

FAQ:

Q: How long after application approval do you have to spend or use the budgeted money?

A: Applicant will have 6 months from application approval to spend allocated funds.

Q: How much funding is available? What is the total grant pool of funds?

A: There is \$4,000,000 of ARPA Discretionary funding available for this grant. The applicant will receive funding based on the applicant's submitted budget plan.

Q: Is participation in CCQS required? Are there any other program requirements?

A: The program must at least have a Default Foundation of Quality rating in the Child Care Quality System. All materials and supplies purchased will be supportive of CCQS. Applicants will also be required to enroll in the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) and have a profile within the Care About Childcare database (CAC)

Q: Do we pay taxes on grant funds?

A: Any money paid directly to the program is taxable and a 1099 will be sent. If the payment is made to another company or vendor, it is not taxable.

Q: What if your employer partner changes or backs out completely? Will I have time to find another one?

A: This would depend on where the child care program is in the process and the changes in the contract with business. It will be handled on a case by case basis.

Q: What expenses will the grant cover?

A: Expenses involving licensing requirements, and Child Care Quality Standards

Q: Where can I find licensing information and requirements?

A: <https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/>