

Start-Up Stipend FAQ



Who is eligible?

Any child care provider (all program types) who was issued a Temporary Permit or License on or after 10/1/2021 that are in substantial compliance with KDHE.

Substantial compliance means my program does not have a pending/open complaint survey or enforcement action, my program is not operating under a Consent Agreement, my most recent survey was closed as in compliance (Complete), and there have not been any substantiated complaints for my program within the last 6 months.

How much is the start-up stipend?

All Start-up Stipends are a flat **\$2,500** stipend awarded directly to the eligible child care provider.

Are there guidelines for what I can spend my Start-up Stipend on?

Yes, please work with your Child Care Health Consultant to ensure you are following the start-up stipend guidelines. Documentation (receipts) will need to be provided for all purchases. Examples of allowable expenses: a range of supplies and other start-up supports, including salaries, business supplies, child-appropriate toys, and any local fees.

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