

# 2022-2023 Quality Improvement Grant

## Application Opens July 1st!

Last year La Plata County programs spent over \$30,000 on...



...and more!

To be eligible for this grant your program must meet two criteria:

**Be Level 2 in Colorado Shines**

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

It depends on the size of your program. The most time-consuming part of becoming a Level 2 depends on how many staff you have. Some programs do it in a week, others several weeks.

**Does becoming a Level 2 require a Licensing visit?**

No. You can do it all from your computer.

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

You can use your Level 2 as advertising for your program and to appeal to grant-makers (who now require at least a Level 2). Also, the higher level you are, the higher CCAP reimbursement rate you receive.

**How do I become a Level 2?**

It's free and easy. Follow the steps on this [How to Become Level 2 Guide](#). Or email Steph at [QINavigator@ecclaplata.org](mailto:QINavigator@ecclaplata.org) and she can help walk you through it or answer specific questions.

**Hold a CCAP Contract with La Plata County**

**Do I need to have a CCAP child in my program?**

No. You only need to have signed a CCAP contract with the La Plata Department of Human Services, which simply enables you to accept a child with CCAP at any point in the future, if you choose.

**Does a CCAP contract require a Licensing visit?**

No.

**What are the perks of having a CCAP contract?**

You can accept families who qualify for CCAP and get reimbursed at a fixed rate from the county; and of course, apply for this State money.

**How much do I get paid for a child with CCAP?**

See this [reimbursement scale](#).

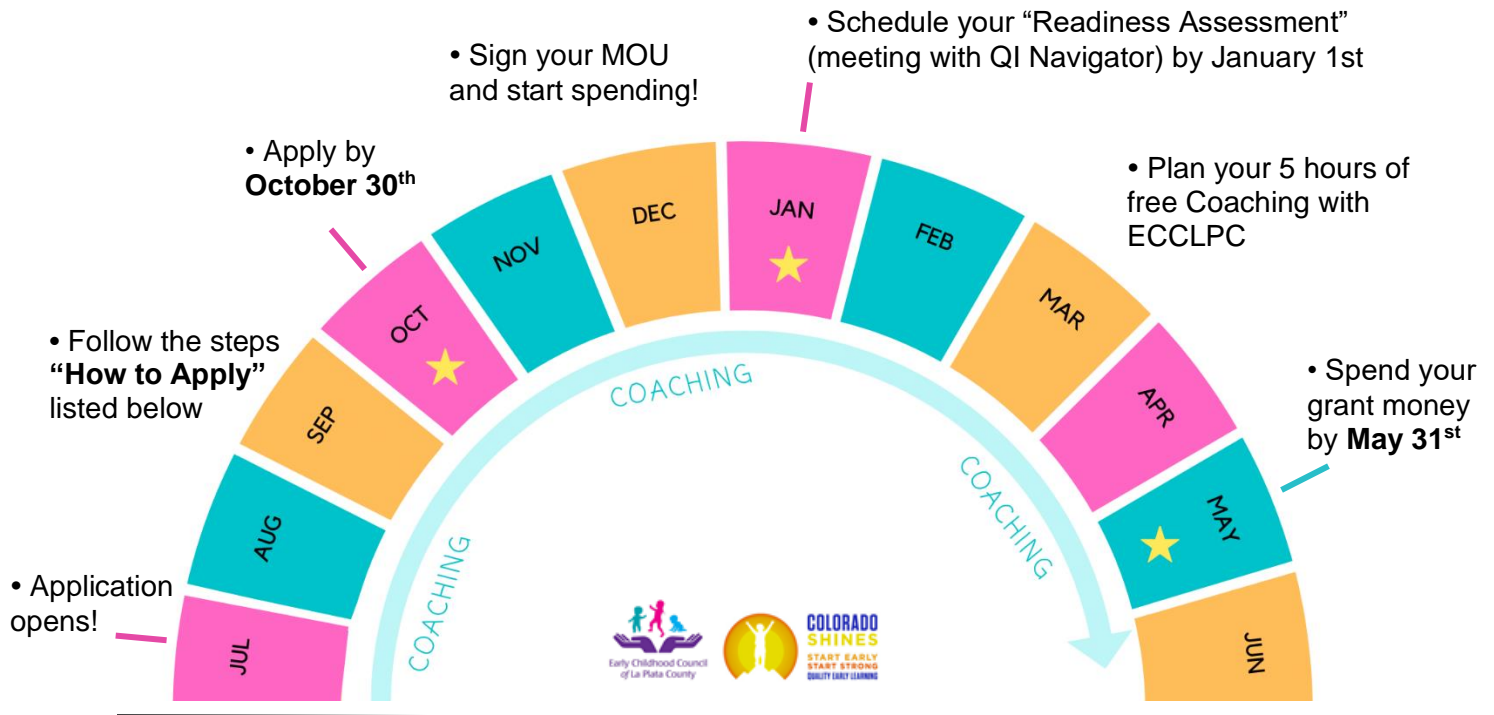
**How do I get a CCAP contract?**

Contact the La Plata County Department of Human Services Provider Liaison: Tyler Simpson [Tyler.Simpson@co.laplata.co.us](mailto:Tyler.Simpson@co.laplata.co.us) or, 970-382-6132. He will send you a contract, sign it and you're set!

**Once you are a Level 2 and have a CCAP contract... see the next page for directions on how to apply for the COSQI Grant!**

# 2022-2023 // // Colorado Shines QI Grant Cycle

Here are the important dates related to this grant:



## How to Apply

1. Log into your QRIS profile here (now called “Provider Hub”): <https://coloradoshinesportal.force.com/providerhub/s/login/>
2. Click on the “Quality Improvement” tab and then “QIP Funds”. This tab takes a long time to load but eventually will show the ECCLPC logo and a grant description.
3. Click “Start A New Application” and enter your information into each section, saving as you go. See your progress by the color of the dots in the left side bar.
4. Once you’ve completed all the sections click on “Application Summary” in the left side bar and apply!
5. You will receive an email with your grant award amount and the MOU. Sign the MOU electronically and your money will be available within a few days. You will get an additional email from ECCLPC with directions on how to spend your money.

## Grant Amounts

**Center (3 or less classrooms): \$3,150 + 10 hours of coaching**

**Center (4 or more classrooms): \$3,850 + 10 hours of coaching**

**Questions?** Your QI Navigator is here to help! Contact Stephanie Milner at [QINavigator@ecclaplata.org](mailto:QINavigator@ecclaplata.org)