



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: Professional Development Related to Health and Safety Practices

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

- Professional development training that supports meeting state and local health and safety guidelines, including those related to:
  - ✓ Health and safety training
  - ✓ Medication Administration Training (MAT)
  - ✓ Prevention and responses due to food and allergic reactions
  - ✓ CPR and first aid
  - ✓ Health care consultants
  - ✓ Behavioral specialists
  - ✓ Infant toddler specialists
  - ✓ Additional staff to provide support for children and classrooms based on children's needs

## 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