



Applying for Childcare and Early Development – Fall 2021 American Rescue Child Care Stabilization Grant

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to stabilize the childcare and early learning market that has been adversely affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The funds being offered should be used to offset costs or lost revenue directly caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funds can also be used by childcare or early learning facilities that are currently closed due to the pandemic to assist with reopening. Examples of such costs can be found on the application.

Eligibility

Childcare facilities, childcare family homes, and early learning centers which are licensed by Washington State and located in the Snoqualmie Valley or a facility in the Tribe's service area that currently receives subsidize care payments from the Snoqualmie Tribe for a Native child.

The childcare or center must be actively operating. For a childcare or center that is currently closed due to the pandemic, to be eligible to receive the funds the center must have a plan to reopen within 30 days of receipt of funding, failure to reopen will result in a return of funds.

Funding priority is given to organizations who are currently approved under the Tribe's Childcare and Development Fund Program and/or who provide services to Native children, however all organizations in the geographical area of Snoqualmie Valley are invited to apply.



Available Grants

This cycle, the Snoqualmie Tribe is soliciting applications from licensed childcare and early learning providers for a 6 month distribution cycle. Each awarded grant will provide up to \$4000 per month for a period of 6 months (October 2021-March 2022). Funding will be provided to all eligible applicants until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be reviewed in the order that they are submitted.

Process

The Snoqualmie Tribe will be accepting applications for the 2021 Fall Funding Cycle between **September 30, 2021 thru October 15, 2021**. Following the deadline, the Tribe will review the applications submitted and follow up with organizations regarding any questions. For the **2021 Fall Funding Cycle**, the Tribe anticipates distributing award letters and the first of six monthly checks on **October 22, 2021**. Check will be distribute each month on or around the second Friday of the month.

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe reserves the right to modify the criteria for the funds at any time.

Required Materials

- Application from Organization –
 - Must be fully filled out.
 - Must include the requested budget information regarding use of funds up to the amount the organization is eligible for based on the above listed amounts.
- Copy of current State license.
- Form W9 with tax ID information

Reporting Requirement



For the **2021 Fall Funding Cycle**, the Snoqualmie Tribe will request the childcare/centers who are open and operating and who receive the grant to submit a report or written statement to the Tribe no later than **April 30, 2022** that outlines how the grant was utilized. For childcare/centers who are currently closed and receive a grant, a report and verification of reopening must be submitted within 30 days of receipt of funding of the first months funds. If the center does not open, the next month funding may be delayed or retracted. Reports can be submitted to childcare@snoqualmietribe.us

Questions/Application submission

Please contact the Tribe's CCDF Program at childcare@snoqualmietribe.us