

MONTANA ONE-TIME CHILD CARE STABILIZATION GRANT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) Providers

Is the One Time Child Care Stabilization Grant a loan that needs to be paid back?

No, this grant is not a loan. These funds are provided to stabilize the continued operations of child care programs and to cover expenses in response to COVID-19.

When do I need to have the One Time Child Care Stabilization Grant funding spent?

Programs should spend the funding each quarter. Grants are intended to cover ongoing operating expense.

Are the One Time Child Care Stabilization Grant funds taxable?

Consult with your accountant for more information. If you receive these funds, you will be mailed a 1099 form by Jan. 31, 2022, showing the amount you received in 2021.

Are the data provided in the One Time Child Care Stabilization Grant application and which programs receive funding awards public information?

Most of the data in the application is classified as public data, and if requested, must be made available to the person requesting it. Personally identifying information is not public and will not be shared.

Will I have to submit receipts to prove how I spent the funds?

Maybe. You are required to maintain records of how the funds were spent and be prepared to share those records should the Montana DPHHS request them. DPHHS will conduct random monitoring audits. If selected for a random audit, you will be asked to provide the department with receipts and other documentation to demonstrate how you used the funding.

For questions, contact the ARPA Contact Center at 844-406-ARPA (2772)