



## 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!

### Option: Purchases of or Updates to Equipment and Supplies to Respond to COVID-19

Use grant money from this option to pay for things like:

- Indoor and outdoor equipment and supplies (portable partitions, plastic shields, sink installation, disposable utensils and dishes, COVID-19 signage, storage containers, etc.)
- Business items needed to respond to new challenges (software for tracking attendance, communicating with parents, etc.)
- Technology upgrades for collecting data and reporting to lead agencies (software purchases, technical assistance, etc.)

### 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/](https://ocfs.ny.gov/childcare-stabilization/)
- Your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency: [ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/referral-agencies.php](https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/referral-agencies.php)
- Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation: [whedco.org](https://whedco.org)
- Your enrollment agency (EA)
- Your union representative