CDE Update: Stipend Allocations for Preschool and Child Care Programs

The California Department of Education (CDE) and the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) are preparing to issue a one-time stipend in the amount of $600 per subsidized child enrolled in a preschool and/or child care program. These stipends are to address costs associated with the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, in the case of decreased enrollment or closures, and to ensure that programs are able to remain open or reopen. Payments are expected to be issued in mid-August.

In order to support efficient and timely release of these funds, all data requested as outlined below must be submitted no later than Friday July 9, 2021.

- March 2021 Enrollment Data:

  Child Development Management Information System (CDMIS) CDD-801A enrollment data submitted for March 2021 will be utilized to determine the number of eligible subsidized children in the program for purposes of stipend allocations.

- Seasonal Migrant Enrollment Data:

  The CMIG contractors that operate a seasonal migrant program, but that did not operate in March 2021, will receive a stipend allocation based on the most recent month of service prior to March 2021.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact your assigned Child Development and Nutrition Fiscal Services (CDNFS) fiscal analyst. The Fiscal Analyst Directory for both CDE and CDSS programs can be found at: www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/cd/faad.asp.