

Dear ARPA STABILIZATION: CCASP GRANTEES and Prospective Grantees;

Several important and quick updates for you to know,

- The **ARPA Stabilization Grant Program application period ENDS on January 3, 2022 at 11:59 PM**. If you wish to apply, please see the information on our consumer education website at <https://www.nh-connections.org/covid-19/financial-resources/>.

- Please be advised that the **ARPA STABILIZATION: CCASP Grant Quarterly Reports** timeline has changed. Previously, we had stated the report would be due before the end of the year. Due to delays in getting the required data list and building an online report, the first report will be done on Survey Monkey. The **first quarterly report** (covering from your initial award date through December 31) will be **available on Tuesday, December 21 at noon** by email and posted on the NH Connections website. It will be **due on Tuesday, January 18, 2022**. An informational webinar will be held on Tuesday, December 28 at 12:30 and the recorded version will be posted on the NH Connections website under the ARPA information. All future quarterly reports will be done through the NHCIS.

- A short "quick" info survey will be distributed by Dianne Chase during the week of December 20th, allowing for completion of our annual Quality Progress Report for the Office of Child Care. It will be short and sweet – please keep an eye out for it.

- The NH Connections Information System is up and running at 100%. If you have any issues, please submit a support ticket through the portal.

- Virtual office hours for ARPA Stabilization will be available again beginning on Monday, January 3, 2022. The January schedule is as follows and access information will be posted Soon on the NH Connections website:

Jan 3, 2022 12:00 to 1:00

Jan 10, 2022 12:00 to 1:00

Jan 18, 2022 12:00 to 1:00

Watch your email during the week of December 20th for information on the new QRIS: Granite Steps for Quality; extension information on the Absent Due to COVID Program and the upcoming "Pay by Enrollment" pilot– so much happening.

Looking forward to continuing our partnership in 2022.

*Dianne Chase and the ARPA Stabilization team*