



Programs *for* Parents

Comprehensive Services for Families and Children

Family Care Government Funding Opportunities



Today's Session

- 1 | Review the current grants available for providers
- 2 | Share what they require and how to apply
- 3 | Discuss future potential funding and how to learn more

Current Landscape

- There are active State and Federal Grants
- Potentially more from additional stimulus in the next few months
- None are the size of the PPP, but they are worth pursuing

Opportunities

- 1 Family Child Care Stabilization Grant
- 2 Essex County Small Business Lease Emergency Assistance Grant

- 3 Child and Adult Care Food Program
- 4 NJ PPE Access Program
- 5 School-aged Child Subsidy
- 6 Families First Coronavirus Leave

Family Child Care Stabilization Grant

Why?

- Provides funding for costs you are already going to have that are COVID-related: PPE, cleaning supplies, and others.
- Gets you \$2,500 in cash when you provide documentation

Family Child Care Stabilization Grant

How?

- Apply through Programs for Parents
- Apply first to get part of the \$2,500.
- Then collect receipts and documentation for final payment.
- programsforparents.org/stabilization-grant/

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Family Child Care Stabilization Plan Questionnaire

Registered family child care providers interested in receiving a Stabilization Grant must complete and submit this form. Available funding for this grant : Up to \$2,500.00

Child Care Program Operation Details

NJCCIS/License ID:

County:

Program Name:

Director Name:

Is your Child Care Program Currently Open? Yes No *If No*, Anticipated Re-Open Date :

Number of total enrolled children:

Number of children currently attending:

Number of children enrolled receiving a NJ subsidy:

Number of children receiving NJ subsidy and attending:

COVID-19 Related Changes

Did your program's capacity change? No Yes *If Yes, Enter New Capacity Number:*

Did your enrollment decrease? No Yes *If Yes, by how many:*

Please complete this box to let us know how you plan to use the Coronavirus Relief Funds.

Check all that apply.

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|--|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal protection equipment (PPE) | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitizing/cleaning supplies/services | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional classroom equipment/supplies/toys | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional supervision support/staffing costs | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding rent/mortgage/utilities | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom modifications/reconfiguration | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air quality/ventilation enhancement | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liability Insurance (COVID-19 specific) | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other COVID-19 expenses | Projected expense amount: | <input type="text"/> |

Family Child Care Stabilization Grant

“I always need money for PPE. I did it all quickly and already have a check.”

**Passaic County
Provider**

Tips & Tricks

- Get your application in and complete the process quickly - first come, first served.
- Collect the receipts and other documents.
- Provide receipts no later than December 18, 2020.

Essex County Small Business Lease Emergency Assistance Grant

Why?

- Provides up to \$30,000 to pay for lease payments
- For-profit and nonprofit small businesses
- Commercial and mixed use leases

Essex County Small Business Lease Emergency Assistance Grant

How?

- Apply through New Jersey Redevelopment Authority.
- Need copy of lease
- Application opened Nov. 16
- www.njra.us/EssexCountySmallBusinessLeaseEmergencyAssistanceGrantProgram

First Name *

First Name

Last Name *

Last Name

Email Address *

Email Address

Phone Number *

Phone Number

<https://njra.preprod.simpligov.com/preprod/portal/ShowWorkflow/ShowWorkflowDetail/9c06fb91-8d71-479b-b439-11e37da119fd>

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Workflows

Name of Business *

Name of Business

Nature of Business *

Nature of Business

Business has been in operation since *

MM/dd/yyyy

Address Search *

Search for Address

Street *

Street

City *

City

County *

County

Lease Information

Landlord Name *

Full Name

Landlord Phone Number

Phone Number

Landlord Email Address *

Email Address

Lease Start Date *

MM/dd/yyyy

Lease Duration Unit *

- Weeks
- Months
- Years

Lease Duration *

Lease Duration

Date of Last Lease Payment *

MM/yyyy

Lease Amount *
Per Month

\$ Lease Amount

Upload a copy of your lease *

Select files...

Upload your NJ Business Registration or Tax Clearance Certification *

Select files...

Amount Requested (not to exceed \$30,000) *

Describe how your business has been adversely impacted by COVID-19. *

Has your business received CARES Act (Coronavirus Relief Fund) financial assistance (local/county/state/federal) for lease payments (rent) as a result of COVID-19? *

- Yes
- No

Building Type *

- Commercial (e.g. strip mall)
- Mixed-Use (e.g. commercial/residential building)
- Store Front (e.g. stand alone building)

Total Square Footage of Leased Space *

Is your business in good standing with the State of New Jersey? *

- Yes
- No

Essex County Small Business Lease Emergency Assistance Grant

**“I need money to pay
the rent.”**

Passaic County
Provider

Tips & Tricks

- **Get your application in quickly.**
- **Have a copy of your lease handy.**

Child & Adult Food Program

Why?

- Food provided in care can be critical for a child's development.
- Provides up to \$0.96 per child for snacks and up to \$3.51 for meals.
- Open to for-profit and nonprofits.
- Can be for new or existing food services.

Child & Adult Food Program

How?

- Apply through Programs for Parents.
- Requires some training and paperwork.
- programsforparents.org/child-and-adult-food-program

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM FAMILY DAY CARE ENROLLMENT FORM

Your day care Provider participates in the Child and Adult Care Food Program. This program extends the benefits of the National School Lunch Program to children in Family Day Care Homes. Because your Provider cares about good nutrition, s/he has chosen the benefits of the Child and Adult Care Food Program for their Family Day Care home.

Under the regulations of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, your Provider may not charge for the meals served and claimed for reimbursement. In addition, the Provider may not ask you to supply food for your child to claim for reimbursement under CACFP. Day care fees charged by your Provider cover the care of your child and other food costs not claimed for reimbursed under the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

A diet statement from your doctor is needed if your child is unable to consume food components required by the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The statement allows your child to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and maintain the diet prescribed by your doctor.

Please complete the following to verify that your child is enrolled in the Provider's home for day care services.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Hours of Care</u> <i>(From - To)</i>	<u>Days Of Care</u> <i>(Circle All That Apply)</i>	<u>Meals Requested</u> <i>(Circle All That Apply)</i>
		-	M T W TR F S SU	B A L P D E
		-	M T W TR F S SU	B A L P D E
		-	M T W TR F S SU	B A L P D E

M= Monday

T=Tuesday

W=Wednesday

TR=Thursday

F=Friday

S=Saturday

SU=Sunday

Race/Ethnic Identity: (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify
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I, _____ do not wish to enroll my child into the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

I certify that I have read and understood the policy and requirements for my child's participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Provider's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

The Child and Adult Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) To file a complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usdagov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-6292.

Child & Adult Food Program

**“The Food Program
let us keep feeding
the kids through
Covid.”**

**Mercer County
Provider**

Tips & Tricks

- **If you are already providing food, great way to recoup money.**
- **If you don't, great way to offer more to families.**
- **Understand the full process, there are a few steps you'll need to complete.**

NJ PPE Access Program

Why?

- Provides a 10% discount on PPE.
- Available to for-profits and nonprofits- any small business in New Jersey.

NJ PPE Access Program

How?

- Start with the state web site: ppe.covid19.nj.gov
- Then register with approved vendors.

Welcome!

This eligibility assessment is for the NJ Small and Micro Business PPE Access Program.

Funding is subject to Program funds being available. Eligibility will be reviewed on a first come, first submitted basis.

The eligibility assessment should be completed by an Authorized Signer (owner, CEO, or similar executive-level officer) of your organization.

Please note: If you exit this eligibility assessment form, no information will be saved. Please complete the eligibility assessment in one session so you do not lose any information.

Please note: If deemed eligible for a 25% discount, you will be allowed to select a single Designated Vendor through which to receive that discount. It is recommended that you review Designated Vendor product selections and prices prior to completing this assessment by reviewing their 10% discount sites found here: <https://covid19.nj.gov/ppeaccess/>.

Basic Eligibility Check

Please check these three boxes to confirm you are eligible to proceed with this assessment

You have 100 or fewer Full-Time Equivalent employees and/or you are self-employed through and a registered business. *

You are in good standing with the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development (DOL). *

You are currently registered as a business with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Taxation. *

Your Contact Information

First Name *

Last Name *

Are you the owner of the business? (NOTE: For the NJ PPE Access Programs the term "business" also includes non-profit entities and other organizational structures). *

Are you an authorized signer for the business entity? *

Registered Business Name (full name of your registered legal entity) *

If you don't know your registered business name, you can look it up by selecting this link:

<https://www.njportal.com/DOR/BusinessNameSearch/Search/BusinessName>

Doing Business As (DBA) (Does your business operate under a different name?)

Contact Email Address (Your email address is the primary form of contact for the EDA. Please make sure it is correct) *

Confirm Email *

Contact Phone Number *

Business Phone Number *

NJ PPE Access Program

“I signed up right away and now I'm getting another another 25% off!”

**Passaic County
Provider**

Tips & Tricks

- PPE is the cost category with the greatest increase in COVID and the most variable - Most providers are spending even more than they realize.
- Get in as soon as you can, already had one “additional 25%” day.
- Can pair with the Stabilization Grant.

School-aged Child Subsidy

Why?

- Existing child care subsidy program now extends to full day care for school-aged children in households making \$150,000 or less.
- Includes registered and licensed care providers.
- Ends December 30, 2020.

School-aged Child Subsidy

How?

- If a parent is already approved or eligible for after school or summer camp they should contact Programs for Parents.
- Other parents should apply through the state:
www.childcarenj.gov/COVID-19-School-Age-Tuition-Assistance-Application
- Providers don't need to do anything differently to accept the funds.

COVID-19 Child Care

With the school year starting in New Jersey amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the state announced plans to dedicate \$250 million in funding from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund, which will provide additional support to children and their families as well as for thousands of child care providers with resources.

School-Age Tuition Assistance Program

The New Jersey School-Age Tuition Assistance Program can help you pay for care for your school-age child in need of child care as a result of COVID-19 remote learning schools schedules. To be eligible for this assistance, you must be:

- a NJ resident;
- your child must be attending school remotely, either part-time or full-time; and
- your annual gross household income must be \$150,000 or less.

Note, the income cap was increased from \$75,000 to \$150,000 on October 1. If you previously applied for tuition assistance and were denied because of income, someone will be reaching out to you shortly.

Tuition rates are:

Provider Type	Full-Time Monthly Rate	Part-Time Monthly Rate
Licensed Child Care Centers	\$634.27	\$317.14
Registered Family Child Care	\$526.52	\$263.26

This assistance is available until December 30, 2020 and applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted.

[Apply here for the New Jersey School-Age Tuition Assistance Program.](#)

School-aged Child Subsidy

“I asked the families about older siblings and now have three more children.”

**Passaic County
provider**

Tips & Tricks

- **Great way to provide help to families with older siblings.**
- **Can be full or part-time.**

Families First Coronavirus Leave

Why?

- Receive up to 10 days of full pay (up to \$511 a day) for you or your employees (w-2 only) for COVID illness, caring for family member, or quarantine.
- Receive up to 12 weeks of 2/3 pay (up to \$200 a day) for care for your child at home because of a school closure (including remote school).
- Can be used part-time.

Families First Coronavirus Leave

How? For Sole Proprietors

- Keep track of the time and reason on a spreadsheet or document. Note if it is medical leave (paid at full rate) or taking care of a child (paid at 2/3 rate).
- Deduct the amount from your quarterly estimated taxes.
- Ensure you report it on your 2020 tax return (will include any additional funds).

How? For Corporations

- Use the form 7200 to request the tax credit.
- Checks usually arrive within a few weeks of submission.

Guide in English: tinyurl.com/y58w4yrb
Español: tinyurl.com/y4vgrwax

A key component of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) is paid family leave for small business employees that is **reimbursed for employers**.

Is my business eligible?

If you have fewer than 500 employees, you can take advantage of the FFCRA. **Even if you are a sole proprietor or self-employed and it is just you — you can take advantage of the program.**

How does it work?

The FFCRA covers leave taken between April 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020. There are two types of leave available.

First, **Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act (EPSLA)** provides up to 80 hours of sick leave for employees:

- At their **regular rate of pay** (up to \$511 per day with a cap of \$5,110 for the whole 80 hours) if the employee is quarantined for potential COVID-19 exposure or has COVID-19 symptoms.
- At **two-thirds their regular rate of pay** (up to \$200 per day with a cap of \$2,000) if the employee is caring for someone under quarantine or a child (under 18) whose school is closed due to COVID-19 or the employee is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 and seeking diagnosis. **A school closure includes remote learning situations where the child is at home.**

Second, **The Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act (EFMLEA)** provides up to **12 weeks** of expanded family and medical leave with 10 of those weeks paid at **two-thirds the employee's regular rate of pay** (up to \$200 per day with a cap of \$2,000) if the employee is unable to work (including telework) to care for a child whose school or childcare provider is closed due to COVID-19. **A school closure includes remote learning situations where the child is at home.**

NOTE: You can use your EPSLA or your existing leave to cover the first two unpaid weeks of EFMLEA. Also, leave can be taken intermittently. For example, a parent could take off every Thursday and Friday.

How do I get reimbursed?

You get reimbursed through a "refundable tax credit." That's a technical way of saying the United States Treasury pays you using money from employment taxes. Think of this term as simply a "reimbursement" for the applicable wages.

Reimbursement is handled differently if the employee taking the leave is a **"W-2 employee" or a sole proprietor/self-employed individual.**

NOTE: A person working with you who is an independent contractor (they receive a 1099 from you) cannot be reimbursed through your company, but can apply directly.

For W-2 Employees:

You can get reimbursement for W-2 employees in two ways.

- First, you can take the money owed off your quarterly employment tax returns (this is typically through an IRS form 941). Any credit above what you are paying in federal employment tax can be requested using the [IRS Form 7200](#).
- Second, you can request payment any time (even more than once in a quarter) using the [IRS Form 7200](#) (even if you didn't withhold your payroll taxes). **The Form 7200 is easy, and since it can be done as many times as you want, it's an easier way to ensure a positive cash flow for your business.**

For Sole Proprietors & the Self-Employed:

You can get reimbursed by withholding the money equal to the leave (per the limits above) from your quarterly estimated tax payments or by claiming it at the end of the year when you do your annual tax filing.

What else should I know?

Employers may exclude healthcare providers or emergency responders from EPSLA and EFMLEA leave, and businesses with less than 50 employees can qualify for an exemption if the leave would jeopardize the viability of the business.

Families First Coronavirus Leave

Tips & Tricks

- Document the time you use.
- Fill out the form 7200 completely.
- Ends December 30, 2020.

Guide in English: tinyurl.com/y58w4yrb and
Español: tinyurl.com/y4vgrwax

Upcoming Opportunities



- Per a tweet on Nov. 10, additional State funding for “restaurants, micro-businesses and minority and women owned firms” is coming soon
- Likely federal stimulus by end of November 2020 or not until February 2021.
- Check Programs for Parents emails for new funding opportunities.
- Three bonus opportunities.

Bonus 1: PPP Forgiveness

What?

- FREE Technical Assistance to help you with Paycheck Protection Program Forgiveness
- English and Español
- Essex, Passaic, and Mercer Counties, NJ

How?

- Register soon - space is running out!
- www.surveymonkey.com/r/P4P-PPP

Bonus 2: Wonderschool Pilot Project

What?

- **FREE** access to Wonderschool for one year.
- Online system for managing your business and saving you money.
- Only for providers in Essex County, NJ

How?

- Programs for Parents will announce soon- check your email!
- Very limited space.

Bonus 3: Pandemic Business Technical Assistance

What?

- FREE support for keep your business afloat through the pandemic.
- Only for family care providers in Essex County, NJ

How?

- Programs for Parents will announce soon- check your email!
- Pre-register:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/P4PbusinessTA

Have Questions?
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