Grant Workforce Amount

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Child Care Funding

Arizona Received

**\$248M CONSOLIDATED
APPROPRIATIONS ACT
(DECEMBER 2020)**

**\$956M AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
(MARCH OF 2021)**

**\$600M FOR STABILIZATION
GRANTS**

\$356M IN CCDF FUNDS



Stabilization Grant (August 2021)

Eligible Providers

- DES Non-Certified Relative Providers
- DES Family Child Care Providers (including in-home providers)
- DHS Licensed Centers
- DHS Certified Group Homes
- Tribal Child Care Providers
- Military Child Care Providers

	Amounts and Capacity		
DES Non-Certified Relative Providers	\$500/mo		
DES Family Child Care Providers	1-4 \$1000/mo		
DHS Licensed Centers	11-59 \$5,000/mo	60-100 \$7,500/mo	101+ \$10,000/mo
DHS Certified Group Homes	5-10 \$2,000/mo		

Any providers licensed after March 11, 2021 must contract with DES in order to qualify for grant funding.

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New Payments will start
July 2022 and continue
until June of 2023

In order to receive the
CCSG Workforce Amount,
Providers must be
currently receiving the
Child Care Stabilization
Grant.

Workforce Amounts	Total Amount and Capacity		
DES Non-Certified Relative Providers	\$750/mo		
DES Family Child Care Providers	1-4 \$1500/mo		
DHS Licensed Centers	11-59 \$11,500/mo	60-100 \$19,000/mo	101+ \$25,500/mo
DHS Certified Group Homes	5-10 \$3,000/mo		

Any providers licensed after March 11, 2021 must
contract with DES in order to qualify for grant funding.



In order to receive the NEW Workforce Amount, you will need to fill out this form



<https://www.cognitoforms.com/AZCCA1/ChildCareStabilizationGrantCCSGWorkforceAmount>


If you encounter any problems applying or the form auto-populating incorrectly, please email childcaregrants@azdes.gov



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FAQ on DES Website
(please visit often as this is updated regularly)

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- Payroll and salaries, and benefits
 - Recruitment and retention, including but not limited to: staff bonuses, wage increases, costs of insurance coverage, retirement, educational advancement, tuition reimbursement and child care costs
 - Rent or payment on any mortgage obligation, utilities, or insurance
 - Facility maintenance or improvements, including outdoor learning spaces/playgrounds
 - Mental health support for children and employees
 - Health and safety training for staff, including but not limited to CPR, First Aid
 - Purchases of or updates to equipment and supplies to respond to COVID-19

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- Wage increases
- Retention bonus (can be monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly)
- Attendance based bonus (can be monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly)
- Performance based bonus (can be monthly, bi-monthly, quarterly)
- FTE Bonus – retention of families is just as important as staff!
- Tuition for staff children
- Referral bonus
- Team building events
- Benefits – health care, dental, holiday pay, PTO, birthdays
- Mental Health – Motivational speakers, yoga, counseling – more resources are coming!
- Gift cards – gas, grocery, favorite store, monthly drawings (see attendance)
- Stipend after completion of Health and Safety Training and Foundations 1
- All professional development paid
- Fingerprinting, TB and CPR and First Aid paid

Ask your staff what they need!



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Example: Current funding is \$10,000
New funding is \$25,500

Separate those and utilize that \$10,000 on something you may need. New playground, update classrooms, new HVAC, carpet/flooring.

The additional \$15,500 is used for workforce

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Documentation, Documentation, Documentation,
Documentation.....one more time! Documentation!

“Each provider will be audited. You will need to ensure that you keep thorough records of how the funding is spent and keep receipts of all purchases or payments.” - Workforce amount application

New tools will be available for monthly reporting

Update staff salary information in the Workforce Registry – staffing report.

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Monthly reporting – this is **REQUIRED!**

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<https://des.az.gov/services/child-and-family/child-care/child-care-stabilization-grant>

Scroll down and the FAQ's and Monthly reporting are at the bottom.



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Child Care Stabilization Grant (CCSG) Technical Assistance

Is my program eligible? How can I use the funding to pay my staff a worthy wage or give bonuses? How do I find the data to complete the monthly reports?

Thanks to a grant from NAEYC, AzAEYC provides targeted support and individualized technical assistance for Arizona child care providers to apply for the CCSG, answer questions, and maintain compliance with reporting.

For more info + technical assistance:
info@azaeyc.org | www.azaeyc.org/ccsg

Survey

<https://forms.gle/wYzVbhSE3QdZUZRF6>

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Thank You!

This webinar will be posted
to the Arizona Workforce
Registry and available in
English and Spanish