How to Stay Informed

• Watch your email and text for alerts from OECOSL
• Continue to check back to the OECOSL web page for updated guidance at https://www.in.gov/fssa/2552.htm
• Connect with your local CCR&R
• Temporary Assistance Grant Changes
• Excessive Absences for Children receiving subsidy
• Personal Protective Equipment
• Coming Soon
  – Guidance for School Age Programs
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## Temporary Assistance Grants

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Total CARES Act funding received: $78 Million
Purpose of the Grant

The Temporary Assistance Grant is to support CCDF programs in loss of revenue from their private pay/cash pay families due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant only provides assistance for self, private, or cash pay-funded children.

**Purpose:** Grants are awarded to providers for the purpose of continuing to regularly pay child care staff for the time period of the grant award.
What Children Can Be Claimed?

Children that are currently enrolled in your child care, that are funded through private pay or cash pay, who are not attending, can be claimed for this grant.

You must be able to validate that these children are enrolled.

You cannot claim your licensed capacity number.
What Does Enrolled Mean?

• You have child file with all of the required documents (immunizations, emergency contacts etc.) that will be validated during a licensing visit.

• The child is attending or has a documented expected return date that is no more than 2 weeks away.
  – Part-Time- children who are attending part time count as being enrolled and you may not claim the other days towards the grant.
Talk to your Families...

• Families may be hesitant to bring their children during this time
  – Explain what safety measures you are taking
  – Discuss their fears and concerns
  – Work with your local CCR&R

• Must begin to gain an expected return date in order to qualify for the grant
Your Program Must Be Open

• In order to qualify your program must be open and meet requirements to maintain your license.
  – This can be validated through a licensing visit
  – Children must be present
  – OECOSL must be able to verify that you are operating and conduct the annual or renewal visit
# Qualifications Beginning June 14th

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| Attendance March 1, 2020                        | Home | 12 | Center | 60 |
| Required attendance for 25% Capacity            |     | 3  |      | 15  |
| Required attendance for 50% Capacity            |     | 6  |      | 30  |

| Grant Funding Examples                           | Provider Type |  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|--
| Attendance March 1, 2020                        | Home | 12 | Center | 60 |

| Attendance June 29, 2020                        |     | 6 (50% Capacity) | 15 (25% Capacity) |

| Missing Private Pay Children June 29, 2020      |  |
| Infants                                         | 2  | 12 |
| Toddlers                                       | 2  | 12 |
| 3-4-5                                          | 1  | 12 |
| School Age                                     | 1  | 9  |

| Grant Calculations                              | Weekly Rate |  |
| Infants                                         | $219 | $438 | $2,628 |
| Toddlers                                       | $196 | $392 | $2,352 |
| 3-4-5                                          | $176 | $176 | $2,112 |
| School Age                                     | $140 | $140 | $1,260 |

| Total Closure/Absenteeism Cost                  | $1,146 | $8,352 |
Open Enrollment

• Open Enrollment for CCDF will begin June 29th with over 3,000 children statewide.
• Begin talking with families now so that you understand what your capacity is to serve.
• CCR&Rs will be supporting families in finding care in areas where access is limited.
Temporary Assistance Grant Future

*The grants will only continue until the period of 7/12-7/25*

Programs should begin to assess their long term sustainability plans and other funding streams that are available.
The online hub serves as a resource for Indiana small businesses employing up to 150 associates that are in need of personal protective equipment (PPE).

All businesses are encouraged to first source and procure PPE on their own. This service is designed to serve as an alternate backstop for employers.
When does this start?
- 5/6/2020: Marketplace opens for orders
- 5/8/2020: Deliveries begin: plans to fulfill 10,000 orders within first week

Who qualifies?
- Businesses or nonprofit organizations registered to do business in Indiana with the Indiana Secretary of State
- Those employing less than 150 associates
- An organization that must use PPE to reopen and comply with safe workplace requirements
- Restaurants, retail sales, personal services and office environments

Does it cost?
- The state of Indiana is initially fulfilling orders at no charge.
- When that changes will depend on multiple factors

What PPE can your business receive?
- The marketplace bundles will consist of masks, hand sanitizer and face shields
- Some orders will only be partially filled

Frequently Asked Questions

https://backontrack.in.gov/ppemarketplace.htm
Excessive Absences for Children Receiving Subsidy

• The use of personal days is family choice and should be directed by the family.
  – Families do need to approve those days in order for programs to receive payment.

• Families now have 26 weeks to find employment if they have lost their jobs.

• Beginning in July OECOSL will resume tracking excessive absences. Notifications due to excessive absence will be sent to families and after proper notifications families may be removed from the program. This will allow unused funds to be made available for other families.
School Age Programs

• The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) released guidance regarding the opening of K-12 schools.

• OECOSL is reviewing the guidance and will work with our school age programs and IDOE to coordinate any changes that are needed for the upcoming school year.

• Keep an eye out for upcoming guidance!
Recruitment and Retention Grants

The State of Indiana recognizes the essential work of early childhood and out of school professionals, especially during this public health emergency as they provide education and care for first responders, health care personnel, and other essential workers.
Recruitment and Retention Grants

In recognition of this effort OECOSL and the Indiana Association for Education of Young Children (INAEYC) are offering grant funding to Early Childhood and Out of School Learning programs that are OPEN with children present or plan to be open on/or before June 14\textsuperscript{th}, 2020 for the purpose of recruiting and retaining employees (full or part-time) in the state of Indiana.
Recruitment and Retention Grants

Early childhood and out of school learning programs are eligible for grant funding if they meet the following criteria:

• An Indiana licensed or registered early childhood program in good-standing with the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning;
• OPEN with children in attendance or will be open with children in attendance by June 14th, 2020.
Recruitment and Retention Grants

Watch your email, the OECOSL website, IAEYC announcements and social media for more information this week!