

Kentucky CARES Act Funding FAQs

- **Does this funding apply to licensed providers, certified providers, or registered providers?**
 - The CARES Act funding will be dispersed to ALL providers – licensed, certified, and registered – regardless of whether or not the program participates with CCAP.
- **Has the Governor given any indication when all centers will reopen?**
 - No date has been given. We will need to reach each of the established benchmarks before reopening. It's a good idea to begin thinking about how you will be "Healthy at Work" when that time comes.
- **Where do we sign up for this?**
 - You don't have to "sign up". DCC used the Active Provider report to compile a list of all active programs and capacity prior to COVID-19.
- **The documents to sign have not been sent yet, is that correct?**
 - Correct. You will receive emails next week with instructions.
- **Is there anything we need to do to receive funds? Or does this just go through the CCAP billing?**
 - Each child care program will receive an email with the necessary forms DCC will need to disperse funds. When you receive the email, please follow the instructions and return as soon as possible.
- **Is this sustainment stipend guaranteed for all facilities in the state?**
 - Yes. All child care programs will receive the sustainment stipend based on the program's overall capacity prior to COVID-19.
- **Will this also apply if a center received a PPP Loan?**
 - Yes. This funding will be in addition to any other assistance your program may have received.
- **When will we see the money? When will it be direct-deposited?**
 - Once all required paperwork is received, payments will be processed. Our goal is to disperse these funds as soon as possible.
- **So if we do not receive any CCAP, then we are once again "dismissed" from any help?**
 - No. ALL child care providers (licensed, certified, registered) will receive CARES funds based on the program's capacity prior to COVID-19 regardless of whether or not the program participates with CCAP.
- **Will CCAP payments still be made as normal for April? Is the stipend just extra?**
 - Yes, CCAP payments will continue to be made. The stipend is in addition to any CCAP payments you are scheduled to receive.
- **What if we don't receive CCAP and our employees are drawing unemployment during shutdown? Do we still get to use funds for other monthly expenses like utilities and loan payments?**
 - Yes. The purpose of the CARES funds is to help sustain child care across Kentucky. These funds may be used to pay mortgage/rent, utilities, liability insurance, consumable costs, food costs, etc.