



CDE Update: Stipend Allocations for Direct Contract and Alternative Payment Contractors

The California Department of Education (CDE) will issue a one-time stipend in the amount of \$525 per subsidized child enrolled in a subsidized child care program. These stipends are to address costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Number of children enrolled will be based on data submitted in November 2020. All November 2020 data must be submitted or revised no later than **Wednesday, February 24, 2021** to be utilized for stipend allocations.

Payments are expected to be issued to contractors in late March 2021.

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