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MEMORANDUM

April 12, 2024

TO: Licensed Center and Family/Group Child Care Providers

FROM: Bernard Houston, Director
Child Care Services Division

SUBJECT: Child Care Workforce Stabilization Grant

The Department of Human Resources is pleased to announce the 9th round of the Child Care Workforce Stabilization Grant (CCWS). As you may recall, the Department has issued grants to child care providers to help stabilize the child care community since the start of the Covid-19 Pandemic in March of 2020. The most impactful of these opportunities has been the CCWS grants, which has helped to support recruitment and retention efforts. The CCWS Grant will provide a bonus payment up to \$3,000 to eligible child care staff as a continued means of staff retention and recruitment.

Because the grants are fully supported by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, specific requirements for eligibility must be met prior to the issuance of funds which can be found in the grant guidance that can be accessed at <https://dhr.alabama.gov/child-care/>. The application period will begin April 17, 2024 and end May 22, 2024. No late applications will be accepted. All eligible providers must complete the initial application for this round.

Please use the included Frequently Asked Questions as a reference regarding the grant and how to complete the application.

For questions not mentioned in the FAQs, please contact the regional agency serving your area from the two options listed below.

Alabama Partnership for Children

(Covington, Butler, Lowndes, Wilcox, Dallas, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, Montgomery, Bullock Counties)

Email: CCWS@apcteam.org

Telephone: (334) 271-0304 or 1-866-711-4025

Talladega Clay Randolph Child Care Corporation

(all other counties not listed above)

Email: CCWS@tcrchildcare.org

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