Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

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HOSTED BY CHILD CARE AWARE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Friday, April 23, 2021 1:00 to 2:00 PM

We will begin promptly at 1:00 PM
Hello! And a few logistics

How things will work on the call today:
• Everyone is muted so we can all hear well
• If you are having any difficulty please call or text Donna at (603) 903-0830 or email ccrrtraining@snhs.org
......And a few more logistics

To get professional development hours for today’s call:

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Welcome and Webinar Overview
Our Goals & Agenda for Today
April, 23 2021

- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act - Purpose
- Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Program: How to allocate your funds and the timeline
- Updates on other resources – Absent Due to COVID Current and Extension, School Age Billing, ARPA Funds and Your Ideas
- Your Questions and Answers
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act: Its Purpose
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**Intended Purpose of the Funds:**
“The CRRSA Act provides resources to address the immediate needs of families struggling to pay for child care and child care providers facing financial uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic.”

- Healthy, safe and stable services
- Help with ongoing program recovery & stabilization
- Build a stronger child care system infrastructure
- Support families
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act: 
*How we are supporting the Act’s Intended Purpose*

Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award

Continuation and expansion of the Absent Due to COVID Billing Program

CRRSA Family Child Care Initiative

Child Care Career Exploration Project

among other projects............
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award:

*How to allocate your funds & timeline*
CRRSA Can be Used For…

- COVID-Related Income Losses from March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022;
- COVID-related Expenses from March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022;
- Funds must be Expended by September 30, 2022
- You can allocate them any time, and when you are done you can do your final report;
CRRSA Can be Used For... (Continued)

- You cannot use funds for expenses or income losses that you already “recovered” or covered with other funding sources related to COVID such as CRRSP, CCASS, Absent Due to COVID, School Age billing, PPP, etc.
- Should be used to continue to stabilize your programs and your families
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: *Specific Use*

“The CRRSA Act funds can be used for any activities that are allowable under the CCDBG Act and CCDF regulations, as long as the activities relate to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19.”
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant Award: *Specific Use*

- The Allowable Uses chart will be posted by Monday, April 26
- Attend our Tuesday virtual office hours – now every other week beginning on May 4th
- Check out the frequently updated FAQs soon to be uploaded to the same website as listed above
- Email us at eccp@dhhs.nh.gov with your questions
- This is not a reimbursement program – what does that mean – you don’t have to spend it before you can submit your invoice! Submit your invoice NOW.

*Please find more information at link here: Covid-19 Financial Resources for Providers*
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Grant

Award: How can funds be used?

- Employee wages and/or one-time bonuses
- Income losses from March 1, 2020 to September 30, 2022
- Operating and/or occupancy costs beyond the usual costs
- Materials and/or supplies related to COVID
- Staff development and/or training to support staff and families during and post COVID
- Parent fees to offset tuition especially for essential workers and unemployed families

*Must Be related to COVID-19*

*THINK RELIEF, RECOVERY AND STABILIZATION*
# Ongoing Timeline for CRRSA

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<td>Final Report template will be available for those who have finished allocating their funds – not due until October 15, 2022 but sooner the better.</td>
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