

# How to get Funding for your Program

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to  
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## Need money to buy new curriculum? Classroom materials? Professional Development?

To receive money for purchases that increase the quality of your program in the upcoming year, your program must meet only two requirements:



**Level 2 in Colorado  
Shines Rating Scale**

### FAQs

#### **How long does it take to become a Level 2?**

You must create a profile in Colorado Shines for your program, fill out some information, and then log 10 hours of free online training. Click [here](#) to see more detailed steps.

#### **Does becoming a Level 2 require a Licensing Visit?**

No.

#### **What are the perks of being Level 2?**

Being a Level 2 makes your program rank higher on the Colorado Shines website when parents search for child care. And, of course, makes your program eligible for this funding. You also get reimbursed at a higher CCCAP rate!



**CCCAP Contract w/  
La Plata County**

### FAQs

#### **Do I need to have a CCCAP child in my care?**

No, you only need to have signed a contract with the Department of Human Services. The contract simply enables you to accept a child with CCCAP in the future, if you choose.

#### **Does a CCCAP contract require a Licensing Visit?**

No.

#### **What are the perks of having a CCCAP contract?**

With a CCCAP contract you are always ready to enroll a child with CCCAP or keep a family on who has become eligible. You get reimbursed at a fixed competitive rate, and are guaranteed steady payments.