



Office of Child Care

Stabilization Grant

The Office of Child Care is allocating \$250 million to help child care providers facing financial burdens due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds will assist in stabilizing the child care sector, and supporting the needs of children, parents and the child care workforce.

Stabilization grant funds can be used for key operating expenses including:

- Personnel costs
- Rent or mortgage
- Utilities, maintenance or insurance
- Supplies
- Services necessary to maintain child care services
- Mental health services

Funding Amounts

Grant amounts will be based on the license capacity of providers. The base rate of \$250 per child will be multiplied by the license capacity to determine the monthly grant amount.

per child rate of \$250 x license capacity =
grant base rate

If a program is open less than 21 hours per week, their base rate will be reduced by 50%.

The minimum payment will be based upon a licensed capacity of 8.

Additional Funding

There will be an enhancement available to providers that pay or will pay upon receipt of the stabilization grant a minimum of \$15 per hour for over half of their staff.

per child rate of \$300 x license capacity =
enhancement rate



Eligibility

Providers are required to have been licensed no later than March 11, 2021, and meet applicable state and local health and safety requirements at the time of the application. Applicable providers include:

- Licensed Centers
- Licensed Family Home Providers
- DWS Approved, License Exempt Center
- DWS Approved, Exempt School Age Program
- Residential Certificate Providers
- DWS Approved, Out of School Time Programs

Applications are available on careaboutchildcare.utah.gov beginning December 1, 2021.