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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC & HOUSING STABILITY

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December 11, 2022

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
 and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Economic & Housing Stability, Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration, to accept and expend American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Federal funds from United States Department of Health and Human Services – Administration for Children and Families in the amount of \$60,087 to strengthen New Hampshire’s child care industry, effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2024, and further authorize the allocation of these funds in the accounts below. 100% Federal Funds.

05-95-42-421110-24290000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS, HHS: HUMAN SERVICES, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, ARPA CHILD CARE CCDF

Class/Object	Class Title	SFY 23 Budget	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Revised Budget
SFY23				
000-400338-16	Federal Funds	\$ 28,175,218	\$ 60,087	\$ 28,235,305
	TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 28,175,218	\$ 60,087	\$ 28,235,305
041-500801	Audit Fund Set Aside	\$ 28,326	\$ 60	\$ 28,386
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$ 28,146,892	\$ 60,027	\$ 28,206,919
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 28,175,218	\$ 60,087	\$ 28,235,305

EXPLANATION

This request is being made to accept the additional grant funds to administer the Child Care Development Fund Program under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 or the “ARPA 2021” (Public Law 117-002) passed into law on March 12, 2021. These funds are discretionary, with no General Funds match required. The notice of funds awarded was received in June 2021. There has been a delay in the acceptance of the funds, due to the focus on the COVID pandemic response for this population and the Department wanted to ensure that there was a proper use for the funds before accepting them.

Funds are being budgeted in Class 102 (Contracts for Program Services). These funds are in addition to funds already received with the purpose to strengthen the child care industry, by building a better child care system, helping more families afford quality child care, and helping the state meet its federal mandate under civil rights law to provide equal access to child care programs, services and activities, including high quality programs. These funds will be added to existing plans focusing on strategies to assist the child care community in a sustainable manner, increase access to affordable, quality child care, and strengthen the child care workforce now and for the future by investing in evidence-based and promising practices and strategies designed for these purposes. Funds are being budgeted for Audit costs (Class 041) per state requirements.

Area served: Statewide.

Source of Funds: 100% Federal Funds.

If Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support the program expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori A. Shibinette
Commissioner



Recipient Information

- 1. Recipient Name**
New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Drive

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 65052
- 2. Congressional District of Recipient**
*See Remarks
- 3. Payment Account Number and Type**
*See Remarks
- 4. Employer Identification Number (EIN)**
1026000618B3
- 5. Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS)**
011040545
- 6. Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier**
*See Remarks
- 7. Project Director or Principal Investigator**
Grant Administrator
- 8. Authorized Official**
*See Remarks

Federal Agency Information

- 9. Awarding Agency Contact Information**
Christopher Felton
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- 10. Program Official Contact Information**
Ruth Friedman
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Office of Child Care
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202-690-6782

Federal Award Information

- 11. Award Number**
2101NHCDC6
- 12. Unique Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)**
2101NHCDC6
- 13. Statutory Authority**
American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 [P.L. 117-002]
- 14. Federal Award Project Title**
*See Remarks
- 15. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number**
93.575
- 16. CFDA Program Title**
Child Care and Development Block Grant
- 17. Award Action Type**
Supplement
- 18. Is the Award R&D?**
*See Remarks

Summary Federal Award

- 19. Budget Period Start Date** 10-01-2020
- 20. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action**
20a. Direct Cost Amount
20b. Indirect Cost Amount Administrative Offset
- 21. Authorized Carryover**
- 22. Offset**
- 23. Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated this budget period**
- 24. Total Approved Cost Sharing or Matching, where applicable**
- 25. Total Federal and Non-Federal Approved**
- 26. Project Period Start Date** 10-01-2020 -
- 27. Total Amount of the Federal Award including Approved Cost Sharing or Matching**

Financial Information

- End Date** 09-30-2024
- \$60,087.00**
- *See Remarks
- *See Remarks
- *See Remarks
- *See Remarks
- \$29,796,854.00**
- *See Remarks
- *See Remarks
- End Date** 09-30-2024
- *See Remarks

- 28. Authorized Treatment of Program Income**
*See Remarks
- 29. Grants Management Officer – Signature**


Christopher Felton

Footnotes

Grants Management Officer



Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Award
Award # 2101NHCDC6
FAIN# 2101NHCDC6
Federal Award Date: June 7, 2021

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New Hampshire
129 Pleasant Drive
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301 6505
Employer Identification Number (EIN): XXXXXXXXXXXXX
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS): 011040545
Recipient's Unique Entity Identifier: *See Remarks
Object Class: 41.15

Financial Information

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>CAN</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Award this action</u>	<u>Cumulative Grant</u>		<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Funding Type</u>
				<u>Award to Date</u>			
75-21-1515	2021,G990232		\$60,087.00	\$29,796,854.00		2101NHCDC6	Discretionary

Terms and Conditions



Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families

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SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS and CONDITIONS

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By acceptance of awards for this program, the Lead Agency agrees to comply with the requirements included in both the General and Supplemental Terms and Conditions for this program. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may result in the loss of Federal funds and may be considered grounds for the suspension or termination of this grant.

Administration for Children and Families
Office of Child Care (OCC)

CHILD CARE SUPPLEMENTAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (ARP) ACT
Child Care and Development Fund Grants
Assistance Listing No. [93.575]

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION, STATUTE, REGULATIONS

1. The administration of this program is subject to:
 - Statutory requirements of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021 [P.L. 117-2] (<https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr1319/BILLS-117hr1319enr.pdf>).
 - Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act and related regulations
 - a. The CCDBG Act is codified at 42 U.S.C. §9857 et seq.
 - b. Implementing program regulations are located at 45 CFR Part 98 and 99 (<https://ecfr.federalregister.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-98> and <https://ecfr.federalregister.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-A/part-99>).
 - Provisions of the current approved CCDF State, Territory, or Tribal plan, as applicable, including all approved amendments or revisions.
2. As noted in the Information Memorandum on CCDF Discretionary funds available under the ARP Act (available on the OCC website at <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ>) these funds are subject to all CCDF Discretionary requirements, except as noted. Lead Agencies may use these ARP CCDF Discretionary funds for allowable CCDF uses and to provide child care assistance to health care sector employees, emergency responders, sanitation workers, and other workers deemed essential during the response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) by public officials, without regard to the income eligibility requirements of 658P(4) of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act.
3. The Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS Awards is located under 45 CFR Part 75. In accordance with 45 CFR §75.101(d), only limited portions of Federal regulations at 45 CFR Part 75 are applicable to the CCDF programs.
 - Subpart A, "Acronyms and Definitions," remains applicable.
 - Subpart B, "General Provisions," remains applicable.
 - Subpart C, "Pre-Award Requirements," Not Applicable except §75.202 remains applicable to the Federal awarding agency.
 - Subpart D, "Post-Award Requirements" Not Applicable except §§75.351-353 remain applicable.
 - Subpart E, "Cost Principles." Not Applicable in its entirety, except as noted under 45 CFR §98.84.
 - Subpart F, "Audit Requirements," remains applicable.
4. In accordance with 45 CFR 87.2(b), the provisions of Federal regulations at 45 CFR Part 87 are not applicable to the CCDF programs in their entirety.
5. Additional applicable regulations and requirements can be found in the General Terms and Conditions for Mandatory: Formula, Block and Entitlement Grants.

COST SHARING OR MATCHING (NON-FEDERAL SHARE) OF PROGRAM FUNDING

6. Funds shall be used to supplement and not supplant other Federal, State, and local public funds expended to provide child care services for eligible individuals.
7. These grant funds may not be used to meet the matching requirements of other Federal grant programs.



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Administration for Children and Families

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FAIN# 2101NHDCDC6
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States and Territories

8. For States and Territories, ARP CCDF Discretionary funds for this program are awarded with a 100 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP) rate for program costs, which means a non-Federal share of program funding is not required for this program (i.e., there is no State or Territory Match required).

Tribes

9. For Tribes, ARP CCDF Discretionary funds for this program are awarded with a 100 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP) rate for program costs, which means a non-Federal share of program funding is not required for this program (i.e., there is no Tribal Match required).

FINANCIAL REPORTING AND REQUIREMENTS

10. Federal funds awarded under this grant must be expended for the purposes for which they were awarded.

11. Each grantee's fiscal and accounting procedures must be sufficient to permit the preparation of required reports and the tracing of expenditures to a level necessary to establish that Federal funds have not been used in violation of the terms and conditions.

12. Administrative cost cap.

- State and Territory administrative costs cannot exceed 5 percent of the total, aggregate of Federal and non-Federal shares of CCDF expenditures (All COVID-19 Supplemental funding, excluding Child Care Stabilization funds under the ARP Act, and other CCDF funding combined) each grant year. This includes any amount transferred to CCDF from TANF.

- Tribe administrative costs cannot exceed 15 percent of the aggregate amount of Federal funds, (All COVID-19 Supplemental funding, excluding Child Care Stabilization funds under the ARP Act, and other CCDF funding combined) awarded for each fiscal year. The CCDF base amount awarded as discretionary funds is not included in the calculation of the aggregate amount subject to this administrative cost cap.

13. Quality spending requirements (at 658G of the CCDBG Act (42 USC 9858e); 45 CFR 98.53) and direct services spending requirements (at 658E(c)(3)(D) and (E) of the CCDBG Act (42 USC 9858c(3)(D) and (E)); 45 CFR 98.50(f) and (g)) do not apply to ARP CCDF Discretionary funds.

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15. Obligation/Liquidation Deadline.

ARP CCDF Discretionary funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023 and liquidated by September 30, 2024. Any Federal funds from this award not obligated or liquidated by the deadlines cited above will be recouped by ACF. ARP Act funds are subject to the reallocation process at 45 CFR § 98.64(b) for States and Puerto Rico and 45 CFR § 98.64(d) for Tribes.

PROGRAM REPORTING

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EFFECTIVE PERIOD



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Remarks

* This field is intended to be included in the standardized Notice of Award and will be displayed in subsequent quarters.



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