



WORLD CLASS WORKFORCE
2022-2023
EDUCATOR BONUS & STIPEND PROGRAM

Introduction & Account Registration
2022-2023

Timeline

Information Sessions-

Providers Account setup Webauthor

- Invitation with link will be emailed out weekly by the ELCB.
- ARPA Information to be posted to ELCB website soon.
- ARPA questions may be sent to: GOARPA@elcbrevard.org

2-6-23- Launch

Providers can begin to submit Eligibility Requests. Once approved by ELCB, providers may then submit for Grants Below as of 2/13/23 if eligibility criteria and documents have been uploaded.

Current Available Grants- Recruit & Train **New Teachers**

- 1. Recruitment Bonus \$500:**
- Early Learning Educators (ELEs), **employed on/after July 1, 2022- New Employees**
 - Background screening (dated on/after July 1, 2022)
 - Provider & Educator attest to meeting eligibility.
 - Worked at least 120 hours.
 - Attestation to be completed by both instructor and supervisor.

- 2. Health and Safety Bonus \$700:**
- Early Learning Educators (ELEs), **employed on/after July 1, 2022- New Employees**
 - Completion of the Department of Children & Family (DCF) 45 Hour Introductory Training.
 - Exams and courses completed **on/after July 1, 2022.**
 - Must submit DCF Training Transcript.

CRRSA Bonuses:

Newly Hired on or after 4/1/22

- A. **Recruitment-** DCF Training completed, \$15 per training hr./maximum \$900
- B. **Upskilling-** CDA enrolled \$425
CDA Achievement- \$500
- C. **Retention-**
 - Level 1:** Three (3) years employed - \$500 Stipend/Bonus.
 - Level 2:** Three (3) years and Associate Degree- \$1000 Bonus
 - Level 3:** Five (5) years and Bachelor's Degree- \$2000 Bonus
 - Level 4:** Seven (7) years and Bachelor's Degree- \$3000 Bonus

Contracted Only Providers

Provider Eligibility

- Licensed Providers
- No ELC Contract Terminations in the last 5 years
- Not Under Fraud Investigation
- Not on US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Disqualified List
- Submission of W-9

** Training must be completed between July 1, 2022- June 30, 2023.





American Rescue Plan Act | ARPA Workforce Emergency Funding Assistance for Florida Early Learning Child Care Providers

Goals:

- ✓ Recruit and Train New Teachers
- ✓ Upskill Early Learning Directors
- ✓ Elevate Florida's Early Learning Workforce

1 Provider Completes Eligibility

Submitted to ELC for Approval

Reviewed by ELC

Approved or Rejected



2 Approved Providers can then submit up to 3 types of requests for your Educators and child care site

Educator Bonus (by staff member)

There are 5 possible bonuses:

- Recruitment
- Health and Safety
- CLASS bonus-Prek
- CLASS Bonus-Infant/Toddler
- Upskill Director Bonus

Child Success & CLASS Observer Grants

Child Success Grant and CLASS Observer Director Training Director Grant is only eligible to Providers that have a CLASS score of less than 5 or no score.

Continuous Quality Improvement

Continuous Quality Improvement Grant is only eligible for providers that have a CLASS score of 5 or higher.



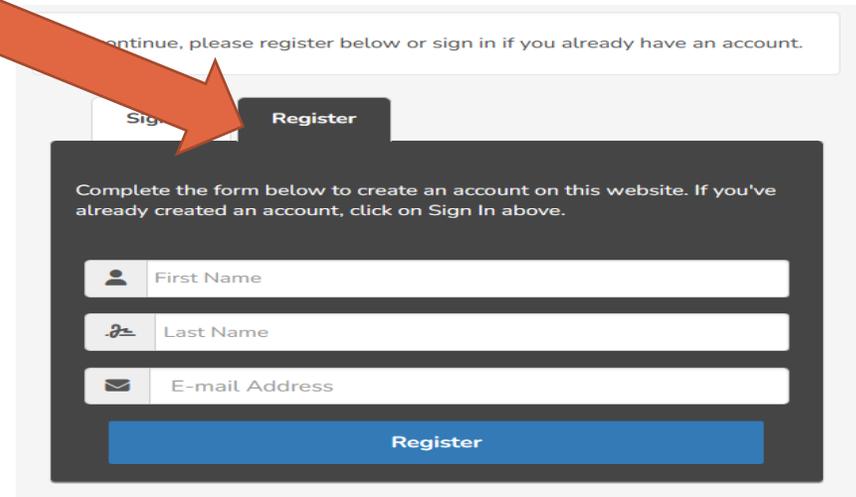
Review by ELC → Approved or Rejected → Paid (if approved)

ARPA Provider Instructions- How to Get to WebAuthor

https://elcbrevard.webauthor.com/go/fx_arpa/

Create a User ID & Password
You will then be able to add school(s) to your account

All providers must create an account in WebAuthor to apply for ARPA grants/bonuses. Complete Registration and agree to terms and conditions of use.



Continue, please register below or sign in if you already have an account.

Sign In Register

Complete the form below to create an account on this website. If you've already created an account, click on Sign In above.

First Name

Last Name

E-mail Address

Register

If you need assistance – send your question(s) to: GOTARPA@elcbrevard.org

ARPA Provider Instructions- New WebAuthor Account (continued)

Have Multiple Schools?
Each school must be
added to the account.

Steps:

Click on:
+New Eligibility Request



Must enter EFSM/Portal Provider ID for
information to populate into ARPA.
Don't know your Provider ID-
Contact: GOTARPA@elcbrevard.org

ARPA Provider Instructions- New WebAuthor Account (continued)

Provider  Harrietts HotHeads Preschool - 3210

Address *  12 Alpha Ln, Melbourne, FL 32934 

Email Address *  hparedes@elcbrevard.org

Phone Number *  321-210-6595

License # * 11111111

Provider ID * 3210

Provider Type * Licensed Family Home Licensed-Exempt Family Home Licensed Center Licensed-Exempt Center



Verify all information is correct

= Error, Correction Needed



Good

Proceed w/application

- Courses are first come, first served.
- Key codes are required to access Teachstone.
- ELCB will provide.

Bonuses available:

Indicate options for ARPA quality activities

Quality Activities *

[Recruitment Bonus](#) 

[Health and Safety Bonus](#) 

[CLASS Bonus - PreK](#) 

[CLASS Bonus - Infant/Toddler](#) 

[Upskill Director Bonus](#) 

Program Year *

2022-2023

ARPA Provider Instructions- New WebAuthor Account (continued)

Determining Bonus/Grant Eligibility:

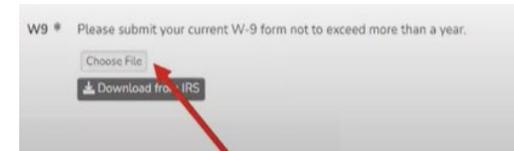
Does your program meet the following eligibility criteria requirements?

Item	Yes	No
Are you contracted with a local early learning coalition for SR and/or VPK services?		
Are you under investigation or been convicted of child care fraud?		
Are you on the Florida Child Care Food Program (CCFP) USDA Disqualified List?		
Have you had a contract with an early learning coalition terminated and eligibility revoked within the past five years?		

If you answer “Yes” to any of the highlighted questions, you will NOT be eligible to apply.

W-9 Requirement (not to exceed more than a year)

- All providers must upload a current W-9 that is legible and signed.
- Select- Choose File and upload: You may also select
- Download from IRS.



- Attest that information is true/accurate
- Sign, Click “Yes” and Click “Save & Submit”

Provider Attestation - please read carefully before submitting

I am submitting this application to qualify for and receive one or more of the ARPA Supply Building Bonuses and understand all monies received must be used for the bonuses awarded. I attest to the fact that the information I have provided in this application is true and accurate and understand if my application is incomplete or incorrect it may be returned to me. I have read over this application to ensure completeness and correctness and have made a copy of this application for my own records.

Signature of Authorized Provider Representative *

I confirm that this electronic signature is to be the legally binding equivalent of my handwritten signature and that the data on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Yes

Save & Submit Cancel

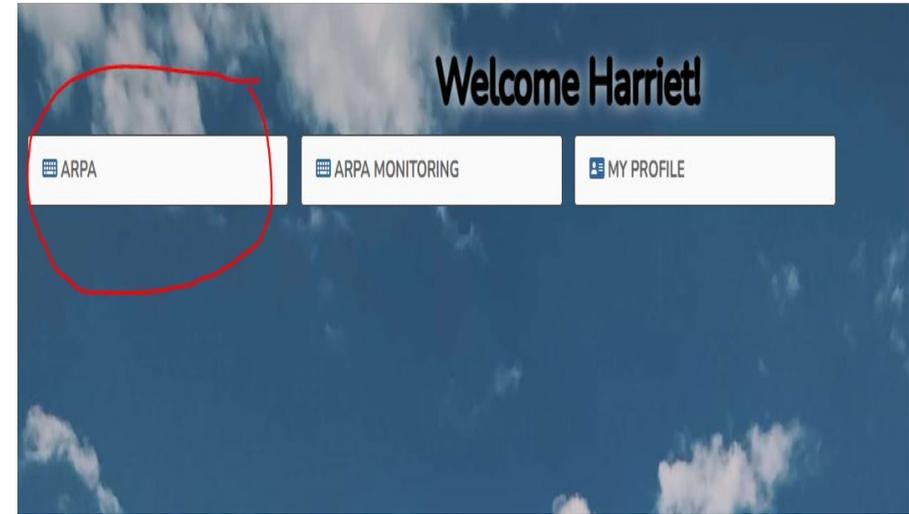
Application Status

EMAIL to Provider

- ELCB will review provider account, and initial request.
- Provider will receive an email if application has been approved.

WebAuthor Account

- To access account, click on ARPA icon to apply for bonuses,





Grants Coming Soon:

Grants/Bonuses for All Early Learning Educators and Directors:

- **Recruit & Train New Teachers**- Recruitment; Health & Safety;CLASS Bonus: PreK & Infant/Toddler- \$600 (21-hour training sessions)- *Hired on/after July 1st, 2022-* **No contract required**
- **Upskill Directors**- \$750 (29 hours training sessions)- *existing Directors that complete the requirements from July 1, 2022, to the end of the funding availability-* **No Contract Required**
- **Child Success Grants** – 2 Segments, Two x 24 hr. training sessions; Seg1: \$500 Educators; \$600 Director; Seg 2: \$700 Educator; \$800 Director. SR/VPK Providers with a score of less than 5.00 or No Score.- *existing Educators/Directors that complete the requirements from July 1, 2022, to the end of the funding availability*
 - **Performance Bonus**- achieve a score of 5.00 or higher or increase score by .5; VPK only sites with No CLASS may apply if they achieve a score of 5 or higher. At least one segment must be completed to qualify. \$500 Educator/ \$600 Director.
- Continuous Quality Improvement Grant (CQI) – up to \$19,800 for completing professional development. Must have a score of 5.00 and higher to be eligible.-*existing Directors that complete the requirements from July 1, 2022, to the end of the funding availability*

ELCB will send out additional notification once bonuses become available.

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