



As part of the federal CARES funding, the state is providing all Child Care Resource & Referral agencies with funding to purchase supplies for the child care programs and providers in our County. The Child Care Council of Suffolk will be receiving this money for Suffolk County.

**This money will not be distributed directly to providers**, but rather we will use it to purchase supplies that will be distributed to providers who are open and caring for children of essential workers. (The \$600 was used by the state to estimate how much funding to send to each county.)

We are purchasing supplies to help providers who are open right now. **Please complete [the survey](#) to indicate your supply needs. We will notify you of available supplies based on your response to [that survey](#).**

- Supplies are in short demand and will take some time to come in. We are making a plan right now to work with distributors and order supplies as soon as we are able.
- The funding that has been allocated is just a portion of the federal funding and is intended to respond to the immediate crisis. We hope (and expect) that additional funding will be made available to help programs reopen and to support the entire child care industry.

Thank you so much for all that you do!

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We have received a great response to the new **CARES child care scholarship**. We are processing all applications as quickly as possible.

Please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and the information [on our website](#) for more details.

