

Child Care Restoration Grants 2021



Illinois has been awarded financial aid to support child care through the latest federal relief package passed by the US Congress. Unlike the Child Care Restoration Grants (CCRG) in 2020, these funds will flow directly through the Illinois Department of Human Services. We know our state's recovery relies on the economic survival of our child care system. The continuation of the Child Care Restoration Grants is designed to help sustain child care as the economy continues to reopen.

Round Three CCRG is open for new applications and renewal opt-ins!

Round Three grants will open August 16th and close on September 15th. Find round three details below.

Round One – January, February, and March 2021

- Grants were retroactive to January 2021 and covered the months of January, February, and March 2021.
- CCRG round one grant applications have closed.
- Programs found eligible were paid 80% of the current monthly grant amount.
- Checks were mailed to eligible programs on May 5 and May 26, 2021.

Round Two – April, May, and June 2021

- Grants covered expenses from April, May, and June 2021.
- CCRG round two grant applications have closed.
- Programs found eligible were paid 80% of the current monthly grant amount.
- Checks began mailing in June and will continue mailing once funding is received.

Round Three – July, August, and September 2021

- Grant applications and renewal opt-ins open Monday, August 16, 2021, and close Wednesday, September 15, 2021.
- Grants will cover expenses from July, August, and September 2021.
- Programs found eligible will be paid 60% of the current monthly grant amount.
- Grant funding is based off a program's capacity on July 1, 2021.

Round Four – October, November, and December 2021

- Grant applications and renewal opt-ins open on Monday, October 18, 2021, and close on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.
- Grants will cover expenses from October, November, and December 2021.
- Programs found eligible will be paid 40% of the current monthly grant amount.
- Grant funding is based off a program's capacity on October 1, 2021.

How To Apply

- The Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (INCCRRA) will administer the CCRG 2021 program in the same way they did for the CCRG 2020.
 - INCCRRA will provide technical assistance through their website and via email throughout the life of the CCRG 2021. Email ccrg@inccrra.org with questions.
- Once a program has access to the Registry Director Portal you will see an option to apply for the CCRG 2021. If your program meets the eligibility requirements above and you do not have the option to apply, please email ccrg@inccrra.org for technical assistance.
- All applicants will need to sign a [Round Three Attestation](#) - confirming the information they provide is true and accurate, and they agree to meet the terms and conditions of the grant agreement.
- The following items are required to complete a new grant application.
- Access to the [Gateways Registry Director Portal](#)
- A [DUNs number](#)
- [Completed W9 https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf](https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf)
- [CCRG Attestation Round Three -2021 \(Spanish\)](#)
- For centers only – an Illinois Secretary of State [Certificate of Good Standing](#)

The following items are required to complete an opt-in.

- Read, sign, and upload a new round three attestation. Pay careful attention as items in the round three attestation have changed.
- Opt-in for round three even if you have not received a round two check.
- Complete Monthly reporting for checks you have received. If you have not received your round two check do NOT complete monthly reporting for round two. Round two monthly reporting will not be required for approval of a round three grant.

What to Expect

- CCRG Counselors will review your application or opt-in for round three funding.
- If items are missing or incorrect counselors will email the grant contact email address that you provided when applying. Programs will have two weeks to provide additional required information or documentation.
- The grant contact will receive an email when application eligibility is determined.
- It could take several weeks after you receive your approved email for a grant check to mail.
- You will also receive an email the day your third-round grant check mails.

For more information visit <https://www.ilgateways.com/financial-opportunities/restoration-grants> and for questions email ccrg@inccrra.org.