

Child Care Relief Fund Grant Summary

The Department utilized \$215M in federal funds to help mitigate the impacts of the global pandemic on the child care field—including \$100.8M from the CARES Act and \$115M from the Coronavirus Relief Fund. These funds supported three primary activities:

- Child Care Relief Fund Grants (\$209.6M)
- Child care billing for school age children during virtual only learning opportunities (\$6M)
- COVID absence hours (\$251K)

Six rounds of the Child Care Relief Fund grants were available for child care providers throughout the state. All six rounds offered funding to support child care provider operational costs and Rounds 3-6 included funds to make care more affordable for families through tuition credits.

Applications Received and Paid

	Round 1 - April	Round 2 – May	Round 3 – June	Round 4 – July	Round 5 – August	Round 6 – September
Applications received	7,045	5,894	5,123	3,334	3,369	4,448
Duplicate Applications	2,031	2,694	199	63	113	58
Denied*	458	462	284	23	26	42
Withdrawn by Provider	29	3	0	0	0	0
Total applications paid	6,552	5,378	4,847	3,308	3,349	4,051

* Applications were typically denied because the applicant was not an eligible provider, or the applicant did not respond to multiple requests for additional information.

Average Award Size (Operational Funds Only)

Provider Type	Average Round 1 -April Grant	Average Round 2 -May Grant	Average Round 3 -June Grant	Average Round 4 - July Grant	Average Round 5- August Grant	Average Round 6 - September Grant
Disaster Relief Child Care Center	\$6,787.50	\$7,756.82	\$3,862.50	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
License Exempt	\$552.30	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Licensed Child Care Center	\$8,077.72	\$9,084.03	\$7,300.32	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$27,714.20
Licensed Group Child Care Home	\$3,689.52	\$4,333.61	\$2,731.96	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$11,055.61
Registered/Licensed Family Child Care Home	\$2,793.37	\$3,029.00	\$2,227.72	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$9,783.43
Tribal Center	\$7,516.67	\$7,233.33	\$6,483.33	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$25,166.67
Average Totals	\$4,492.30	\$5,836.63	\$4,424.91	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$17,426.42

Average Award Size (Tuition Credits Only)

Provider Type	Average Round 1 - April Tuition Credit	Average Round 2- May Tuition Credit	Average Round 3-June Tuition Credit Payment	Average Round 4- July Tuition Credit Payment	Average Round 5- August Tuition Credit Payment	Average Round 6-September Tuition Credit Payment
Disaster Relief Child Care Center	Tuition credits were not available in Round 1.	Tuition credits were not available in Round 2.	\$2,199.93	\$4,950.53	\$5,522.30	\$0.00
Licensed Child Care Center			\$7,383.44	\$8,027.13	\$7,329.20	\$9,147.08
Licensed Group Child Care Home			\$1,369.68	\$1,329.82	\$1,280.93	\$2,248.11
Registered/Licensed Family Child Care Home			\$700.67	\$654.74	\$635.75	\$1,170.71
Tribal Center			\$1,213.29	\$534.28	\$954.81	\$3,266.67
Average Total			\$3,088.77	\$3,309.85	\$3,224.64	\$4,723.22