

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What are the key dates?

The Grant Payment Survey must be submitted by **9/30/2023**.

The funds must be spent and documented during the subaward grant period. The subaward grant period is 9/30/2023 to 6/30/2024.

### 2. When will payments be disbursed?

Funds will be disbursed to eligible applicants approximately January 2024.

### 3. What are the eligibility requirements of the Grant Payment?

Child Care Stabilization Grant recipients who are licensed with the same number submitted at the time of their application and are open and actively caring for children. The provider's Child Care License number used at the time of the Child Care Stabilization application must also be active AT THE TIME OF PAYMENT.

### 4. How can I complete the Grant Payment Survey?

Eligible providers will receive a letter and an email with instructions how to apply which include Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and the Grant Payment Survey link. The Survey should be completed no later than September 30, 2023. Please note: Providers should not share the survey link.

### 5. What if I fail to submit the Grant Payment Survey by the deadline?

If you do not complete the Grant Payment Survey by September 30, 2023, you will not be eligible to receive the funding.

### 6. How am I allowed to use the funds I receive?

Grant payments are to be used for workforce supports and operational expenses.

**Please note:** All Child Care programs are required to **maintain** receipts for all expenses for a period of 5 years. A random audit may be performed requiring a random selection of applicants to submit copies of receipts that support expenses. You will be contacted if you are selected for the audit and need to submit receipts and supporting documentation.

### 7. Will I be able to apply for additional grants under this program in the future?

No. This is a one-time payment.



**8. I was approved for a Grant Payment, but I will have a change in license status and/or sell my program before the payment is issued. Am I still eligible for the Grant Payment?**

In the event the program is sold to a new owner or closes, the grant payment will not be issued.

**9. As a recipient of the Grant Payment, how long is my obligation to remain open?**

You agree to stay licensed, open, operational and actively caring for children for a minimum of 12 months from the issue date of the grant payment.

**10. Will I be able to make changes to my Grant Payment Survey after I submit it?**

No. Once a survey has been submitted an applicant will not be able to make any edits.

**11. I have read the FAQs in their entirety but I have additional questions regarding the Grant Payment program. What is the best way to get questions answered?**

Still have questions? Email [dhhs.stabilizationgrant@nebraska.gov](mailto:dhhs.stabilizationgrant@nebraska.gov) with your name, phone number, license number and question(s).