Financial Assistance  (92 responses)

**Highlights:**

Childcare providers are struggling with the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) application process. The program is in high demand and there is a limited amount of funds. Many providers report a disconnect between instructions from local banks and the Small Business Administration. This may present equity issues for childcare providers who are unable to apply for the funds or do not have business accounts with lenders. If they can secure them, these funds will allow providers to continue to pay their employees and stay in business.

Childcare providers are in need of legal support so they can navigate a variety of scenarios (human resource issues, breach of contract, force majeure).

Providers also expressed an interest in learning more about paid leave through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

**Business Information:**

Please select the description that defines your business: (92 responses)

How would you classify your business or organization? (92 responses)

Are you self-employed? (92 responses)

Do you have a current relationship with a bank, meaning that you have a business account with that bank? (24 responses) (This question was added on 4/10/2020)
If you are still paying educators, how long could you continue to pay educators?

(31 responses) (This question was added on 4/8/2020)

- I am not still paying educators: 17 responses
- Beyond May 4: 5 responses
- Up to May 4, but not beyond: 4 responses
- Through April 24: 2 responses
- Through April 17: 3 responses
- Through April 10: 4 responses

Participant Interests:

Are you interested in financial assistance? (92 responses)

- Yes: 90 responses
- No: 2 responses

Please select the type(s) of financial assistance that you are most interested in learning about? (92 responses)

- The CARES Act: 67 responses
- Unemployment Insurance (UI): 47 responses
- Payment Protection Program (PPP): 47 responses
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL): 42 responses
- Charitable Donations: 41 responses
- Massachusetts State Funding: 34 responses
- Local Funding: 26 responses
- Other: 9 responses

Support Preferences:

Do you require one on one support to navigate financial assistance options? (92 responses)

- Yes: 50 responses
- No: 30 responses
- Maybe: 20 responses

Would you be interested in webinars, recorded videos or other virtual assistance methods? (92 responses)

- Yes: 88 responses
- No: 12 responses