



## Minnesota's Use of CRRSA Child Care Funding

Fact Sheet | March 2021

**Minnesota** received **\$135 million** in supplemental CCDBG funding through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act passed in December 2020. This is in addition to **\$48 million** in supplemental CCDBG funding the state received in the CARES Act, passed in March 2020.

States were required to submit a plan for their use of CRRSA funds to the Department of Health and Human Services by February 26, 2021. On March 12, the state Department of Human Services announced \$45 million of the funds will be used to continue providing Public Health Support Funds for Child Care resources to providers for the months of March through May 2021.

**Support for providers.** The state notes that there remains finite resources available from the federal CRRSA allocation and, as such, eligible providers will receive the same awards amounts for the month of March as they were eligible for in February: \$1,200 for licensed family child care providers; \$8,500 for licensed child care centers; and, \$3,000 for certified providers. The state is assessing availability of funds for April and May. All licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, and certified centers that were operating and serving children as of February 28, 2021 and are in good standing with Minnesota Department of Human Services, among other requirements, will be eligible to apply for grant funding. A monthly application process is required to receive the funds. Applications must be submitted prior to April 9 in order to receive funds for March.

More information available [here](#), including how the [state spent its CARES Act funding in 2020](#).