Child Care Stabilization Subgrant Provider Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To meet the eligibility requirements for the ARPA Child Care Stabilization Subgrants, programs must be providing services classified as child care, meet CCDF health and safety requirements and serve children under the age of 13 years old.

NON-ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

The following programs are not deemed child care and therefore, do not qualify for the ARPA Child Care Stabilization Subgrants. Enrollments in these programs must not be included in the total enrollment count should a provider run multiple programs at the same site.

Type of Program	Ages	Eligible
Public School Day Programs, s. 402.3025(1)(a)1., F.S. Non-Public School Day Programs, s. 402.3025(2)(b), F.S.	5-year-old kindergarten and grades one or above	No
Public School Day Programs, s. 402.3025(1)(a)2., F.S., operated and staffed by schools, and meet State Board of Education age-appropriate standards. **This includes VPK classrooms.** See eligible programs below for School Readiness Wrap Around programs.	At least 3 to under 5	No
Public School Day Programs, s. 402.3025(1)(a)3., F.S., under the existing or successor provisions of Pub. L. No. 94-142 or Pub. L. No. 99-457 , operated and staffed by schools, and meet State Board of Education age-appropriate standards.	Under 3 years of age	No
Non-Public School Day Programs, s. 402.3025(2)(c), F.S., operated and staffed by schools, majority of all children enrolled in the schools are 5 years of age or older, and comply with the screening requirements for personnel pursuant to s. 402.305. **This includes VPK classrooms.** See eligible programs below for School Readiness Wrap Around programs.	At least 3 to under 5	No
Open Access **School Age Only** Programs, 65C-22.008(3)(c), F.A.C., that are not Gold Seal or SR contracted, operate less than 4 hours daily, does not advertise as child care program, does not provide supervision (children can leave freely), and does not provide transportation.	Kindergarten – 12th Grade	No

Type of Program	Ages	Eligible
Instructional/Tutorial Classes **School Age Only** Programs, 65C-22.008(3)(b), F.A.C., whose purpose is the only service that the program provides, that are not Gold Seal or SR contracted. Examples include, but are not limited to – • Ballet classes • Computer classes • Karate classes • Sport(s) instruction • Tutoring	Kindergarten – 12th Grade	No

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

ON OR BEFORE MARCH 11, 2021

Programs that are deemed child care and were licensed, registered or regulated under the appropriate state or local law, on or before March 11, 2021. In Florida, this includes:

- Licensed Child Care Facilities, including programs on Public and Non-Public school sites
- Licensed Family Child Care Homes (including Large FCCHs)
- Religious Exempt Programs
- Registered Family Day Care Homes
- Public and Non-Public School Day Programs
  - School Readiness Contracted Wrap Around Programs
- School-Age Only Programs (up to age 13)
  - **– must have DCF letter that has a determination of one of the following types:**
    - Programs on Public and Non-Public school sites – Before and After care
    - National Membership Programs, examples include, but are not limited to:
      - Boys and Girls Club
      - YMCA
    - Programs serving 6th – 12th grade

AFTER MARCH 11, 2021

Programs that are deemed child care, were licensed, registered or regulated under the appropriate state or local law **AND** meet the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) health and safety requirements including completion of comprehensive background checks.

In Florida, to meet the CCDF health and safety requirements, **programs must have a current SR contract** to qualify.

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