

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

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Steve H. Fisher Administrator

Dear Child Care Providers,

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This letter answers some of the most frequently asked questions The Urban League and The Children's Cabinet have received about the CARES Act Grant application process. In addition to this letter, we have included the Scoring Matrix for the grant. Grants will be scored by a Grant Evaluation Committee consisting of subject matter experts. In-Home Child Care applications will not be evaluated against Center applications. In-Home Child Care applications will be evaluated against other In-Home Child Care applications. Please let The Urban League and The Children's Cabinet know if you have any questions or concerns.

- The "Children Enrolled" data point is to capture enrollment and is not based on current attendance. The score for children served will be 5 full points for one of two things: either enrollment of 100% of licensed capacity OR alignment with CDC guidance.
- If you have more than one location, we encourage you to combine them into one application.
- Per the Notice of Funding Opportunity, **you should keep a copy of your application** for your records. If you did not save a PDF copy of your application (which was available to you at the end of the application process) please send an email to Nathan Orme at nkorme@health.nv.gov and a copy will be sent to you. You can use the PDF to be sure you accurately completed the application and gave the correct information.
- We are allowing providers to go back in after they've submitted an application to make changes or additions via a unique link; however, assistance with getting that link to your application after it was submitted can only be provided until 5 pm on Thursday, May 28th. Contact Nathan Orme at <u>nkorme@health.nv.gov</u>.
- Technical Assistance with preparing the business plan components of your application will be provided until 12pm (noon) on Friday the 29th. After the grants are awarded, TA will continue again through the term of the award to help you as you implement your business plan.

To submit questions about TA to The Children's Cabinet and The Urban League please use the following email addresses:

- For all counties except Nye and Clark counties, please send to The Children's Cabinet, attention Brianna Cambra: <u>bcambra@childrenscabinet.org</u>
- For Nye and Clark counties, please send to the Las Vegas Urban League, attention Mary Regan: mregan@lvul.org

The FINAL day and time for applications to be submitted is 5 pm on Friday, May 29th; all Applications must be submitted online: <u>CARES Act Grant Application</u>.

Thank you,

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