

# Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act

## *Questions and Answers About CRRSA Awards and Allowable Uses*

A NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WEBINAR  
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

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# Hello! And a few logistics

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## **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 **[ccrtraining@snhs.org](mailto:ccrtraining@snhs.org)**

# .....And a few more logistics

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**To get professional development hours for today's call:**

- If you are on a computer, write the name of your program and your full name(s) in the Zoom Chat
- If you are participating by phone, send an email to [ccrr@snhs.org](mailto:ccrr@snhs.org) with the name of your program and your full name(s)

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**To ask questions, make comments or share your ideas:**

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We will now begin recording.

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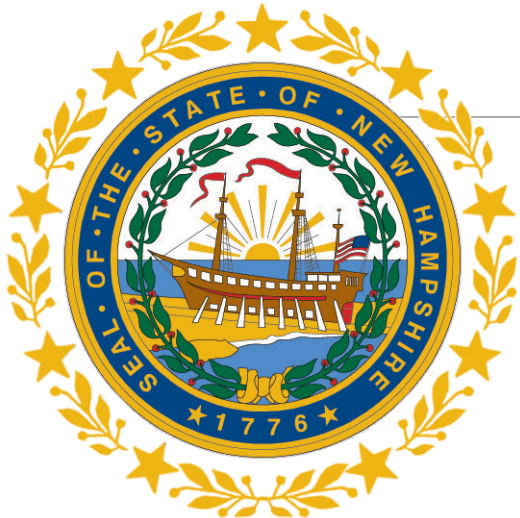
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<http://nh.childcareaware.org/>





# Welcome and Webinar Overview



# Our Goals & Agenda for Today

April, 23 2021

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- 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:

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*How to allocate your funds & timeline*



# CRRSA Can be Used For...

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- 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)

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- 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

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## 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.* “



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## 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 4<sup>th</sup>
- Check out the frequently updated FAQs soon to be uploaded to the same website as listed above
- Email us at [eccp@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto: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](#)***

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## 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

Important Dates	CCRRSA Application Process
Friday, April 9, 2021*	All Award Acceptance Agreements must be submitted
Payment Schedule	
Invoice One – March 29	Invoice Available and can be submitted 50%*
Invoice Two – April 26	Invoice Available and can be submitted 50%
Friday, June 11, 2021	All Invoices must be submitted
July 1, 2021	Final Report template will be available for those who have finished allocating their funds – not due until October 15, 2022 but sooner the better.
October 1, 2021 - October 18, 2021	Update request open for enrollment and others stats through NHCIS
September 30, 2022	All funds must be expended or allocated
October 14, 2022	Final Report Due through NHCIS



# Questions and Answers