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FAQ for Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act

- **Our VPK program has not received a CLASS assessment yet, what happens if we don't get monitored until April for VPK?**
Program guidance states "Contracted SR and/or VPK providers at sites with a CLASS® composite score below a 5 on the most recent assessment or without a CLASS® composite score, may apply for a grant may apply for the child success grants.
- **Are there any grants for School Age Providers?**
School Age Providers would be allowed to apply for any initiative that did not have a CLASS® requirement. For example, the recruitment, health and safety, CLASS® bonuses and Upskill Director incentive do not require a CLASS® score as a qualification.
- **Will the Provider be responsible for paying teachers?**
The Coalition has made the decision to pay Early Learning Educators directly for bonuses.
- **Are the substitutes required to take the courses as well?**
Substitutes are not required unless they wish to receive a stipend.
- **Are Assistant Directors eligible or just the DCF Licensed Director?**
Directors and Assistant Directors who hold a credential will qualify for stipend. All others would be considered Early Learning Educators.

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