



OFA State and Tribal Technical Assistance and Resources *Re-Engaging Parents in the Workforce: A Tribal TANF Perspective*

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[ARP Act CCDF Discretionary Supplemental Funds \(CCDF-ACF-IM-2021-03\)](#)

This resource provides an overview and guidance on the supplemental Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Discretionary funds made available through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.

[ARP Act Child Care Stabilization Grants \(CCDF-ACF-IM-2021-02\)](#)

This resource provides an overview and guidance on the childcare stabilization grants made available through the ARP Act.

[Stabilization Grants Resources for Lead Agencies](#)

This web page offers an overview of Child Care Stabilization Grants made through the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Sample applications are available through the [OCC Regional Offices](#).

[American Rescue Plan Act Stabilization Subgrants for Child Care Providers: Application Tips, Considerations, and Sample Forms](#)

This resource includes tips and considerations for Lead Agencies to consider when developing the application process for American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act stabilization subgrants.

[Checklist: Requirements for Posting American Rescue Plan Act Child Care Stabilization Subgrant Applications](#)

A checklist for Lead Agencies to ensure they are posting American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Stabilization Subgrant Applications in accordance with requirements.

[Provider Eligibility for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Child Care Stabilization Subgrants \(Overview\)](#)

A one-page overview explaining which childcare providers may be eligible for an American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Stabilization Subgrant. An [infographic](#) that provides a visual representation of the content in this resource is also available.

[Provider Eligibility for American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Act Child Care Stabilization Subgrants \(Infographic\)](#)

This resource is a graphic representation of the content in the [Provider Eligibility for American Rescue Plan \(ARP\) Act Child Care Stabilization Subgrants Overview](#). It presents questions and answers to help determine whether a childcare provider is eligible for an American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Stabilization Subgrant.

[COVID-19 Funding Overview for States, Territories, and Tribes](#)

This resource is a visual representation of the common requirements and allowable use of funds in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act; and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act.



[Navigating Child Care Relief Funding Processes](#)

This brief is for Lead Agencies and provides considerations and tips for working with key decisionmakers at the legislative, executive, or Tribal leadership levels for American Rescue Plan Act budget authorization. It also provides guidance for navigating the agency planning, budget, and procurement processes for efficient and time-sensitive disbursement of funds.

[Strengthening Stabilization Grant Integrity with Internal Controls](#)

The brief and the Child Care Stabilization Grantee Internal Controls Self-Assessment were developed to guide Lead Agencies in reviewing and evaluating their internal controls for the childcare stabilization grant program. The brief provides strategy considerations for Lead Agencies on how to leverage existing and create new program integrity policies and processes. The self-assessment instrument allows agencies to self-evaluate, prioritize, and monitor risk areas in their policies and processes to assure compliance with the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021.

[Family Child Care Expense Tracking Tool](#)

This tracking tool, by First Children's Finance, is designed to be adapted by states, territories, and Tribes to align with the grants they award, or it may be shared with providers to adapt to their needs. It lists all possible categories of expenditures and provides a tool for tracking expenditures for a 12-month period. It is available as an Excel file and a PDF.

[Child Care Stabilization Grant Communication Toolkits](#)

For childcare stabilization grant funds to stabilize the childcare sector, eligible childcare providers need to learn about, apply for, and access these critical funds. As such, effective, timely communication is essential.

These resources were designed to help states, territories, and Tribes develop effective, coordinated communication strategies and concise messages that will increase awareness and visibility of the childcare stabilization grant program with childcare providers, stakeholders, and partners.

[Office of Child Care COVID-19 Resources Webpage](#)

Childcare is an essential part of the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent recovery efforts. The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) continues to provide funding to state, territory and Tribal governments during the pandemic to provide support for children and their families with paying for childcare.

This web page provides links to guidance and resources relevant to childcare and COVID-19. This page will be updated on a regular basis as additional information becomes available.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Guidance for Operating Child Care Programs"](#)

This guidance outlines strategies that childcare programs can use to maintain healthy environments and operations, lower the risk of COVID-19 spread in their programs, prepare for when someone is sick with COVID-19, and support coping and resilience.