



Federal COVID-19 Relief Spending

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Federal Relief for Child Care

CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)	CARES Act: Emergency CCDF Funds	Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021: CCDF Funds
<p>\$73.8M total CRF allocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$30M in June 2020• \$43.8M in November 2020	<p>\$38,595,401; distributed through CCDF</p>	<p>\$103,766,214 in one-time funds distributed through CCDF</p>
<p>Liquidated by December 30, 2020</p>	<p>Obligated by September 30, 2022 and liquidated by September 30, 2023</p>	<p>Obligated by September 30, 2022 and liquidated by September 30, 2023</p>
<p>Balance: \$0</p>	<p>Balance: \$8.8 million</p>	<p>Submit a funding plan to Federal Office of Child Care by February 27, 2021</p>



CARES Act: Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF)

Allocation	Funds
Comprehensive Supports for School-Age Children	\$7.5 million
Emergency Child Care Grants – Phase 3	\$30 million
Emergency Child Care Grants – Phase 4	\$33.1 million
Transfer to ODHS for Family, Friends and Neighbor Providers	\$3 million
Administrative Costs	\$200,000
Total	\$73.8 million

CARES Act: Emergency CCDF Funds

- Emergency Board Action – January 8, 2021
 - Approval of \$15.0 million General Fund from the Emergency Fund for assisting residential and day camps that provide child care for families
 - Approval of remaining \$22.9 million in CARES Act expenditures: Emergency CCDF Funds to go to ERDC Emergency Rules Extension, Child Care Supply Building, Child Care Provider Supplies, ELD Staffing, Telehealth
- \$8 million left in Emergency CCDF Funds from approved \$22.9 million
- Allowable uses include “supplementing, **not supplanting** State, Territory, and Tribal general revenue funds for child care assistance for low-income families”

Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021: CCDF Funds (CAA 2021)

- Notice of Award (February 1, 2021): \$103,766,214
- Same allowable uses and liquidation as funds from the CARES Act
 - Liquidated by September 30, 2023
- New requirement for a spending plan to be submitted by February 27 with more explicit goals for funding
 - Many of these have been modeled after the work Oregon put in place after the first round of CARES Act: Emergency CCDF Funds
 - ELD is working with stakeholders to determine the spending plan, including receiving input from the Early Learning Council
- \$0 copays during COVID-19 for families enrolled in ERDC are a priority
 - \$14.1 million of CARES Act: Emergency CCDF Funds extend \$0 copays through end of March 2021
 - New CAA 2021 dollars are another opportunity to extend the copay through the end of the biennium

Stakeholder Input on CAA 2021 CCDF Spending

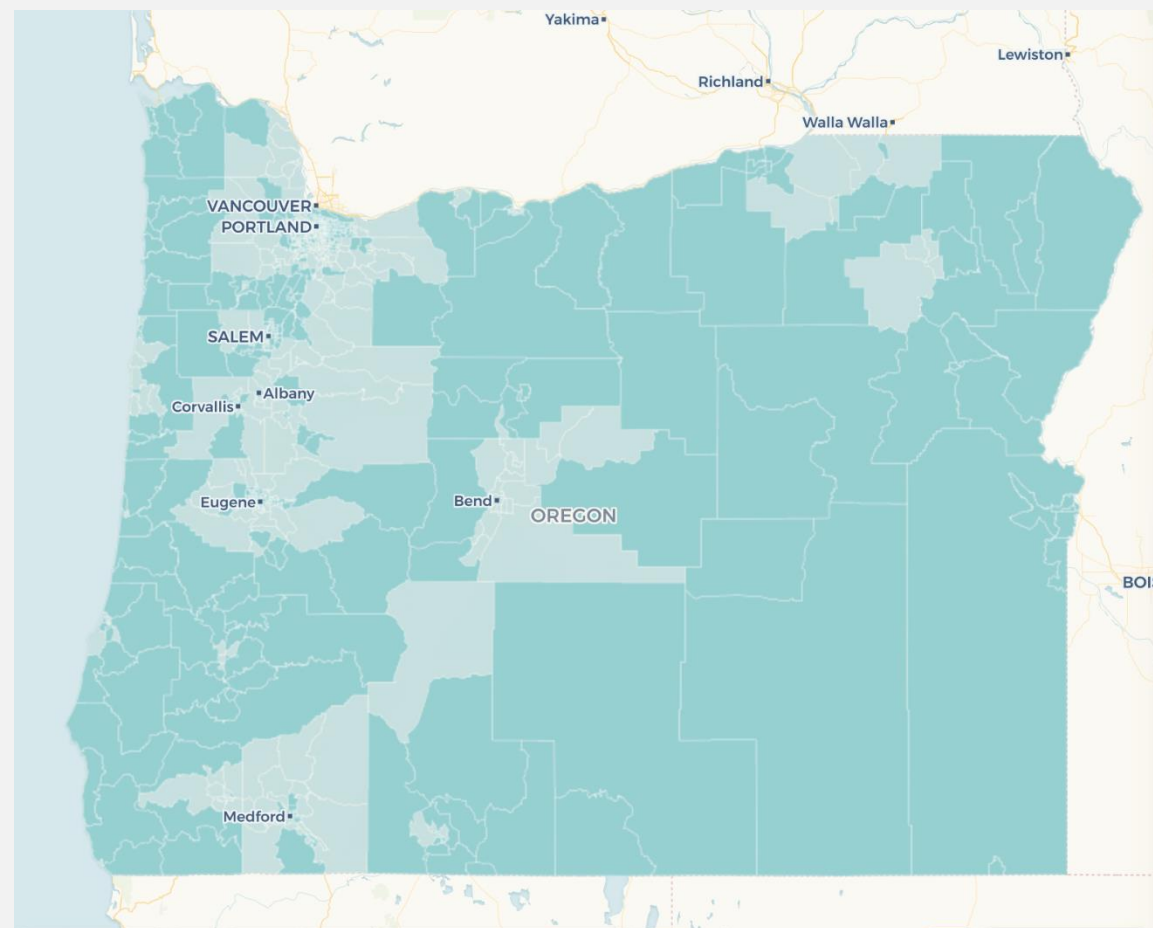
- Transition to a more equitable copay structure for families on child care subsidy (ERDC)
- Helping providers cover additional costs during COVID-19 (cleaning, staffing, etc.)
- Helping providers reopen



Opportunity Grants: Focusing Resources to Maintain Supply in Hardest Hit Communities

53% of Oregon's census tracts were Opportunity Zones
(in dark teal)

- Child Care Deserts
- High and Concentrated Poverty
- Residential Racial Isolation and Children of Color
- Rurality



Map available here: <https://oregonearlylearning.com/opportunity-zones-in-oregon/>



Number of Licensed Facilities Pre- & During COVID

