



COVID-19 Stimulus Bill Updates and Business Resources for Early Childhood Programs

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COVID-19 Stimulus Efforts

Key Steps Taken by Congress Since the Pandemic Arose

- Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

What's Next for Congress

While the dedicated funding for child care is welcome, it is much lower than the \$50 billion requested by advocates and the sector. As a result, CCAoA is urging Congress to provide robust, direct aid to the child care system to ensure it can provide support our health care, emergency and other essential workers who are on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic, and ensure there is a child care system at the end of this national emergency.

How You Can Help

Congress needs to hear from you. **Take action now** to tell your Members of Congress to substantially increase financial support for child care in their COVID-19 response.

More information at:

- <https://info.childcareaware.org/blog/congress-covid-19-response-what-you-need-to-know>
- <https://info.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-updates>

Child Care Financial Concerns

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- Lost revenues from families, CCDF and CACFP
- Continuing to pay staff salaries and benefits
- Continuing to pay fixed costs (rent, utilities, etc.)
- Eligibility for financial relief for staff of ministries
- Health risks for child care programs staying open

Small Business Supports

Recent Regulatory Guidance

Child Care Aware® of America resource site

- <https://info.childcareaware.org/coronavirus-updates>

IRS 2020-18

- <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/n-20-18.pdf>

OMB M20-11 and M20-17

- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-11.pdf>
- <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-17.pdf>

CARES Act

- <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3548/text>

CARES Act

Small Emergency Business Loans

Economic Injury Disaster Loan

- Advance of up to \$10,000
- Apply on SBA site
- To start application process: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

- 2 ½ months of salaries prior to COVID-19
- Direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll
- SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on payroll for 8 weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, utilities, etc.
- The PPP will be available through June 30th.
- Apply with your bank (Starting April 3rd per SBA site)
- To understand details: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>
- To see a sample of the application: <https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form--paycheck-protection-program-ppp-sample-application-form>

DOL: Sick Leave and Unemployment

- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/ffcra>
- <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>
- https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/posters/FFCRA_Poster_WH1422_Non-Federal.pdf

Questions

For More Questions

Contact Child Care Aware® of America

Call: 1(800)424-2246

Request a Chat:

The screenshot shows the website [childcareaware.org/providers/opening-running-child-care-center/](https://www.childcareaware.org/providers/opening-running-child-care-center/). The page title is "Opening & Running a Child Care Center". The navigation menu includes: [Donate](#), [Assistance for Military/DoD Families](#), [English](#), [Coronavirus](#), [About](#), [Our Issues](#), [Families](#), [Providers](#), [CCR&Rs](#), and [Resources](#). The main content area contains the text: "Are you interested in opening a child care center? Are you already running a center and looking for additional resources? The pages below will help you learn about the steps you'll need to take to be successful and will provide resources to ensure your program is providing a high-quality learning experience for the children in your care." Below this text is a photo of a woman playing with a child. A "Chat with us" window is open, asking for a zip code (22201) and if the user is a child care provider. The chat window also lists topics for assistance: COVID-19 Information, Your child care options?, How to choose a quality child care program?, and Finding help to pay for child care?. On the right side, there is a "Providers" section with a list of links: "Opening & Running a Child Care Center", "Child Care Center: Do Your Research", "Child Care Center: Action Steps", "Child Care Center: Program Structure", "Child Care Center: Program Practices", "Opening & Running a Family Child Care", "Family Child Care: Do Your Research", "Family Child Care: Action Steps", "Family Child Care: Program Structure", "Family Child Care: Program Practices", "Training and Education Essentials", and "Fee Assistance Providers". A "Live Chat" button is located at the bottom right. Two blue arrows point to the "Family Child Care" link in the menu and the "Live Chat" button.

