Financial Assistance (122 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**

**Description that defines your business** (122 responses)

- Family Child Care Provider (Home-Based): 74
- Child Care Center (more than 50 children): 29
- Child Care Center (less than 50 children): 19

**Business or organization classification** (122 responses)

- For Profit: 76
- Nonprofit: 46

**Are you self-employed?** (122 responses)

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%
- I’m not sure: 30%
- 30%

**Do you have a current relationship with a bank, meaning a business account with that bank?**

(54 responses) This question was added on 4/10/2020

- Yes: 65%
- No: 30%
- I’m not sure: 5%

**If you are still paying educators, how long can you continue to pay educators?**

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

- I am not still paying educators: 35
- Beyond May 4: 10
- Up to May 4, not beyond: 7
- Through April 24: 1
- Through April 17: 3
- Through April 10: 3
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**Participant Interests**

*Are you interested in financial assistance?* (122 responses)

- Yes: 98%
- No: 2%

**Type(s) of financial assistance you are most interested in learning about** (122 responses)

- Massachusetts State Funding: 88%
- The CARES Act: 82%
- Local Funding: 66%
- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): 59%
- Unemployment Insurance (UI): 57%
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL): 48%
- Charitable Donations: 41%
- Other: 9%

**Support Preferences**

**Do you require one-on-one support to navigate financial assistance options?** (122 responses)

- Yes: 44%
- No: 21%
- Maybe: 35%

**Would you be interested in webinars, recorded videos or other virtual assistance methods?** (122 responses)

- Yes: 15%
- No: 85%

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