

Child Care Impact Grant Application 2021



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Program Information					
Business Name					
Your First Name				Your Last Name	
Your Phone Number				Your Email Address	
License Number				License Type	
Child Care Program Address					
City			Zip Code		County
How did you hear about the grant? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Social Media Post from Child Care Aware of Kansas <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook/Social Media Post from another agency <input type="checkbox"/> Email from Child Care Aware of Kansas <input type="checkbox"/> Email from another agency <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Aware of Kansas website <input type="checkbox"/> Another website <input type="checkbox"/> Webinar/Meeting or Training <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard/Mailed Flyer <input type="checkbox"/> Another Child Care Provider/Parent Other 					
Please complete the following questions: (All fields must be completed, please enter zero in the fields when applicable) This table will match the license type.					
Age Categories			Number of Children Currently Enrolled	Number of Current Openings	
Infant (0-17 months) for Family Homes					
Infant (0-12 months) for Child Care Centers					
Infant (12-17 months) for Child Care Centers					
Toddler (18-35 months) for Family Homes					
Toddler (18-23 months) for Child Care Centers					
Toddler (2 years) for Child Care Centers, Head Start, Preschools					
Preschool (3 years)					
Preschool (4 years)					
Kindergarten (5 years)					
School Age (6 years & older)					
I have reviewed and approved the information listed above.					
Child Care Impact Grant Questions					
Child Care Impact Grant Proposal and Budget Preparation Planning a project and preparing a budget for grant submission can be challenging and feel overwhelming. Please use the following guidelines to help you identify requests appropriate to the grant requirements, prioritize your program's greatest needs and complete the necessary research to ensure the grant funds are utilized effectively.					
Purpose. The Child Care Impact Grants program, established by Child Care Aware of Kansas in partnership with the Kansas Departments of Health and Environment and Children and					

Families, is intended to provide financial support for eligible child care programs to address facility and other demonstrated needs related to health and safety and the mitigation of COVID-19.

Funds may be used for the following purposes:

1. Minor Renovations.
 - a. Minor renovations will be considered for home or facility space(s) that are designated for the provision of child care services.
 - b. Minor renovations must clearly support the child care program in meeting health and safety guidelines, COVID-19 mitigation and/or meeting the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.) <https://www.ada.gov/pubs/adastatute08.htm>
2. Other Activities/Expenses.
 - a. Other activities and expenses may be considered if they are determined necessary to restart or continue operations safely, and not covered by other funding sources.

Award Categories. Child care programs that meet the eligibility requirements may apply for funding in the following amounts/categories:

- Family Child Care Homes: up to \$4,000.00
- Group Child Care Homes: up to \$4,000.00
- Other Child Care Programs (Child Care Centers, Preschools, Head Start, School Age Programs and Drop-In Care)
 - Licensed Capacity less than 50 children: \$5,000.00
 - Licensed Capacity 50 to 99 children: \$6,000.00
 - Licensed Capacity over 100 children: \$7,000.00

If your program is applying for a **minor renovation**, please provide an overview of the minor renovation(s), including a response to each of the questions below: (please ensure the responses support/reference the items included in your budget)

1. What minor renovation am I considering for this grant?
2. How is the minor renovation consistent with the purpose outlined in the grant requirements?
3. If I am considering requesting funds for a minor renovation project, how does the project help my program:
 - a. meet health and safety guidelines?
 - b. mitigate COVID-19?
 - c. and/or meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act?
4. Is the cost of the minor renovation reasonable? Are lower-cost options available? Is the price comparable among vendors? Have I received two or more estimates?
5. Can I complete the minor renovation in the timeline outlined in the grant?

Minor Renovations Narrative (If extra space is needed in completing this narrative, there is additional space on page 6)

If your program is applying for other activities/expenses, please provide an overview of the other activities/expenses including a response to each of the questions below: (please ensure the responses support/reference the items included in your budget)

1. What other activities/expenses am I considering for this grant?
2. How are the other activities/expenses consistent with the purpose outlined in the grant requirements?
3. If I am considering requesting funds for other activities/expenses, how do the other activities/expenses help my program restart or continue operating safely, and mitigating COVID-19?

4. Is the cost of the other activity/expense reasonable? Are lower-cost options available? Is the price comparable among vendors? Have I received two or more estimates?
5. Can I purchase the items in the timeline outlined in the grant?

Other Activities/Expenses Narrative (If extra space is needed in completing this narrative, there is additional space on page 6)

If you have received other CARES Act funding, please indicate in the boxes below the type(s) of grant

Child Care Health and Safety Grant, Child Care Health Consultant Network
Other CARES Act Funding (SPARKS, Hero Relief, Supply & Sustainability, etc)

If yes, How were those funds spent?

Please read and confirm each of the Child Care Impact Grant eligibility requirements below:

My program is licensed and demonstrates substantial compliance KDHE
Child Care Licensing.

I understand that I must submit Child Care Impact Grant Application by 5:00
pm on April 15, 2021.

I understand that the Child Care Impact Grant Applications will determine if
the application is complete from April 16-April 30, 2021.

If my application is complete, it will move to a review team.

If my application is incomplete, I will receive notice of incomplete status and
must provide missing grant information within 5 business days of notification.

I understand that the Child Care Impact Grant Applications will be reviewed by a
review team from May 1-May 15, 2021.

I understand that the Child Care Impact Grant Award Notification will be sent after
May 15, 2021.

I understand that, if awarded, the Child Care Impact Grant payments are anticipated to
be issued within 2-3 weeks of notification of award.

If awarded, I agree to purchase only those items approved in the final budget sheet.

If awarded, I agree to spend the Child Care Impact Grant funds by September 30, 2021.

If awarded, I agree to return any unspent Child Care Impact Grant funds no later than
September 15, 2021.

If awarded, I agree to submit receipts for the Child Care Impact Grant funds no later
than September 30, 2021. If awarded, I agree to complete and submit an Impact Story
describing how the Child Care Impact Grant funds impacted my program.

Program Signature and Date

Budget Sheet

Vendor	Category: Renovation or Other	Item/ expense	Rationale	Cost

Required Documents

- W-9
- Direct Deposit Form

Grant Agreement/Award Acceptance Form

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information in the application is correct. I further agree that if my grant application is approved, I will comply with all grant guidelines as identified in the grant and the funds will be spent in accordance with the award and intended purpose.

Program Name

Name of Authorized Representative (please print)

Authorized Signature

Date

If awarded a grant, I agree Child Care Aware of Kansas may share information collected with agencies listed below. It is further agreed that all information shared among agencies will be held as confidential, unless otherwise required by law.

- Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)
- Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Program Name

Name of Authorized Representative (please print)

Authorized Signature

Date

Digital acceptance will be kept on file by Child Care Aware of Kansas. Upon receipt of this digital acceptance, Child Care Aware of Kansas accept your Grant Application. By typing the information below you are acknowledging receipt of your Child Care Facility Health & Safety Grant Agreement & Notification of Award.

Additional Budget Sheet Items

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Minor Renovations Grant Narrative

Other Activities/Expenses Grant Narrative