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Child Care Workforce Retention and Recruitment Grant Program  
The Child Care Workforce Retention and Recruitment Grant



Program provides financial assistance for hiring and retaining qualified staff to child care providers in Arizona.

A child care provider can receive funding by submitting a complete application, being eligible, and agreeing to the grant program terms. Applications will be accepted through May 31, 2021.

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**LIVE WEBINAR**

**Date:** May 25, 2021

**Time:** 1:00 - 1:45 PM ET



## Back to Afterschool: Creating a Safe Environment with COVID-19 Testing

Routine COVID-19 testing is widely seen as a game-changer for safe reopening. But how do you choose the right testing program?

Join us for an informative webinar that will:

- Highlight the latest CDC COVID-19 guidance for schools and camps
- Explain how pooled testing allows programs to regularly test in a low-cost and efficient manner
- Show real results from CIC Health's work with more than 500 Massachusetts public schools
- Share how CIC Health can support your reopening plan from operational management to consultation on the latest CDC guidelines

Give you the opportunity to get your questions answered

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*A special thank you to the judges from Grand Canyon University and Cox who took on the difficult task of reviewing STEM Grant applications for this year's cycle!*

### The 2021 STEM Grant Recipients are:

Arizona Conservatory for Arts Academics  
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STEAMPunk Engineers  
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Phoenix Public Library Foundation  
MACH1 Makerspace - Learn to Code with  
Minecraft  
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Coconino High School  
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STEM Zone - Young Innovators, Teen  
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CONGRATS to the recipients and THANK YOU  
to all of the applicants for the wonderful  
work you are doing for Arizona youth.

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