

GRANT PROGRAMS FOR CHILD CARE IN WASHINGTON, DC

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) has partnered with the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) to administer three multi-year grant programs supporting the District's child care sector during the coronavirus (COVID-19) recovery: the Access to Quality Child Care Grant, Back-to-Work Child Care Grant and DC Child Care Stabilization Targeted Grant. Facilities may only participate in one of these grant programs.

ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE GRANT

Provides support to current and future child development facility operators to expand, open and improve new and existing child development facilities.

To be eligible, a facility must:

- Be licensed or plan to become licensed
- Plan to create new infant and/or toddler spaces
- Demonstrate project readiness
- Meet one or more priority guidelines

For more information, see the Access to Quality Child Care Grant [guidelines](#).



BACK-TO-WORK CHILD CARE GRANT

Provides financial assistance to preserve the supply of child care in neighborhoods most impacted by the pandemic and offset costs for programs to resume operating at full capacity, opening and preserving additional slots for families in need of care.

To be eligible, a facility must:

- Participate in the DC Child Care Subsidy Program
- Serve infants and toddlers
- Be experiencing financial instability due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
- Have been licensed as of April 17, 2022

For more information, see the Back-to-Work Child Care Grant [guidelines](#).

DC CHILD CARE STABILIZATION TARGETED GRANT

Provides funds on an as-needed basis to child development facilities that have experienced unique financial harm as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To be eligible, a facility must:

- Meet federal and local eligibility criteria
- Be open and providing child care services as of the date of application, and must remain open and in operation through the duration of the grant period
- Have participated in the DC Child Care Stabilization Grant
- For more information, see the DC Child Care Stabilization Targeted Grant [guidelines](#).



Interested applicants should review the grant guidelines for the grant program that interests them and complete and submit the required intake form/application. For questions or to determine which grant program is most appropriate for a facility to participate in, please contact childcareDC@liifund.org. For more information, visit: liifeceresponse.org/washington-dc-2022.

