EMERGENCY FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR EARLY LEARNING/CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS (CRRSA) ACT INITIATIVES
CRRSA Phase VI

- Phase VI grant application is now available to support the services you provide to Florida’s children and families.

- This grant provides additional funding to Coalitions to support private early learning/child care providers and contracted school district providers to assist them in remaining open during the COVID-19 crisis.
CRRSA Phase VI Requirements (all providers)

- Operational/open on September 1, 2021 and providing on-site early learning/child care services on the date of application
- Must have remained open and operational
- Base grant funds must be used for staff salaries/benefits
- Workforce Initiatives funds must be used for workforce incentives
- Does not receive cash Head Start CRRSA funding
CRRSA Phase VI Requirements (non-contracted providers)

- Agrees to complete a current fiscal year Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)
- Has not received any Class I DCF violations since July 1, 2019
- Did not have a contract with the early learning coalition that was terminated for cause within the past five years
- Is not under investigation or has been convicted of child care fraud
- Is not included on the Florida Child Care Food Program (CCFP) USDA Disqualified List
- Submits an IRS Form W-9
Private providers are also eligible for additional allocation for workforce incentives.

Providers must expend this allocation on workforce initiatives such as:

- recruitment/on-boarding expenses (e.g., $250 as a signing bonus, $300 for onboarding)
- retention/upskilling (e.g., $500 as retention bonus after six (6) months employment and completing the 45 hours of DCF training, monthly teacher stipend that incentivizes retention and helps with increased hourly wages).
### CRRSA Phase VI Grant Funding Levels

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\(^a\) Additional allocation for workforce initiatives included in the Phase VI total award amount.

\(^b\) For the public school district providers, funds are based on the total distinct number of SR/VPK children served in FY 20-21 as opposed to DCF capacity.
CRRSA Phase VI School district providers public or charter

- Must have an active SR or VPK contract on the date of application
- Funds are based on the total distinct number of SR and/or VPK children served in FY 2020-21
- Contracted school district providers operating the VPK Flex option are also considered eligible
- Public/charter schools are not eligible for workforce incentive allocations.
Funding is based on the DCF capacity, when available, or EFS Mod Provider Profile capacity data.

Early learning/child care providers that contract with multiple coalitions will be paid by the coalition where the provider is physically located ("home" coalition).

Duplicate grants will not be offered.
CRRSA Phase VI Application

Program Guidance 240.21.19 MD-19 Child Care Providers
Emergency Funding for Early Learning/Child Care Providers
Appendix B Attachment 4

Early Learning/Child Care Provider Eligibility Form – Phase VI Grants

Not for Sale

Early Learning/Child Care Provider

1. Program Information
Legal Name of Provider and d/b/a as listed in the Provider Portal (if applicable):

Physical Address:

City/State/Zip:

Contact Person:

Phone:

License No. or Exemptions:

Provider email address:

[Options provided for 확인]

Phone/Non-School (C) (License) or (Registered) Name

Please check all forms of funding your location receives:

☐ Head Start
☐ Early Head Start
☐ Migrant Head Start
☐ VPK
☐ Title I
☐ IDEA
☐ CCDF
☐ School Readiness

Number of children licensed for:

Number of children enrolled:

2. Eligibility Criteria for Early Learning/Child Care Provider

Does your program meet the following eligibility criteria requirements?

ALL PROVIDERS:

☐ Yes ☐ No Were you operational/open on September 1, 2021 and providing on-site early learning services at time of application?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you or will you receive Head Start Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSAA) Act cash funding (supplies allowed)?

☑ Non-Contracted Providers Only:

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you completed a current fiscal year Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) profile in the Florida Early Learning Provider Services Portal?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you under investigation or been convicted of Child Care Fraud?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you on the Florida Child Care Food Program (CCFP) USDA Disqualified list?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you had a contract with an early learning coalition terminated for cause within the last five years?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you had any Child Care Act violations since July 1, 2019?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you submitted W-9 and direct deposit forms for payment?

☑ SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDERS ONLY:

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you contracted with a local early learning coalition for SRP and/or VPK services at time of application?

Responses to the above questions will determine provider eligibility for grant funding based on eligibility criteria as defined in 6VCR Program Guidance 240.21.

☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant agrees at least some portion of funds will be used for salaries and benefits.

☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant and/or family receives any other federal, state, or local child care program funds.

☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant and/or family receive(s) grants, loans, and/or other aid from any other federal, state, or local government program.

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☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant and/or family receive(s) grants, loans, and/or other aid from any other federal, state, or local government program.

☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant agrees funds will NOT be used for food.

☐ Yes ☐ No Applicant agrees funds awarded for Workforce Initiatives will be used for workforce incentives such as recruitment/onboarding incentives (e.g., $250 as a signing bonus, $500 for onboarding), retention/bonusing (e.g., $2500 as retention bonus after 6 months employment, and completing the 45 hours of OPE training, monthly teacher stipend that incentivizes retention and helps with increased hourly wages).

Early Learning/Child Care Provider Attentions

I am submitting this application to qualify for and receive the above-listed emergency/enhanced quality grant and understand all inquiries received must be used for the items/activities noted. I attest to the fact that the information I provide in this application is true and accurate and understand if my application is incomplete or incorrect it will be returned to me.

I have read this application to ensure completeness and correctness and have made a copy of this application for my own records.

Signature of Authorized Provider Representative

Signature:

Date:

I confirm that this electronic signature is to be the legally binding equivalent of my handwritten signature and that the data on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sections below are for ELC/ROMA only:

4. Application Information Provided to/Processed by – completed by ELC/ROMA staff

☐ Yes ☐ No Is this application form complete?

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the provider meet the listed eligibility criteria?

☐ Yes ☐ No Provider is not under investigation nor have they been convicted of child care fraud.

☐ Yes ☐ No Does the coalition have the provider’s, completed IRS Form W-9 on file?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you verified the provider is the “home” coalition for this provider?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you verify the coalition is listed in the “Coalition List”?

Signature of Coalition/ROMA Representative

Contact Name:

Date:

Contact Phone:

Email:

Contact Entity:

☐ Early Learning Coalition

☐ ROMA

☐ Other

Grant Award Amount

Type of Provider:

☐ Private – SRP/VPK Contracted (DOA: RSPC)

☐ Private Non-Contracted (DOA: RSPN)

☐ Public/Charter SR/VPK Contracted (DOA: RSPS)

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