

# North Dakota Child Care Stabilization Grants – Get Ready to Apply

Funded by federal COVID-19 relief programs

## FOR:

ALL Child Care Programs

- DHS Licensed: Group (In-Home & Facility), Family, and Center
- Self-Declared Programs

## WHAT:

North Dakota Child Care Programs will soon be able to apply for non-competitive grants to support stabilizing financial operations and to support the health and safety of children and staff affected during the pandemic.

- **Stabilization Grants** – to help promote stable and sustained operation of child care in communities across North Dakota, including added support available to underserved areas, and for infant and toddler care and care during non-traditional hours
- **Health and Safety Facility Grants** – supporting health and safety practices
- **Technology Improvement Grants** – to better connect programs and staff to training, professional development and licensing systems

## HOW:

Providers will need to apply through the state child care workforce registry.

## BE READY. ACT NOW.

- Visit the Growing Futures Registry at [www.ndgrowingfutures.org](http://www.ndgrowingfutures.org)
- Make sure registry account(s) are up to date. Individual account and/or organization account (for business owners/directors)
- If you don't yet have an account establish one
- This will help ensure more timely processing of grant applications
- For how-to's and instructions on both individual and organization (business) accounts visit ND Growing Futures Help Center

## WHEN:

Grant applications will open the week of **Sept. 20, 2021**, and will be available through a new grant management module in the Growing Futures Registry.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Be licensed/registered on the date they apply
- Be in good standing
- APPLY for grant(s)
- Agree to abide by any terms

## QUESTIONS?

For help getting your account ready for the application period, please contact [registry@ndgrowingfutures.org](mailto:registry@ndgrowingfutures.org). For other questions, contact the Early Childhood Division at 701.328.2115, 711 (TTY) and [dhsec@nd.gov](mailto:dhsec@nd.gov)