





August 30, 2021

Dear Child Care Provider,

The Early Learning Division (ELD) is announcing a grant funding opportunity through the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act. Child care providers who stopped providing services between March 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021, and reopened after June 30, 2021, or are interested in reopening, are invited to apply for a grant. The application period for this grant is open until November 30, 2021. You must complete a brief application online and meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for a grant.

Licensed (must meet all criteria)	ODHS license-exempt family child care (must meet all criteria)
Owned or operated a licensed child care during February 2020	Listed and approved to receive child care subsidy with ODHS during February 2020
Stopped providing services between March 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (except for regularly scheduled closures)	Stopped providing services between March 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 (except for regularly scheduled closures)
Reopened or has plans to reopen after June 30, 2021	Reopened or has plans to reopen after June 30, 2021
Commits to be enrolled with Find Child Care Oregon and open for referrals	Commits to be enrolled with Find Child Care Oregon and open for referrals

Child care providers whose applications are approved will receive an award based on the child care type. Estimated grant amounts are shown below. Actual grants will vary based on the number of eligible applicants and availability of funds at the time of application.

Child Care Type	Estimated Grant Amount
ODHS license-exempt family child care	\$1,308
Registered Family	\$7,796
Certified Family	\$11,392
Certified Center (capacity of less than 21)	\$13,332
Certified Center (capacity of 21-50)	\$22,218
Certified Center (capacity greater than 50)	\$33,326

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more and to check for updates. If you have other questions, please contact us at <u>ECCGrants@state.or.us</u> or 971-707-2029.

Thank you, Early Learning Division