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SCOTLAND: SUPPORT TO CHILDCARE SECTOR

Transitional Support Fund for childcare providers

The Transitional Support Fund will be supporting day care of children providers in the private, voluntary and not-for profit areas, including out-of-school care providers, meet the extra costs incurred to comply with public health guidance in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

The fund will be providing one-off grants to eligible settings.

Who is Eligible?

You need to be registered with the Care Inspectorate as being:

- A 'day care of children' service
- a 'Private' or 'Voluntary or Not for Profit' service

This includes private, voluntary and not for profit settings delivering out of school care; childcare settings in independent schools; and outdoor day care of children settings.

You are also advised to confirm that your setting has already reopened or confirm that your setting will have reopened by Monday 7 September.

What can I use the grant for?

The grant is intended to help your setting to meet the extra costs incurred to operate your service in line with the public health guidance for the sector. For example, the grants could help with extra costs for:

- increased cleaning
- investment in additional equipment and developing outdoor space, to enable more outdoor learning and
- adaptations to support the physical distancing of adults in settings (e.g. changes to entrance and exit areas, additional signage, etc.)

Read full press release [here](#)