



Nebraska Healthy Places Grant for Child Care Providers & Centers of Worship – Program Guidelines

Utilizing federal COVID-19 Relief Funding, the State of Nebraska has established a program to provide financial assistance to child care providers and centers of worship to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfecting supplies to limit the spread of COVID-19. Licensed child care homes and centers, certain license-exempt subsidy child care providers and centers of worship will receive one-time payments to purchase key supplies to help them provide clean, safe facilities for the children and families they serve.

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) will provide application materials to enable applicants to apply for funding under the Nebraska Healthy Places Grant Program for Child Care Providers & Centers of Worship. Eligibility forms and applications will be accepted July 6-12, 2020. Awards will be issued to qualifying applicants until all funds are exhausted.

Eligible Businesses

Nebraska licensed child care homes or centers, certain Nebraska license-exempt subsidy child care providers and Nebraska centers of worship, tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, are eligible to apply.

Eligible Uses of Funding

Child care providers and centers of worship can use the Community CARES Healthy Places Grant funding to purchase PPE, such as masks and gloves, and disinfecting supplies to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Funds Distribution

DHHS expects to award individual grants of \$250 for child care homes, \$500 for child care centers, and \$500 for centers of worship.

Application Requirements

Information is available by accessing the application [here](#).

Project Selection

Grant funds will be **distributed on a first come, first served basis**.

Application Timing and Process

Applications will be accepted July 6-12, 2020. Awards will be issued to qualifying applicants until funds are exhausted.

Information on the Nebraska Healthy Places Grant, and information on how to apply, can be found here:
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Community-CARES.aspx>.