

Child Care Stabilization Grant Application Deadline Extension Information

Overview

The Child Care Stabilization Grant application deadline has been extended to 11:59pm on Sept. 30, 2022

What is Different?

Providers will not attest to staying open through the 2021-22 school year, as the school year has now closed. Instead, providers will attest that if they close their license before the one year grant period is over, they will return any unspent grant funds to DCYF.

Common Questions

Do I have to pay the money back?

No, grants do not need to be paid back as long as you follow the terms and conditions.

Is this grant taxable income?

Yes. You should treat grant funding the same way you would as any other income for your business. It's important to note all allowable uses of the grant, such as business operating expenses. You can also use the grant funding to pay for a financial advisor or tax consultant.

My program is a summer program, so I can't commit to staying open through the end of the school year.

Now that the 2021-22 school year has ended, grantees will no longer have to attest to staying open through the school year. However, if a provider receives grant funds and then closes their license, any unspent funds will need to be returned to DCYF.

Where can I find more information?

For more information on the Child Care Stabilization Grant, please visit the [DCYF Child Care Stabilization Grant webpage](#).



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