

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

HB Section(s): 2.328

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Child Care - Stabilization

Program is found in the following core budget(s): ARP Stabilization

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Early Learning & Early Literacy

1b. What does this program do?

The Child Care American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Stabilization grant was awarded to Missouri to help child care providers reopen or stay open, provide safe and healthy learning environments, keep child care staff on payroll, and provide mental health supports for educators and children. American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Stabilization funds will provide support and enhancement to the Child Care and Development Block Grant in the following areas: Retention of Child Care Staff, Paycheck Protection Program, Annual Training Costs, Sustain Operations for Licensed & Subsidy Contracted Programs, Professional Development, Child Care Apprenticeship, Training on Business & Financial Operations, Onsite Business/Technical Assistance, Support for Challenging Behaviors, Single Child Care Data System, Grant Administration, and Subsidy Rate Study.

2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

In FY 2023, DESE will collect the number of providers who received funds for Retention of Child Care Staff, Paycheck Protection Program, Subsidy Operations, and Annual Training Costs.

2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.

In FY 2023, DESE will collect the number of child care staff claimed by providers for Annual Training Costs and Retention of Child Care Staff.

2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.

In FY 2023, DESE will collect the number of children claimed by child care providers for Subsidy Operations.

2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.

In FY 2023, DESE will track the number of days payments are processed after approval.

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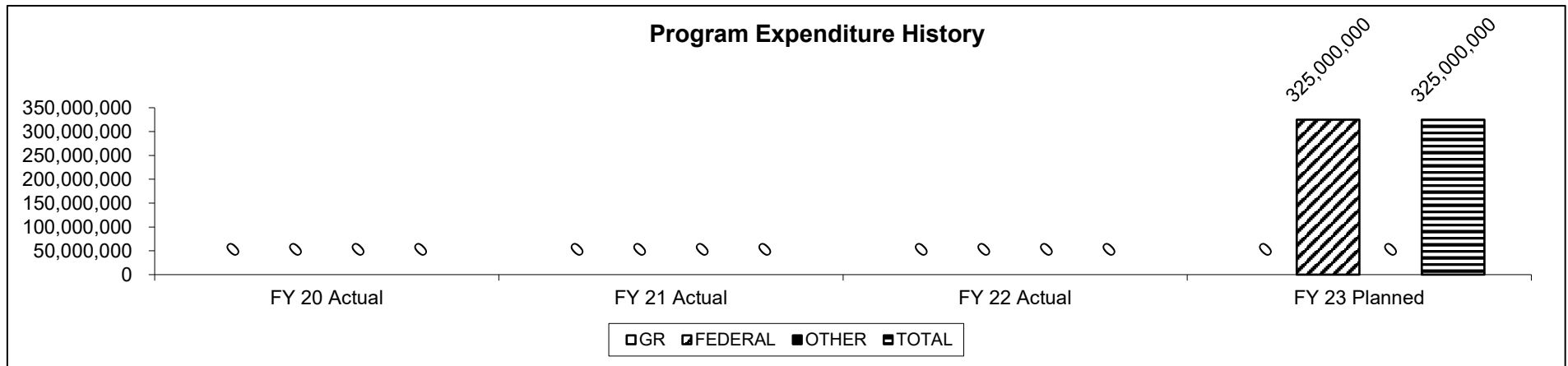
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Note: Expenditures will not start until FY 2022 for ARP funds.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act 2021 [P.L. 117-2].

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

No

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No