



Nevada's Use of CRRSA Child Care Funding

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Nevada received **\$93 million** in supplemental CCDBG funding through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, passed in December 2020. This is in addition to the **\$33 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 February 23, the state submitted their tentative funding plans, though exact amounts were not specified.

Support for providers. The state will offer grants to providers, which may be used for COVID-related supplies and operating costs. Though details were not available, Nevada explained that providers not previously participating in the subsidy system will be eligible.

Nevada will offer subsidies to providers based on enrollment instead of attendance.

The state will also use funds to establish family child care networks and will recruit and mentor family, friend, and neighbor care providers to help them become licensed family child care providers. Nevada plans to expand capacity of child care facilities in areas with limited supply. It will use funds to recruit and support the early childhood workforce.

Support for parents. Families participating in the state's subsidy program will retain eligibility regardless of the number of absent days a child accrues. The state is also waiving copays for subsidized families who have lost their job due to COVID-19. The income for eligibility for subsidies has been increased to 85% of the state median income for frontline workers.

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