

The Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) has recently announced the Hero Relief Programs (HRP). DCF received funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and is partnering with Child Care Aware of Kansas® to distribute these funds to licensed child care programs in Kansas impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Type of KS Hero Relief Program	Kansas License Type	Operation and Schedule Hours Required	Forms Needed to Apply Forms Found at: https://www.ks.childcareaware.org/heroreliefprogram/	Timeframe funds must be spent	Application Resource & Deadline/ Postmark Date	# of Expected Payments	# of Times to Apply
Supply Launch Date- April 21, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Center ▪ Family Child Care Home ▪ Group Child Care Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Day, Full Year ▪ Open to provide child care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hero Relief Program Grant Application, signed ▪ Grant Agreement (if applying online), signed ▪ Complete W-9, signed ▪ Complete Direct Deposit Form, signed, with Voided Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No later than 90 days after the award date ▪ Upon request, a 30-day extension may be approved to spend any remaining funds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply Online https://stage.worklifesystems.com/Home ▪ Download Hard Copy HRP Grant Application ▪ August 1, 2020 	One Time Payment Only	One Time Application
Sustainability Launch Date- April 21, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Center ▪ Family Child Care Home ▪ Group Child Care Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full Day, Full Year ▪ Open to provide child care ▪ May be temporarily closed, with plans to re-open 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hero Relief Program Grant Application, signed ▪ Grant Agreement (if applying online), signed ▪ Complete W-9, signed ▪ Complete Direct Deposit Form, signed, with Voided Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No later than October 31, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply Online https://stage.worklifesystems.com/Home ▪ Download Hard Copy HRP Grant Application ▪ August 1, 2020 	Up to 5 Payments over 6 Qualifying Months: March 1, 2020 through August 1, 2020	One Time Application
Health Care/ Emergency Worker Support Bonus Launch Date- June 15, 2020 Deadline Extension: September 15, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Care Center ▪ School Age Program ▪ Family Child Care Home ▪ Group Child Care Home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open at least 30 hrs/wk ▪ Children of Health Care /Emergency workers must be or have been actively attending program between the date of application and August 1, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant Application for Health Care/Emergency Worker Support Bonus, signed ▪ Attendance Verification Sheet, signed by parent/legal guardian ▪ Complete W-9, signed ▪ Complete Direct Deposit Form, signed, with Voided Check 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No later than October 31, 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Download Hard Copy Grant Application for Health Care/Emergency Worker Support Bonus ▪ August 1, 2020 	One Time Payment Only	One Time Application

*If you meet the eligibility criteria of all the grants you may apply for all three grant types.

**If you're an essential worker or know an essential worker who requires child care, DCF is offering financial assistance to these families during the pandemic. Check out the link to apply on <https://kshero relief.com/>