

CCDF Quality Incentive Funds – Listed as Discretionary Quality of CCDF Discretionary

In an effort to recognize and continually improve the quality of child care across the state of New Hampshire, the Department of Health and Human Services is offering all NH licensed and license-exempt programs a one-time, CCDF (Child Care and Development Fund) Discretionary Funds quality grant. Grant funds may be used for any of the program quality expenses described below

- **Remember if you care for infants/toddlers you must allocate a minimum of 10% of your award amount to improving quality for that age group (you can allocate more).**

Infant/Toddler Quality (10% requirement if you serve this age group)

- **Personnel Costs: Payroll, salaries or similar compensations along with benefits, premium pay, bonuses, or costs of recruitment or retention (including employee, sole proprietor or independent contractor)**
- **Program Evaluation**
- **Child Screening and Assessment**
- **Implementation of Program Standards, Guidelines, etc.**
- **Accreditation**
- **Mental Health and Wellness for Children, Families and Staff**
- **Health-related program Standards**
- **Professional Development and Support**
- **Use of Outcome Measures for Program Improvement**
- **Program Supply, Availability and Access**
- **Minor Renovations and Environmental Improvements**
- **Communication and Public Awareness**