




Apply Now! North Dakota Child Care Stabilization and Recovery Grants

Funded by federal COVID-19 relief programs


WHO: ALL Child Care Programs
• DHS Licensed: Group (In-Home & Facility), Family and Center • Self-Declared Programs


WHAT: North Dakota Child Care Programs can apply for funding to help stabilize their financial operations, which have been affected during the pandemic, and to support the health and safety of children and staff


APPLY NOW FOR:


 **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 & Safety Facility Improvement Grants** – to support health and safety practices

 **Technology Grants** – to better connect programs and staff to training, professional development, child care reimbursement, and licensing systems

 **Inclusion Grants** – to help providers create and maintain an inclusive environment that supports children with disabilities or developmental delays to learn, grow, play, and develop alongside peers in an inclusive setting

 **Start Up Grants** – to help recently licensed (within 60 days of application submission) and soon-to-be licensed early childhood programs with start-up costs (Programs expanding their license capacity may also qualify.)

 **Quality Improvement Grants** – to support continuous improvement in early childhood programs who have recently received a Bright & Early ND quality rating of Step 2, 3 or 4

HOW: Apply through the Growing Futures Registry at www.ndgrowingfutures.org
Step 1: Make sure registry account(s) are up to date. Individual account and/or organization account (for business owners/directors)

- Create one if you don't have an account

Step 2: Log into your Registry Account and Apply

- Find instructions on **How to Apply** at <https://bit.ly/howtoapplynd>

WHEN: Beginning the week of Sept. 20, 2021

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 questions contact the Early Childhood Division at 701.328.2115 (TTY) and dhsc@nd.gov