

## Child Care Counts: Stabilization Payment Program Round 2 Feedback Questions

This is the **sample text** that you will see in the Provider Portal when you log in to complete your initial application for the Child Care Counts: Stabilization Payment Program Round 2. **NOTE:** The dollar amounts will be auto-filled to match the funds you received.

Please answer the following questions about how you used your *Child Care Counts: Stabilization Payment Program* funds. **This information will be used by DCF to understand and explain the impact of the Child Care Counts program.** This is also an opportunity for you to provide feedback to help inform potential future opportunities to support child care providers to stabilize and strengthen their child care programs.

- This information **WILL NOT** be used for audit purposes.
- These questions will ask for **APPROXIMATE** amounts and **will not be reviewed against any actual documentation** that you may be asked to provide in the event of an audit.
- Please estimate how much you used. There is no need to gather documentation for this form.
- **Feedback results will not be published** with your facility name, nor with any identifying information related to your child care program.

Please visit [the Child Care Counts webpage](#) for more information about these feedback questions.

### Program A

**Q1. In the last round of the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program*, from November 2021 to July 2022, you received \$XXXX via Program A, “Increasing Access to High-Quality Care.”**

**Did you spend, or are you planning to spend any of that funding for...**

	Yes	No
... physical operating expenses such as mortgage, rent, or utilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... building maintenance or upgrades, such as building repairs, or appliance maintenance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... covering payroll and benefits?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... reducing COVID-19 risk, such as providing personal protective equipment (PPE) or cleaning supplies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing materials or supplies for enhancing program environment and curriculum, such as classroom supplies and equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing social and emotional development supports or mental health services for staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing social and emotional development supports or mental health services for children?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q2. Continue thinking about the last round of the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program*, from November 2021 to July 2022, from which you received \$XXXX via Program A, “Increasing Access to High-Quality Care.”**

**Did you spend, or are you planning to spend any of that funding for...**

	Yes	No
... providing credit-based training for professional development and continuing education, such as scholarships, tuition for university or technical college courses, or certificate completion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing other <b>non-credit-based</b> professional development training or education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing family engagement activities, such as family meeting materials and supplies or events?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing financial assistance for families, such as covering fees, copayments, or tuition reduction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... something else? Please tell us: [a box will open for you to type in answers]		

***If you answered “Yes” to any item in Q1 and Q2, the following question will display. Each item that you marked “Yes” to will be filled in as “Item 1, Item 2,...etc.)***

**Q3. About how much of that \$XXXX have you spent, or will you spend, on each item below? The total should add up to \$XXXX.**

	Dollars Spent
Item 1	\$
Item 2	\$
Item 3	\$
Item 4...(as many items as needed)	\$
Total Spent ( <i>should equal the dollar amount shown in Q1</i> )	\$

### **Program B**

**Q4. In the last round of *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program*, from November 2021 to July 2022, you received \$XXXX via Program B, “Funding Workforce Recruitment and Retention.”**

**Did you spend, or are you planning to spend any of that funding for...**

	Yes	No
... efforts to recruit new staff, such as sign-on bonuses?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... bonuses or stipends for current staff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... increased hourly wages or annual salary?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... new or increased paid time off, such as sick leave or vacation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... new or increased benefits such as health or dental insurance, or retirement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... providing credit-based training for professional development and continuing education, such as scholarships, tuition for university or technical college courses, or certificate completion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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... providing other non-credit-based professional development training or education?

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... something else? Please tell us: [a box will open for you to type in answers]

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***If you answered "Yes" to any item in Q4, the following question will display. Each item that you marked "Yes" to will be filled in as "Item 1, Item 2,...etc.)***

**Q5. About how much of that \$XXXX have you spent, or will you spend, on each item below? The total should add up to \$XXXX.**

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	<b>Dollars Spent</b>
Item 1	\$
Item 2	\$
Item 3	\$
Item 4 (as many as needed)	\$
Total Spent ( <i>should equal the dollar amount shown in Q1</i> )	\$

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## **Open-Ended Questions**

It would help us a great deal to learn your responses to a few more questions.

**Q6: What impacts did the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program* funding have on your program?**

**Q7: Did you have any program needs you could not address with the funding from the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program* because of constraints on how the funding could be used?**

\_\_ YES – Go to Q7A

\_\_ NO

**Q7A. Please tell us about the program needs you could not address because of constraints on how the funding from the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program* could be used.**

**Q8. If you could wave a magic wand, what changes would you recommend to the *Child Care Counts Stabilization Payment Program*?**