



CDE Update: Application for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) Stabilization Funding

California State Preschool Program (CSPP) contractors must complete a survey to ensure eligibility to receive ARPA funding allocated in the 2021-22 state budget.

For CSPP contractors with multiple sites, one survey must be completed for **each individual site**. Similarly, for CSPP contractors operating FCCHENs, one survey must be completed by each provider. The contractor has the option to submit the survey on behalf of sites or providers, provided the contractor has the information necessary from the site or provider. This survey will determine eligibility for ARPA fund allocations, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Stipends
- Rate increases
- Secondary provider payments when the CSPP FCCHEN providers were paid for non-operational days for other COVID-19 related closures
- Reimbursement to CSPP FCCHEN providers based on certified hours of care rather than attendance

How and when to submit the survey

A link to the ARPA Snap Survey will be provided directly to CSPP contractors from the email address arpasurvey@cde.ca.gov. The California Department of Education (CDE) will utilize the contact information provided in CDMIS when emailing the survey link. All contractors will receive an email with the Snap Survey link no later than the week of September 20, 2021.

While there currently is not a deadline for the survey, **contractors will not receive ARPA funding until the survey is complete**. It is therefore in the best interest of the contractor to submit survey responses as soon as possible. **The CDE requests that all survey responses are submitted by September 30, 2021**. This will allow the CDE to issue stipend allocations in the month of October that equal \$600 per subsidized child that was enrolled in March 2021.

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If you have questions regarding this survey, please email the California Department of Education Early Learning and Care Division at arpasurvey@cde.ca.gov.