

# How to Submit Your Application for the Child Care Workforce Appreciation Bonus

# **Electronic submission**

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# **Documents**

- Frequently Asked Questions
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**Step 2.** Once downloaded and printed, fill out the required highlighted information as seen below. This document **REQUIRES** a handwritten signature. Any other form of signature will not be accepted.

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Signature of U.S. person Sally Smith General Instructions

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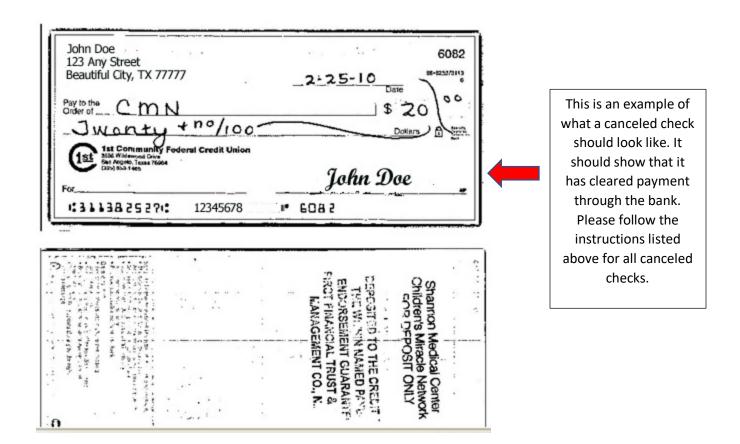
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# **Step 3.** Gather your documentation for employment verification.

- If you're an **employee**, provide a *recent pay stub* (within 1 month) that includes the facility/employer information, pay rate, # of hours paid during that period, and other available information (year to date hours, pay, etc.), OR a canceled check\* from the employer.
- If you're an **owner/operator** that does not have a pay stub for verification, a *current license issued by KDHE* with your name printed on the license is allowable documentation.
  - o If more than one owner is printed on the license, all individuals may use the license as proof of employment. Family members of owners, including spouses, children, and other residents or family members, are not eligible unless their name is printed on the license or they have proof of employment (a pay stub or canceled check\*).
  - o If you're an owner/operator and established a business entity that is printed on the license instead of your name (e.g., LLC, Inc.), submit a business organization document that has your name as an authorized person as well as the business name.

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**Step 4.** At this time scan or take a picture of the W-9 and employment verification and save them in a location on your computer or phone that you will be able to access quickly when submitting your electronic application.

**Step 5.** Now that you have all the required documentation, you are ready to access the link and submit your application. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted together and in a <u>single format (all electronic)</u>. All fields marked with a red asterisk need to be filled in. **You will not be able to leave the application and come back in. Your information will be lost.** 

Visit <a href="www.ks.childcareaware.org/grants/">www.ks.childcareaware.org/grants/</a> to access the electronic application.

# **Application Submission**

Applications and required attachments/documents should be submitted online for expedited processing.

Child Care Workforce Appreciation Bonus Facility Application – English

Bono de agradecimiento a la fuerza laboral de cuidado infantil de Kansas – Empleado de la instalación

Child Care Workforce Appreciation Bonus Facility Application – Spanish

**Step 6.** Now follow the pictures below to submit your electronic application.

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# Kansas Child Care Workforce Appreciation Bonus - Facility Employee

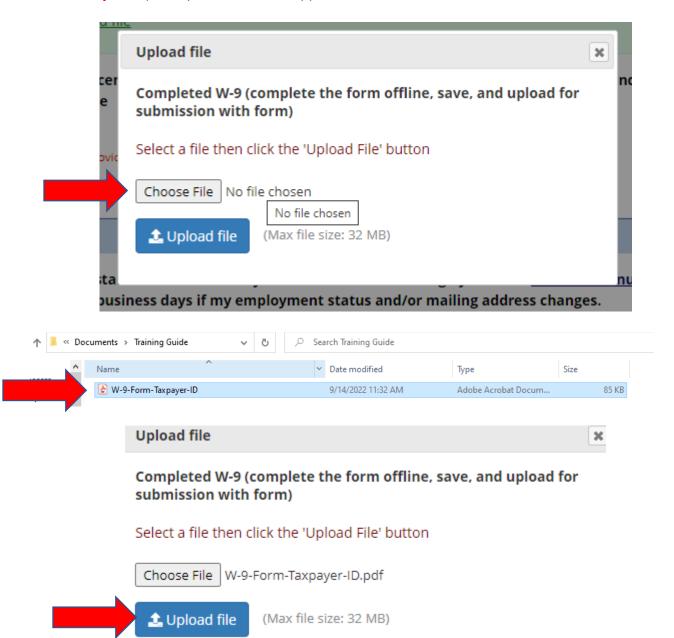
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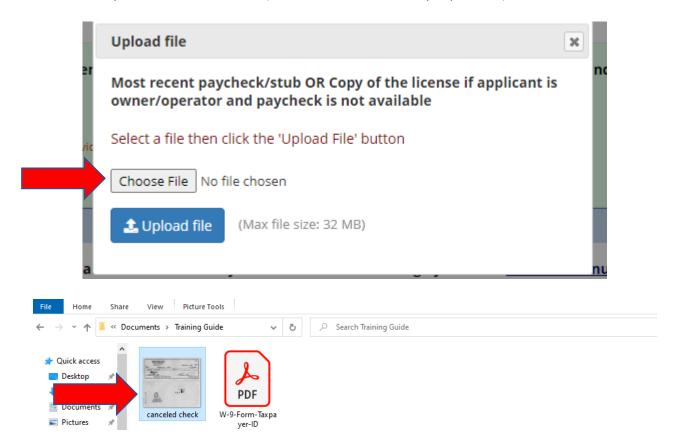
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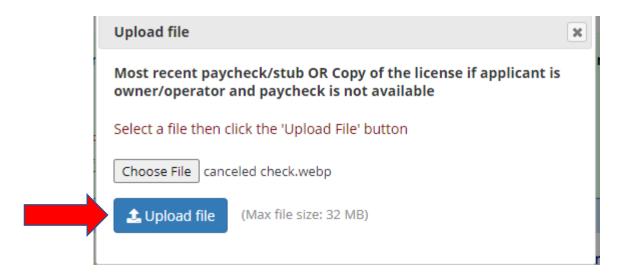
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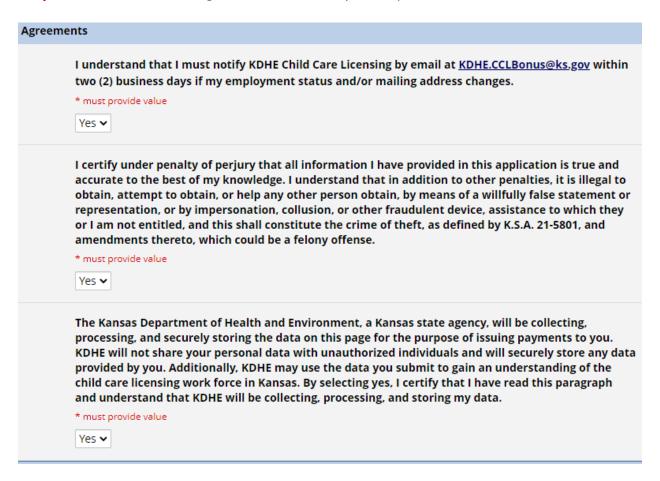
# **Step 8.** Now you will upload your proof of employment (license, paystub, or canceled check).

a) If you're an owner/operator with a business name printed on the license (e.g., LLC, Inc.) instead of your name and you need to upload supporting documents with your license this will have to be done in one **single scan**. Multiple files cannot be uploaded to this section (this would include multiple pictures).

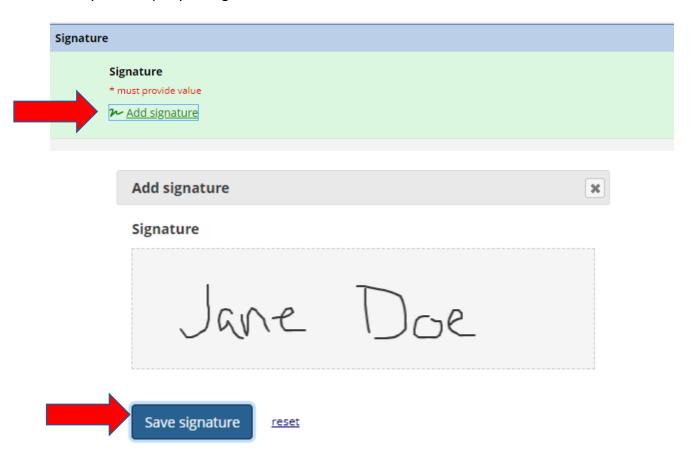




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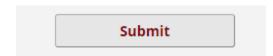
**Step 10.** Sign the application by clicking the green add signature. Then the save signature box when you have put your signature in.



**Step 11.** Now put in the date of your application.



**Step 12.** Hit the submit button.



At this time your application is done. After completing and submitting the application, the following confirmation will appear on screen: "Thank you for submitting your application. It will

be processed as soon as possible, and you will receive notice if more information is needed." There will not be an email sent to you with notification of successful submission.

If you realize that you forgot to upload or complete something **DO NOT** submit another application. Once your application has been reviewed it will be marked as incomplete and someone for the CCAKS team will be in contact with you to make the corrections.

# **Submission option #2:**

# **Paper**

- 1. If you choose to submit a paper application, please send a request to KDHE.CCLBonus@ks.gov
  - a) The blank application can be mailed, faxed or emailed to you. Please indicate which option you would like in your email.

# **Completing W9**

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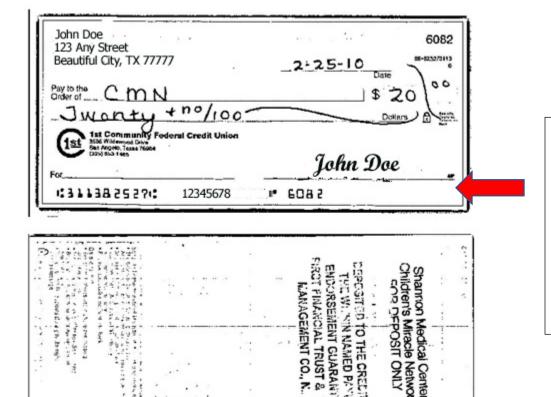
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# **Step 3.** Submission of paper application

- 1. Please make a copy of your W-9 and employment verification and send the application back to KDHE. Please do not send your originals.
- 2. Paper applications and required documents/forms can be submitted by mail or fax. Email may not be used to submit applications or any attachments due to the sensitivity of the information (taxpayer identification, banking information).

Mail to: Attn: CCL Bonus

KDHE Bureau of Family Health 1000 SW Jackson Street, Ste. 200

Topeka, KS 66612

Fax to: Attn: CCL Bonus

785-559-4244

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Funds for the Appreciation Bonus Program come from the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021. This law provides supplemental funds to help State, Territory, and Tribal Lead Agencies address the impacts of COVID-19. The funds were awarded to the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) and funds will be administered by Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

