



## Alternative Payment Program

*Children learning, parents earning, communities growing!*

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### California Department of Education (CDE) COVID-19 Relief Provider Stipend Payments Released

CDA has released stipends to child care providers with funds provided by the State of California as part of the Federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Act of 2021 (CRRSA).

- The stipend is financial assistance for providers in response to COVID-19.
- The purpose of the stipends is to help providers address costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, which include but are not limited to, decreased enrollment, closures, and ongoing expenses.
- Providers are automatically eligible to receive the stipend because of their participation on the Alternative Payment Program.
- Stipends were calculated based on a per child rate of \$525.00 for each CDE funded child payment was made for the month of **November 2020**. Children who were paid through the Essential Worker County Voucher Program **are not** eligible for these stipends.

If you have any questions about these stipends please contact our Provider Services Department at (619) 427-4411 or [ProvServSecureEmail@cdasd.org](mailto:ProvServSecureEmail@cdasd.org).

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