



# Update on Child Care Federal Funds: Spending Plan

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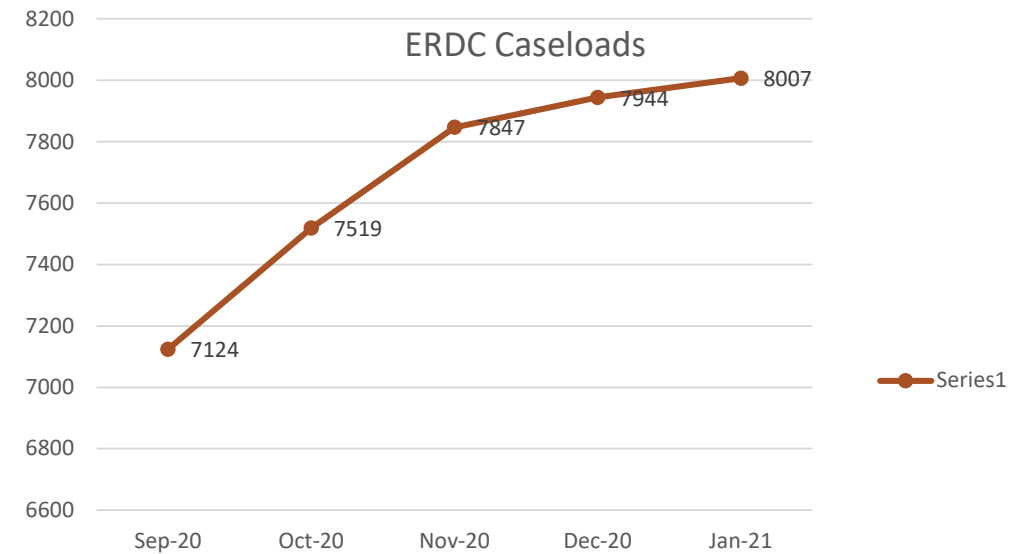
# CCRSA CCDF Spending Plan



Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)	Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices	Grants or Assistance to Stabilize Child Care Providers	Workforce Supports
<p>ERDC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Extend COVID policies to end of biennium</li><li>▪ Cover cost of restructuring copays for next biennium</li><li>▪ Reserve resources for increased caseload for next biennium</li></ul>	<p>Technical Assistance to Providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Business Coaching</li><li>▪ Tax Assistance</li><li>▪ ELD provider outreach</li></ul>	<p>Grants &amp; Supply Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ ECC Grants</li><li>▪ Reopening grant</li><li>▪ Community-based supply building initiatives</li></ul>	<p>Professional learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enhanced on-line trainings</li><li>▪ Support for digital literacy</li></ul>
\$60 million	\$3 million	\$37 million	\$3 million

# Child Care Assistance for Families

- ERDC Emergency Rules (extended through end of biennium)
  - Eliminated copays for all families
  - Increase income eligibility to 85% SMI/250% FPL
  - Expanded absence & closure payment policy
  - CCRSA set aside to cover zero co-pay obligation in next biennium
- CCRSA set-aside for ERDC caseload increases



# Child Care Assistance for Families: ERDC Co-pay policy

## Guiding principles:

- No co-pay for families in poverty
- Use one co-pay structure for all eligible families at 7% of income
- Use one co-pay structure for all families subsidized through ERDC and TANF
- Use flat tiers to simplify co-pay structure for families, providers, and workers

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
<=100% FPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
101-130%	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25
131-150%	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$50
151-175%	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$75
175%-200%	\$125	\$100	\$150	\$100
200%- Exit	\$150	\$150	\$200	\$150

# Technical Assistance to Providers

- Business Coaching
- Tax Assistance
- Provider Outreach



# Emergency Child Care Grants for Providers

\$20 million for the remainder of this biennium

- Re-opening assistance to regulated providers
  - Broad allowable uses
  - Open by September 1, 2021
- Financial assistance to child care providers
  - Non-competitive grants with broad allowable uses
  - Grant amounts set by provider type 10% supplemental for ECC providers in Opportunity Zones (rural communities, child care deserts that are economically and racially isolated)

Provider Type	Number
RF	225
CF	44
CC	196*
TOTAL:	464

# Supply Building Grants

- \$6.2 million approved from CARES Act at January e-board: unscheduled
  - Regional and Community Solutions to increase supply
  - At least 1 award per EL hub region
  - Timing late spring/early summer for RFA release
  - Collaborating w/ Human Centered Design partners to engage families, providers, and other stakeholders in the drafting of RFP
- Set aside of CCRSA funds to supplement \$6.2 million in CARES Funds

# Workforce Supports

- Provide digital literacy training and technical assistance
- Enhance online training opportunities
- TA for WorkLife Systems – technology to support resource and referral operations





# American Rescue Plan

- Passed the House of Representatives
- \$40 Billion for Child Care
- \$1 Billion for Head Start
- OR estimates
  - \$155 million for CCDF
  - \$250 million for Child Care stabilization

