



Child Care Stabilization Grant

Office of Children and Family Services

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!

How can I use this grant money?

You have 8 options for spending your grant money. Use it to make a variety of physical and program updates or improvements, like:

- maintenance or minor changes to your physical space
- buying cleaning supplies or personal protective equipment
- paying late fees on business-related bills
- getting more play equipment
- providing staff training
- finding resources to support staff and children's mental health

Do I need to pay back the grant money?

- No! This is a grant, not a loan, so you do **NOT** need to pay it back.

Do I have to provide receipts or documentation of how I spend the money?

- 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?

- Stabilization Help Center website (online short videos describing all 8 options)
ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/

Where can I get more information and updates?

- 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