#### **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act**

A NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBINAR
HOSTED BY CHILD CARE AWARE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Tuesday March 2, 2021 12:30 to 1:30 PM

We will begin promptly at 12:30



### Hello! And a few logistics

### How things will work on the call today:

- Everyone is muted so we can all hear well
- If you are having any difficulty please call or text Donna Lake at (603) 903-0830 or email ccrrsnhs.org

### .....And a few more logistics

### To get professional development hours for today's call:

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Welcome and Webinar Overview -

# The NH Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act PART 2: Our Goals for Today Share information with you on:

- How to complete the application
- How to get the support you need
- How you can use the funds
- Answer your questions

# NH Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act: Today's Agenda

Tuesday March 2, 2021 12:30 TO 1:30 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Overview
- II. Overview of the Grant Program
- III. How to complete the application
- III. Important things to Remember
- IV. Q & A

## Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act: Components

Continuation and expansion of the School Age Child Care Full Day billing for the New Hampshire Child Care Scholarship Program (NHCCSP) Providers

Continuation and expansion of the Absent Due to COVID Billing Program

CRRSA Family Child Care Initiative

Child Care Career Exploration Project

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: What is It? How Do I Apply?



# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: What is It?

#### Purpose of Award:

- Healthy, safe and stable services
- Program recovery & stabilization
- Stronger child care system infrastructure
- Support families

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: What is It? (continued)

#### For Programs:

- Provides Funding & Support for COVID-related Costs and Stabilization (operations, workforce, health & safety)
- Funding Amounts Based on Available Funding & Program Needs & Capacity
- Funds must be Expended by September 30, 2022

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: Who is Eligible?

#### Programs with license in good standing, including:

Licensed Family Child Care Homes, Family Group Child Care Homes, Group Child Care Centers, Child Care Nurseries, School Age Programs, Night Care Programs, License-Exempt Centers and License-Exempt Providers (Friend/Neighbor only)

Summer Day Camps and Municipal Recreation Programs providing child care

Please note: License –Exempt Providers that are related to the children in your care are not eligible

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: Who is Eligible? (continued)

#### You must:

- Be a located in New Hampshire
- Have a program physically located in NH
- Provide services to NH children at least 75% of children residing in NH
- Open or planning to reopen your program by June 30, 2021 (flexibility to be considered based on school district schedules)

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: How can funds be used?

- Employee wages and/or one-time bonuses
- Income losses
- Operating and/or occupancy costs
- Materials and/or supplies
- Staff development and/or training
- Parent fees

\*THINK RELIEF, RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION\*

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: How will programs be selected for funding?

- Fair/equitable review process
- Complete application
- Meeting criteria for eligibility



# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award:

How will funds be awarded? and paid

#### **FUNDING IS NOT FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**

Child Care Centers will receive an award based on the following formula.

- Number of classrooms;
- Number of staff directly serving children and families at least 51% of the time; and
- Percent of children enrolled and receiving NH Child Care Scholarship.

Family Child Care Providers and License-Exempt Home Providers will receive awards based on the following formula.

- Flat rate per size
- Number of children receiving Child Care Scholarship

### **Application Process and Timelines for Success**



### **Timelines for Success**

Important Dates	CCRRSA Application Process
Monday, February 22, 2021	Programs can begin accessing profile
Monday, March 1, 2021	Application Opens on NHCIS
Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:59 PM	Final Date to Submit Application
Friday, March 26, 2021	Target Award notification date with Agreement
Friday, April 9, 2021	All Award Acceptance Agreements must be submitted
Payment Schedule	
Invoice One – March 29	Invoice Available and can be submitted 50%*
Invoice Two – April 26	Invoice Available and can be submitted 50%
Friday, June 11, 2021	All Invoices must be submitted

## Walk Through: Live Grant Application

Microsoft Teams

### Call with Martin, Denise

2021-03-01 19:24 UTC

Recorded to

Heath, Emma - DHHS Affiliate

### **Reporting and Accountability**

- Twice, during funding period, status reports with use documentation October 15, 2021 and October 14, 2022
- Co-participate in data collection

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- •March 17 at 11:59 PM is the deadline for applications —THIS IS NOT FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!
- You cannot go back and change your grant after you push submit, so please carefully review it before you submit it. If you are not ready to submit that is fine, take your time and revisit!
- •If you have a change that you feel will impact your funding, send us an email and we will include that in your electronic file here at DHHS.
- •Please note that camps and municipal recreation programs were not part of the original system additions. Please be patient with us as we build the components, add your programs. Look for those to be done by Monday at the latest.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!

- •CCRSP was done through survey monkey and mostly all done by hand time consuming. The current system is a new permanent system called the New Hampshire Connections Information System. While it comes with the challenges of any new system it is better, faster and ultimately a greater benefit for all.
- •If you are self-registering for NHCIS, please remember to select your role, "director" when registering, remember this is for the Portal not just the grant application. By selecting, applicant, you will not be linked as the director to your program and will not see the grant tile on your dashboard.



Questions and answers