



**COLORADO
SHINES**
START EARLY
START STRONG
QUALITY EARLY LEARNING

Colorado Shines Quality Improvement Grant **NOW LIVE for Eligible Sites**

Sites Eligible to Apply Must:

- ☒ Serve CCCAP Children
- ☒ Have a Colorado Shines Level 2-5 Rating

Grant funds may be used for:

- Paying for Staff to Attend Training (including PDIS) and Substitute Pay
- Background Checks | Re-accreditation Fees
- Learning Materials | Professional Development and CLASS Observations
- Receiving Support through the Colorado Shines Rating Process
- Coaching to help enhance the important work you do!

FIRST

- Log in to [Colorado Shines QRIS](#).
- Click on Application.
- Click on each tab of the QRIS Quality Application.
- Update site information and click Save.
- As you complete each tab, scroll to the top to click the "profile complete and ready to submit" box.
- Click Submit Application button.

SECOND

- While still logged in to QRIS, click on Quality Improvement, then click on the QI Incentives tab.
- Click on the blue renew or apply button to complete the Grant Application.



Questions?

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