



CHILD CARE RELIEF PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Following is a summary of questions received and responses issued through **6/8/2020**. Additional questions should be directed to humanitarian@stlouisco.com, and responses will be posted on this form as it is updated.

Please note that questions related to issues with the application platform itself should also be directed to humanitarian@stlouisco.com and will be addressed individually and not posted on the FAQ document, unless a common theme is noted.

1. Are Federally Qualified Head Start programs eligible for funding through the Child Care Relief Program?

Federally qualified Head Start programs are not eligible for funding through St. Louis County's Child Care Relief Program.

2. What is the maximum amount that can be received?

The maximum amount that can be received is based on licensed childcare capacity. In the RFP is a table that clarifies by category the amount applicants are eligible to receive for business interruption as well as public health components. Applicants are able to reference this table when completing the application as well.

3. If an applicant has multiple sites under one tax ID, is the applicant maxed out at \$21K for business interruption costs, or is that per site?

If an applicant has multiple locations under each tax ID, each center's capacity is calculated. Maximum amount is per site.

4. Should business interruption costs be reported per month or for the rest of the year?

Business interruption costs should represent the total of what applicants think they will be between March 1 and December 30, 2020.

5. Should payroll be reported per month or for the rest of the year?

Organizations can define what these costs are for them. For example, if PPP is covering through June, applicants can count the cost for the remainder of the year after that, since that time period is not supported by PPP.

6. Has a decision made about centers who had secured a PPP loan that did not cover all components of business interruption?

Since the application allows agencies to define business interruption, if an applicant is applying for components that PPP doesn't consider to be business interruption, this is appropriate.

7. Is it correct that applicants are able to apply for both Child Care and Humanitarian if they are eligible?

Organizations can apply for both categories, childcare relief and humanitarian, if they fit the qualifications and the scope for both. In this case, it is recommended that applicants split out the costs between the two (childcare and humanitarian) and explain this in the application to simplify for reviewers and confirm there is no overlap.

8. Can adhering to CDC guidelines, such as only having half capacity, be considered a business interruption cost?

Yes.

9. What is the anticipated payment schedule and process for disbursement of the awards?

Once evaluations have concluded and agencies are awarded funding, a contract will be provided outlining the payment schedule and process. At this time, we anticipate payments to occur approximately 3-4 weeks after contracts and required documents are returned and processed.

10. Are there any applicable procurement or hiring requirements for expenditures under this award?

This RFP and award process is being conducted in accordance with St. Louis County procurement requirements. There are no specific requirements relating to procurement conducted by applicants. Any specific requirements relating to hiring are outlined in the RFP. The only applicable requirements relating to this question would be the requirement that applicants complete the E-Verify affidavit and provide supporting documentation as outlined in the RFP.