

# ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR EARLY LEARNING

*This document is intended to detail how the federal COVID-related funding packages were allocated and, to the extent known, spent for early learning purposes.*

## Total Federal Early Learning Funding Allocated

Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) Flexible funding provided to states to mitigate impacts of COVID	\$	136,435,565	Mar. 2020
Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) Child Care and Development Block Grant	\$	58,657,000	Mar. 2020
Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)	\$	162,411,000	Dec. 2020
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Child Care and Development Fund Discretionary	\$	243,089,298	Mar. 2021
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Stabilization	\$	389,582,526	Mar. 2021

## Emergency Investments

	CRF Allocated	CARES/CCDBG Allocated	Spent <sup>1</sup>
<b>June 2020 Investments (SFY 20)</b>			
Child Care Provider Grants	\$ 29,000,000		\$ 28,386,500
Summer ECEAP	\$ 8,000,000		\$ 7,949,877
Full-Day Authorization	\$ 14,400,000		\$ 7,725,987
Co-Pay Relief	\$ 10,000,000		
Enrollment Based Payment	\$ 33,383,565		\$ 33,383,565
<b>August - December 2020 Investments (SFY 21)</b>			
WCCC Rate Increase to 65th % of Market Rate	\$ 15,900,000	\$ 15,970,000	\$ 25,455,005
Child Care Provider Grants	\$ 30,000,000		\$ 30,200,300
Co-Pay Relief	\$ 9,600,000	\$ 6,200,000	\$ 19,941,951
Emergency Child Care Reimbursement	\$ 11,100,000		\$ 9,106,032
Full-Day Authorization	\$ 5,900,000	\$ 8,800,000	
WCCC Caseload Increase	\$ 700,000	\$ 5,600,000	
2021 Second Supplemental Budget <sup>2</sup>	\$ (31,548,000)	\$ (36,602,000)	
<b>Subtotal Emergency Investments</b>	<b>\$ 136,435,565</b>	<b>(-32,000)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$ 162,149,217</b>

<sup>1</sup> As of August 2021; <sup>2</sup> Federal funds were replaced with State General Fund; <sup>3</sup> This is a negative number because FFY 2021 CCDBG was swapped with state funds and rolled over into SFY 22 and 23

**Early Action Bill (ESHB 1368)**

		CRRSA Budgeted		CRRSA Spent <sup>1</sup>
Child Care Provider Grants (subsidy)	\$	28,800,000	\$	20,836,600
Temporary Increase Reimbursement Rate	\$	10,600,000	\$	11,364,256
Child Care Provider Grants (non-subsidy)	\$	6,000,000	\$	9,100,000
Incentives to Open Slots for Subsidy	\$	4,000,000	\$	-
Incentives for In-Home Providers or Relatives	\$	600,000	\$	456,500
<b>Subtotal Early Action Bill (ESHB 1368)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>50,000,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>41,757,356</b>

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<sup>1</sup>As of August 2021

2021-23 State Budget/Fair Start for Kids Act <sup>4</sup>

	CARES Act/CCDBG Budgeted <sup>5</sup>	CRRSA Budgeted	ARPA Budgeted	GEER Budgeted <sup>6</sup>	MIECHV Budgeted <sup>7</sup>
<b>Child Care Stabilization Grants</b>					
Child Care Provider Grants	\$ 9,400,000		\$ 351,540,000		
DCYF Administration			\$ 27,342,000		
DCYF contract with org for language access support			\$ 11,718,000		
<b>Working Connections Child Care</b>					
Co-Pay Relief	\$ 28,759,000	\$ 11,993,000	\$ 35,979,000		
Subsidy Rate increase to 85th percentile of market rate	\$ 31,134,000	\$ 40,195,000	\$ 45,476,000		
Expanded income eligibility to 60% State Median Income		\$ 6,726,000	\$ 10,633,000		
Student Parent Eligibility		\$ 3,930,000	\$ 4,903,000		
Infant Rate Enhancement		\$ 1,549,000	\$ 982,000		
DCYF Information Technology Costs		\$ 6,083,000			
Complex Needs Fund - Working Connections Child Care		\$ 4,604,000			
<b>ECEAP</b>					
Slot Increase				\$ 10,563,000	
10% Rate Increase				\$ 14,889,000	

<sup>4</sup> Additional state funding was included in the 2021-23 Operating Budget. Start Early Washington prepared an **analysis** of the investments included in the 2021-2023 biennial budget to support Fair Start for Kids Act implementation and other early learning initiatives.

<sup>5</sup> This amount exceeds the \$56 million awarded because additional CCDBG dollars were rolled over from prior years

<sup>6</sup> Governors' Emergency Education Relief (GEER)

<sup>7</sup> Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

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<b>Grants/Enhancements/Other Investments</b>					
Trauma Informed Care Enhancement		\$ 966,000	\$ 1,836,000		
Equity Grants			\$ 3,982,000		
Home Visiting				\$	3,000,000
Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants		\$ 1,500,000	\$ 900,000		
Professional Development		\$ 3,597,000	\$ 2,419,000		
DCYF temporary language access coordinators	\$ 500,000				
DCYF multisite program license pilot			\$ 414,000		
DCYF Outreach: Health Benefits		\$ 40,000			
HCA Child Care Navigators/Premium Assistance		\$ 25,400,000	\$ 5,200,000		
Early Learning Facility Grants for minor renovations			\$ 10,000,000		
<b>Subtotal 2021-23 State Budget/Fair Start for Kids Act</b>	<b>\$ 69,793,000</b>	<b>\$ 106,583,000</b>	<b>\$ 513,324,000</b>	<b>\$ 25,452,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,000,000</b>

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Source: Source Expenditure Data from Department of Children, Youth and Families