

# Child Care Stabilization Grant

The Stabilization Grant, funded by the federal American Rescue Plan Act, is intended to invest in New Mexico's child care system, ensuring providers are stable and child care is available for all families. Grant awards will provide relief and cover lost income resulting from temporary closure, response and recovery operation costs, and other expenses.

## The following child care providers are eligible:

- Open or temporarily closed as of March 11, 2021
  - Licensed centers, group homes, and family child care homes
  - Registered homes that participate in the child care assistance program
  - Must be in good standing with Child Care Licensing

## Grant awards will be issued by the State of New Mexico in six equal monthly payments.

- Receive your first payment on October 15

The application is open  
**September 1 – October 1.**

**One application per  
licensed/registered site.**

Apply now!

[Grants RFPs and Procurement Opportunities | Early Childhood Education & Care Department \(nmeccd.org\)](#)

### Questions?

Contact 505-236-4085  
or e-mail

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## Eligible Expenses

- Personnel costs, benefits, premium pay, and recruitment and retention
- Rent or mortgage payments, utilities, facilities maintenance and improvements, or insurance
- Facility maintenance or improvements, including outdoor learning spaces / playgrounds;
- Personal protective equipment, cleaning and sanitization supplies and services, or training and professional development related to health and safety practices;
- Purchases of or updates to equipment and supplies to respond to COVID-19;
- Goods and services necessary to maintain or resume child care services;
- Health and safety trainings for staff, including but not limited to, CPR, first aid and medication administration; and
- Mental health supports for children and employees.
- Pay off debts that resulted from the Public Health Emergency



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## Office Hours

### Wednesday, September 1 at 1:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/97441964699?pwd=aDZSQkFibGZDN2NCeGRmWlExejd0UT09>

**Meeting ID:** 974 4196 4699

**Passcode:** 815014

### Thursday, September 2 at 6:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/95372986377?pwd=ZUQyYTFQMENmaWxOZUpUVnJSNHEvUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 953 7298 6377

**Passcode:** 836879

### Tuesday, September 7 at 4:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/98913544030?pwd=NmZZSEFIT1o3NXJKQTQzNXFob0k3QT09>

**Meeting ID:** 989 1354 4030

**Passcode:** 459165

### Thursday, September 9 at 8:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/98074320534?pwd=ZnB0T2ZGcHprc0NFVTdZamhITGtpQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 980 7432 0534

**Passcode:** 649681

