

## **ASNA Child Care**

### **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) Stabilization**

#### **Grants for Eligible Child Care Providers**

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) has provided resources to the Arctic Slope Native Association (CCDF) program to distribute stabilization grant to child care providers to ensure that child care is available to support families, and business as the economy recovers. Our goal is to help your program become financially secure.

We built a process to minimize the burden on providers when applying for these subgrants. Using the process will avoid placing burden on each provider to collect, and produce financial material as part of the application process.

#### **Is my program eligible for this funding?**

To be eligible, you must be one of the following:

- State licensed child care center
- Tribally approved child care provider

#### **How can I use this funding?**

Your program can use the funds on any cost associated with providing (or preparing to provide) child care during COVID-19. That includes paying for:

- Rent, mortgage, or utilities
- Payroll, benefits, and staff
- Staff training and professional development
- Maintaining or improving your facility/home (no construction)
- Cleaning supplies and PPE
- Mental Health support for children and providers

#### **Do I need to include anything with the application?**

Yes, please attach the following with your application:

- Copy of your state license
- W-9 (ASNA Social Services can provide you with the W-9 form)
- Letter from ASNA Social Services that you are an approved provider

#### **Provider Responsibilities:**

- Maintain records and other documentation to support the use of funds.
- Use the funds only for the categories and purposes indicated in the application

#### **Financial Responsibility:**

- **The funds that you receive from the ARPA grant are considered taxable funds. You will need to report them when you complete your taxes.**