



## 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: Personnel Costs, Payroll and Salaries, Benefits

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

- Personnel costs (payroll, salaries, new hires, etc.)
- Employee benefits (health, dental, vision insurance)
- Retirement costs and contributions
- Educational costs (professional development, training, scholarships, etc.)
- Child care costs
- Paid sick or family leave
- Employee transportation costs (gas, parking, public transportation, etc.)
- Support for getting the COVID-19 vaccine (appointments, paid sick leave, transportation)

### 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