# ECD EMPLOYMENT STIMULUS RELIEF FUND

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### **WHAT IS THE FUND?**





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.



It is part of the Presidential Employment Stimulus package.



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



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



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.



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.

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Applications close: 19 February 2021



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2 WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE FUND?





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



An UNREGISTERED ECD service, which provides early learning opportunitie 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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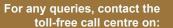
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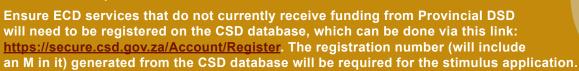
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## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO APPLY FOR THE FUND



### **ALL APPLICANTS MUST:**

Have a bank account in the name of the ECD. If the ECD service does do not have one, they will need to open one. Personal bank account details in the name of an individual will not be accepted.





### **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).

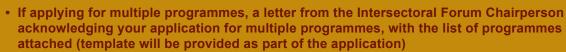
CIPPC registration number (if registered with CIPPC).



#### **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 on behalf of multiple ECD programmes, then an NPO registration certificate must be attached.



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