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## Child Care Relief Grant Program Update

Dear Early Childhood Community,

When Governor Polis called a special session of the state legislature in late 2020, child care was recognized for being critical to Colorado's economy, yet facing tremendous challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Out of this recognition, HB20B-1002 created two grant programs to support child care providers across the state: the Child Care Relief Grant Program and the Emerging and Expanding Child Care Grant Program.

The first funds distributed by the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) are part of the Child Care Relief Grant Program, or CCRG.

$35 million in funding was dedicated to the CCRG program, and 4,093 child care providers were deemed eligible to receive this funding.

To lean more about the CCRG program activities to date, view the program one-pager here.