



# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

## Early Care and Education Funds Available to Wisconsin – Summary of Allowable Uses

ARPA allocates approximately \$589 million of funds to Wisconsin for child care.

The funds are broken down into three buckets:

1. **Child Care Stabilization Grants** –\$357 million
2. **Mandatory and Matching CCDBG** – \$9 million
3. **Supplemental Discretionary Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)** –\$223.2 million

### Stabilization Grant Funds

- Personnel costs
- Rent, utilities, facilities maintenance, and insurance
- Personal protective equipment, cleaning, and other health and safety practices
- Goods and services
- Mental health services
- Paying for past expenses
- [Federal guidance](#)

### Mandatory and Matching CCDBG Funds

- [Federal guidance](#)

### Supplemental Discretionary CCDBG Funds

- Increasing provider payments
- Improving payment policies
- Increasing wages for educators
- Building the supply of child care for underserved populations
- Waiving or reducing parent copayments
- Broadening the definition of qualifying activities
- Broadening income eligibility
- Child care for essential workers
- Data systems to support equitable access to child care
- Mental health supports
- Supporting vaccination efforts
- [Federal guidance](#)

