

ECD EMPLOYMENT STIMULUS RELIEF FUND

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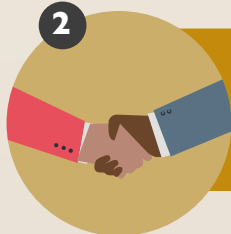
WHAT IS THE FUND?

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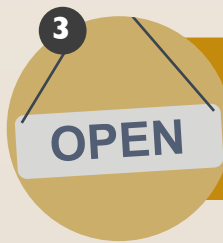
The ECD Employment Stimulus Relief Fund is an emergency relief intervention to support the ECD sector in recovering from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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It is part of the Presidential Employment Stimulus package.

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It will assist in the re-opening and continued operation of ECD services.

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It must be used to contribute to the costs of paying ECD workers.

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A payment to the maximum value of R4 470 per staff member, will be paid. This will be capped at a maximum of 4 staff members, depending on availability of funds.

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Applications for this fund can **ONLY** be made by the ECD service (by a duly authorised person) and **NOT** by an individual ECD worker. If successful, the ECD service may receive funding – from which it will pay all types of ECD workers in its employ.

APPLY ONLINE:

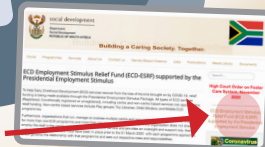
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WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE FUND?



REGISTERED

CONDITIONALLY REGISTERED

UNREGISTERED



An ECD service that is fully or conditionally REGISTERED with the Provincial Department for Social Development.

An UNREGISTERED ECD service, which provides early learning opportunities for young children*.

*(by completing the application form, applicants commit to registering)

Organisations that have run, managed or overseen multiple ECD services for more than 3 years may apply for more than one ECD programme or multiple types of ECD programmes.

Centre and non-centre based programmes.

ECD services that are open for children, or even if still closed (if an ECD service is closed, the applicant must commit to re-opening within 60 days).

The ECD service can apply for practitioners, cooks, gardeners, administrators or others.

Applicants must be 18 years, or older.

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WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO APPLY FOR THE FUND

ALL APPLICANTS MUST:

- Have a bank account in the name of the ECD. If the ECD service does not have one, they will need to open one. Personal bank account details in the name of an individual will not be accepted.
- Ensure ECD services that do not currently receive funding from Provincial DSD will need to be registered on the CSD database, which can be done via this link: <https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register>. The registration number (will include an M in it) generated from the CSD database will be required for the stimulus application.



ALL APPLICANTS WILL NEED:

- The names and either identity, permit or reference numbers of the applicant and staff members as captured in official identification documents.
- Staff qualifications.
- Age breakdown of children in the ECD service.
- NPO registration number (if registered as an NPO).
- CIPPC registration number (if registered with CIPPC).



DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATIONS:

- If registered or conditionally with the Department of Social Development, either an ECD programme or partial care registration certificate.
- NOTE: TO ORGANISATIONS that have run, managed or overseen multiple ECD services for more than 3 years;**
 - If applying for multiple programmes, a letter from the Intersectoral Forum Chairperson acknowledging your application for multiple programmes, with the list of programmes attached (template will be provided as part of the application)
 - If applying on behalf of multiple ECD programmes, then an NPO registration certificate must be attached.



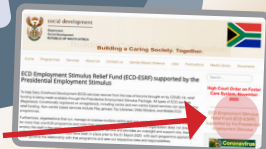
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