American Recue Plan

World Class Workforce



Application Process

- Online only submissions
- Link will be live on Friday February 24, 2023
- Must submit Eligibility Request first and be approved before any other funding can be submitted, approval may take up to two weeks
- Approved bonuses will be paid out to individuals and through centers for participation
- All teachers must apply with their director/owner through the centers system

What can Early Learning Educators apply for?

Recruit and Train New Teachers

Stipends/Bonuses for Early Learning Educators hired on or after July 1, 2022

- Recruitment Bonus (Early Learning Educators)
 - \$500.00- completion of background screening and at least 120 hours of employment
 - Provider and ELE must attest to the above eligibility
 - Provider must provide proof upon request
 - Paystub
 - Background screening
- Health and Safety Bonus (ELE)
 - \$700.00- completion of DCF required health & safety (45 hour) training
 - Must submit DCF Training Transcript for bonus

Stipends/Bonuses for all Early Learning Educators

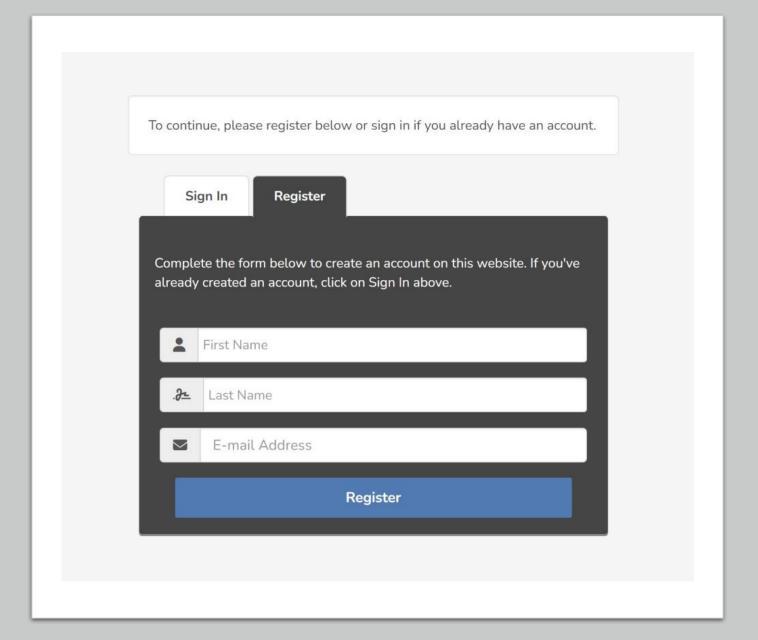
- CLASS Bonus (All educators-including directors)
 - \$600.00- completion of Pre-K CLASS Foundations for Teachers & MyTeachstone Learn Abouts
 - \$600.00- completion of Infant/Toddler CLASS Foundations for Teachers & MyTeachstone Learn Abouts
 - Codes coming soon for the courses
 - Technical Assistance will be provided for access to MyTeachstone

Stipends to Attend Conferences

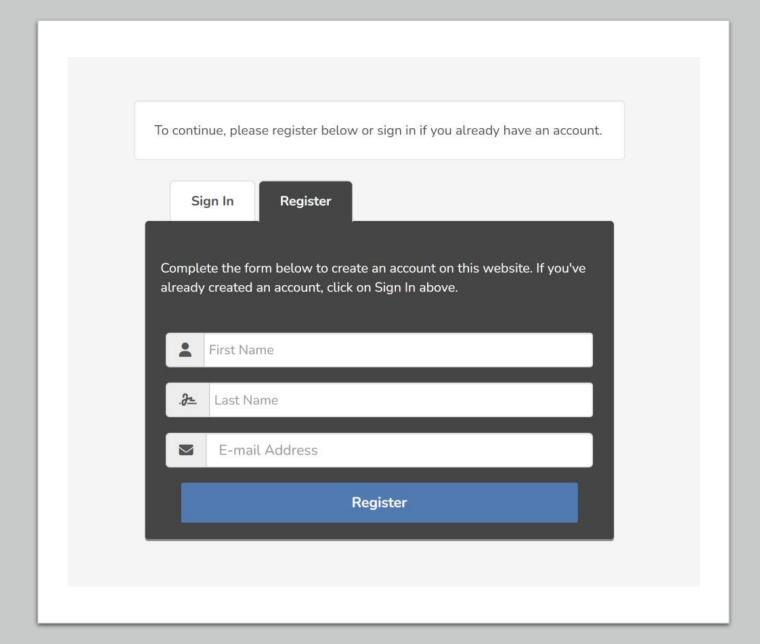
• Providers can apply for a stipend of \$750 per person, for up to 2 people to attend educational conferences.

ARPA Provider Registration Process

- https://elcswfl.webauthor.c om/go/fx arpa/default.cfm ?actionxm=RegisterSignIn
 - If you have applied for grants through the SWFL Webauthor you should have an account already



- Once you fill out the information and click "Register," you will be prompted to set up your password.
- After this step your account access is created, and you may begin the ARPA application process.

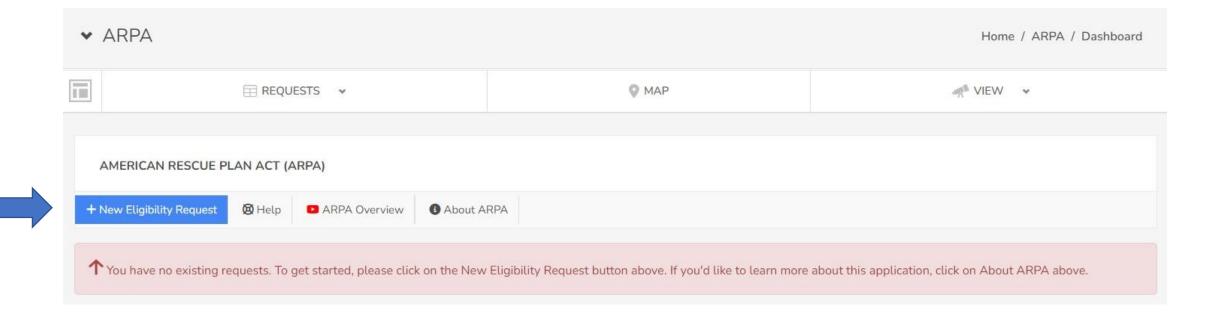


Provider Eligibility Application Instructions

- Once you have registered for an account in our Webauthor program, you can continue to apply for the COVID-19 Crisis Emergency Funding Assistance for Early Learning/Child Care Providers American Recovery Plan (ARP) Act Supply Building Initiative. Navigate and log into Webauthor here: https://elcswfl.webauthor.com/go/fx_arpa/default.cfm
- *Please ensure you use the sign-in button, not register. You will only be allowed to register once.
- When you log into Webauthor, your home screen should look like the one below. Click on the button labeled "ARPA" to start your new application.



After logging in, you will need to submit a new application. Click on the blue button labeled "New Eligibility Request."

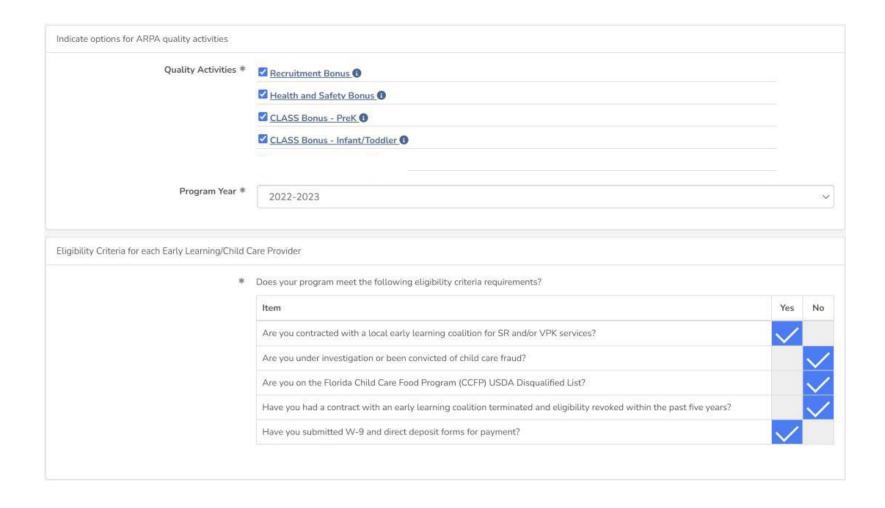


Next, you will complete the Provider Information section. Please ensure all the information is correct and select the correct provider type for your location.

*If you cannot find your provider (ensure you are using your legal DBA) in the drop-down menu, please reach out to us via Cheryl.Carpenter@elcofswfl.org ide financial supports for ALL early learning/child care providers to assist with recruiting new early learning educators (ELEs) to particle. ELEs include owners/teachers of family child care homes (FCCHs), directors, preschool teachers, and assistants, before and a sare available for ELEs hired on or after July 1, 2022, and meeting the requirements of each bonus by June 30, 2023, unless other elow, funds provided through the Recruit and Train New Teachers initiative may be used to pay for the cost of first aid and CPR to

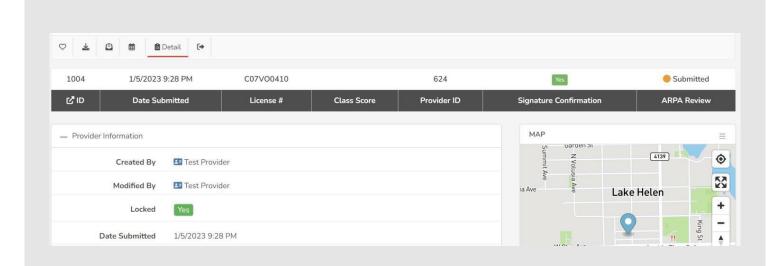
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By default, all the ARPA quality activities are selected. Please deselect any of the Quality Activities that you are NOT interested in participating in. Next you will answer the eligibility criteria questions, then sign and check the box to confirm your electronic signature.



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

Once you have verified all information is correct and you have no errors, you will click Save at the bottom of the page. This will submit your Eligibility Application for review and bring you to the record detail view, where you can verify your application status.



• Please allow two weeks for the processing of your application. Once your application has been reviewed, you will receive an email with the next steps for you to continue requesting ARPA Funding.



Questions

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