

COVID-19 Update for Child Care Providers

May 19, 2020

Welcome to today's webinar.

Please remember to mute your phone and computer upon entry.

We will begin shortly. Thank you!

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Agenda



- Child Care COVID-19 Grants Update
- Additional Business Supports
- Local, State and Federal COVID-19 Resources



Child Care COVID-19 Grants Update: *Applications are Open!*

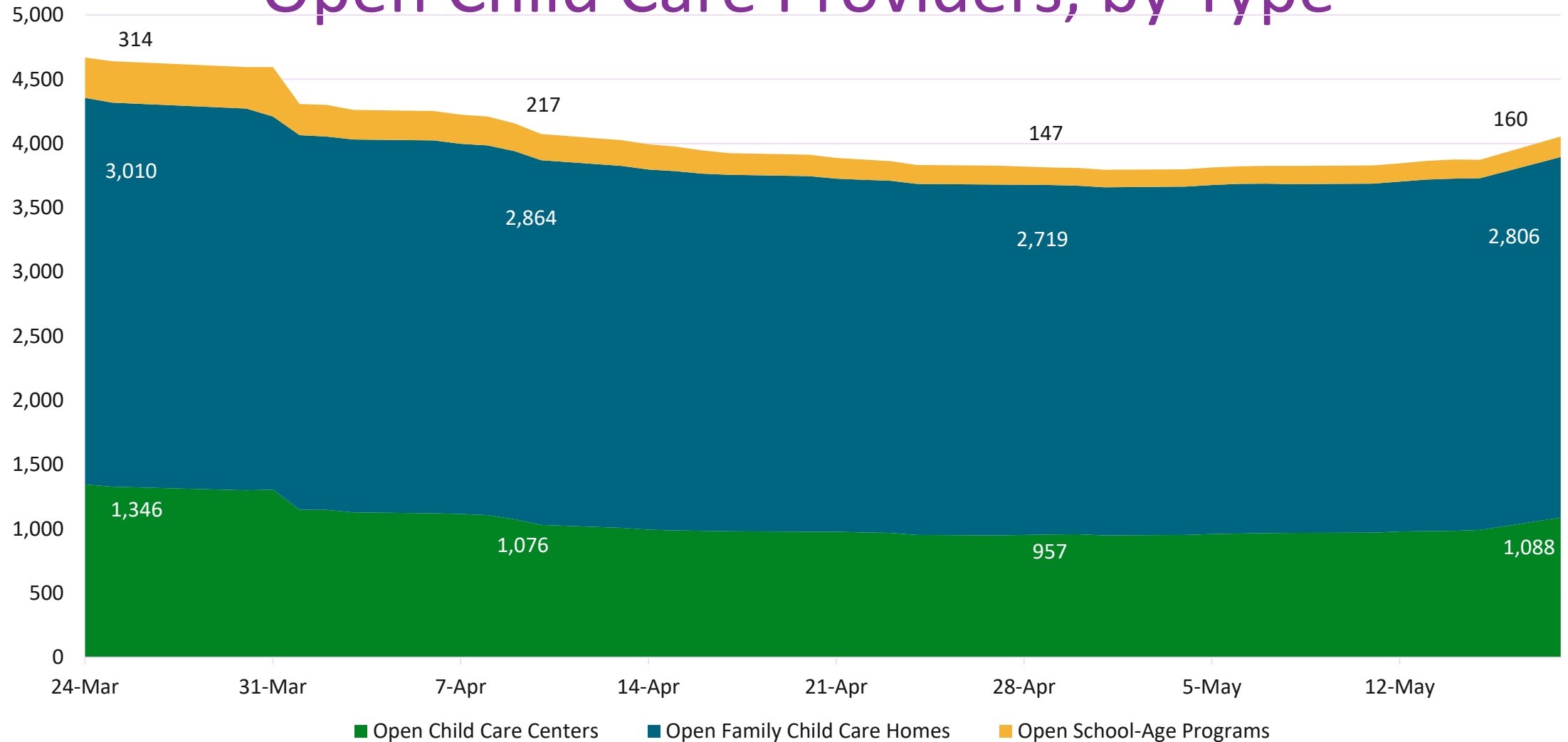
- As of Friday, May 15, all licensed child care providers serving children can apply for funding to support their business needs and expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Funding is available on a first come, first serve basis, so we encourage you to apply early
- Frequently Asked Questions

Child Care COVID-19 Grants Update

License Type	Providers	Total \$	Small	Small \$	Medium	Medium \$	Large	Large \$
Child Care Center	953	\$9,807,000	361	\$2,346,500	331	\$3,806,500	261	\$3,654,000
Family Child Care Home	2,308	\$15,002,000	2,308	\$15,002,000	0	\$0	0	\$0
School-Age Program	87	\$820,500	40	\$260,000	39	\$448,500	8	\$112,000
Grand Total	3,348	\$25,629,500	2,709	\$17,608,500	370	\$4,255,000	269	\$3,766,000



Open Child Care Providers, by Type



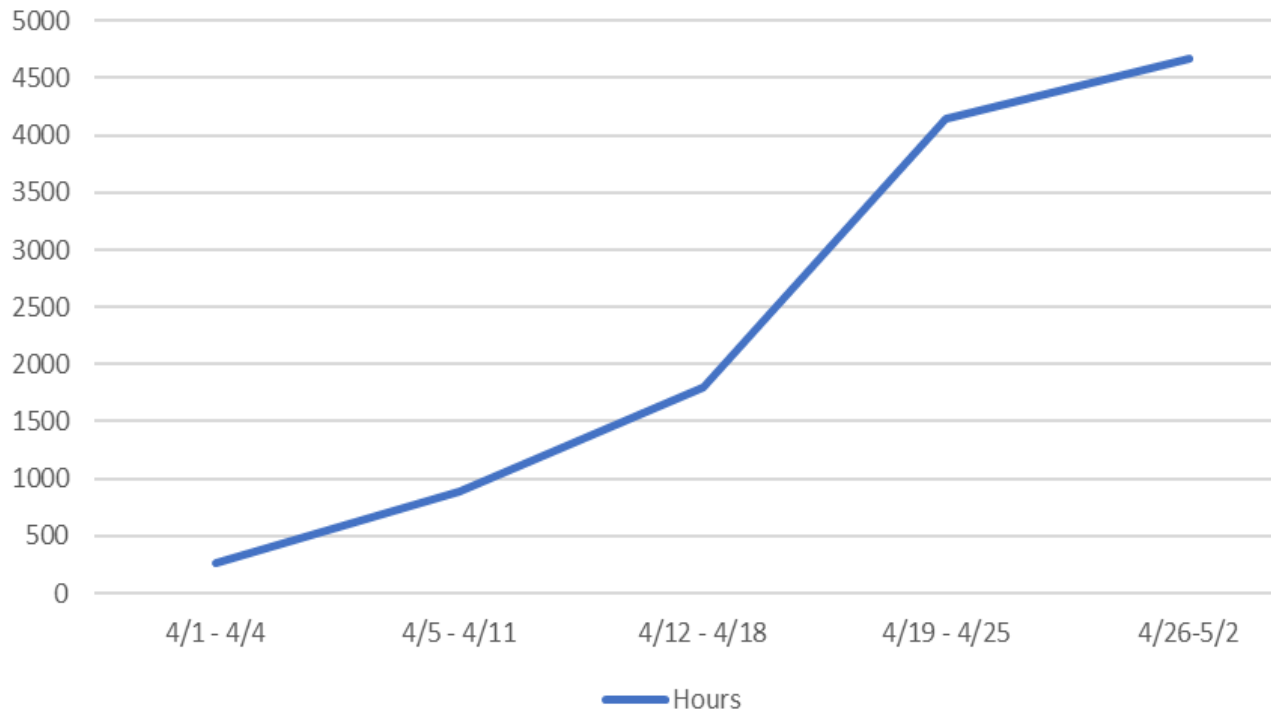
Business Supports: Child Care Aware of WA

- Coordinating supplies
- Technical assistance to access available resources
- Curating resources to be shared on Business Edge
- Training coaches to use Business Edge to support providers
- Working with regions to coordinate requests to county emergency management departments for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Business Supports: Provider Substitute Worker Pool

April Usage By Week



- The Imagine Institute and DCYF have expanded the Early Care and Education Substitute Pool to now provide substitute pool relief to all licensed facilities in Washington
- Substitute worker requests can be made online 24/7 at www.imaginewa.org/subpool



Local, State and Federal COVID-19 Resources for Early Learning Providers

May 2020

OVERVIEW

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2. STATE
3. FEDERAL
4. FAMILY & HOME SUPPORTS
5. REMINDERS
6. WELL FUND

LOCAL

Business Supports

- **Start Up WA website offers business resources in every county**
(<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/county-business-resources/>)

1. **Spokane: Business Resilience Loans**

- Assisted through non-bank community lender, Craft3
- Loans can range from \$10,000 - \$50,000
- Business must be located in Spokane
- Credit score required
- Reported profits for 2019
- Must have been in business for at least 24 months
 - **Contact: Financial Helpline at 509-625-6650**

2. **Yakima: Yakima Business Resource Guide**

(<https://www.chooseyakimavalley.com/covid19/>)

LOCAL

Business Supports

- **Whatcom County**
 - Western WA University Small Business Development Center (<https://sbdc.wvu.edu/business-continuity-resources>)
 - Whatcom County Economic Impact Task Force
- **Pierce County**
 - Emergency Small Business Relief Loan Program
 - Business must be located in Pierce County
 - Have fewer than 20 employees
 - Be in operation 1+ years
 - Demonstrate more than 25% reduction in revenues
 - (<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/6770/Emergency-Small-Business-Relief-Loan-Pro>)

WASHINGTON STATE

Business Supports

- **Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant Program**
(Currently closed)
 - Offering Grants up to \$10,000
 - Small businesses state wide
 - Up to 10 full-time employees
 - Must be in business for one year
- Keep an eye out for refunding*

WASHINGTON STATE

Business Supports

- **StartUp Washington Website for Crisis Planning Tools & Resources**
(<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/>)
- **Small Business Resiliency Assistance** – partnership with state’s ethnic commissions to provide linguistically and culturally appropriate help to business owners.
(<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/small-business-resiliency-assistance/>)
- **Small Business COVID-19 Back-to-Work Planner** – a guide to help build a plan for uncertain times that may be ahead.
(<http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/covid-second-wave-planner-1/>)

FEDERAL

Business Supports

- **Small Business Association Paycheck Protection Program (SBA PPA)**
 - Loans available to cover 2.5 times your average monthly payroll
 - Loans can be fully forgivable if you keep all employees on payroll or rehire them by June 30, 2020.
 - 75% of loan must be used to cover payroll. 25% of loan can be used on non payroll expenses.
 - Deadline to apply is June 30, 2020 but funds may run out before.
 - You can apply through your bank or a an SBA 7(a) lender. Use [this tool](#) to find a lender in your area. (Don't be afraid to talk to more than one bank!)
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans**
 - No cost to apply via disasterloan.sba.gov
 - Can borrow up to \$2 million with 3.75% interest for small businesses
 - Loan can be used for fixed debt (e.g. rent), payroll, accounts payable, bills that could have been paid if disaster had not occurred.

FAMILY & HOME SUPPORTS

Individual Resources

- **Washington State Disaster Cash Assistance Program** – a program that issues cash payments to individuals or families. Citizenship or social security number not required. Must prove loss of property or income. Must apply for any other assistance like TANF, unemployment, or paid family and medical leave before applying.
- **LIHEAP Rent Assistance** – Up to \$1,000 in one-time rental assistance available for families that qualify for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- **King County Home Base Rental Assistance Program**– Rental Assistance for families that are making up to 50% of the Area Median Income, live in King County, WA, are behind in rent, and have been economically impacted by COVID-19.
(<https://www.uwkc.org/renthelp/>)

TIPS & REMINDERS

- When in doubt, reach out
- Ask for help
- Navigation is key
- Check with credible news and healthcare sources
- Look ahead
- Plan ahead—seek accounting advice
- Be resourceful

WELL Fund

Enterprise Community Partners

WA Early Learning Loan Fund (WELL Fund):

- Provides low cost financing and grants for the expansion of early learning facilities throughout the state.
 - Building new classrooms or maintaining current slots
 - Now or in the future
- Working with two CDFI partners:
 - Craft3
 - WCRA
- For more info please contact Juanita Salinas at:
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Questions? Feedback?



Thank you!

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