# Appendix

## Figure 1

**Table 1: Federal investments in child care face a $37.5 billion cliff on September 30, 2023**

| Relief Package | Program Funded | Amount | Deadline for States to liquidate funds |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act*** | Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) | $3.5 billion | September 30, 2023 |
| ***Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA)*** | Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) | $10 billion | September 30, 2023 |
| ***American Rescue Plan Act*** | Child Care Stabilization Grants | $24 billion | September 30, 2023 |
| ***FUNDING CLIFF*** | | ***$37.5 billion*** | |
| ***American Rescue Plan Act*** | Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) | $15 billion | September 30, 2024 |

Table Note: According to HHS instructions for the ACF-696 and ACF-696T reporting forms, September 30, 2023, is the standard liquidation deadline for CRRSA supplemental funds and ARPA stabilization grants. However, HHS waiver reports indicate that, as of April 24, 2023, five territories and nearly 200 Indian tribes or tribal organizations had received one-year waivers of these deadlines, effectively extending the liquidation period through September 30, 2024.

Note: From U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions. (2023, May). *Supporting working families: The need for ongoing support for the nation's child care sector.* The Need for Ongoing Support for the Nation's Child Care Sector REPORT (senate.gov).

## Figure 2

According to survey responses from more than 12,000 early childhood educators, when asked what would happen when stabilization ends:

- 43% of child care center directors and 37% of family child care providers say their program will be forced to raise tuition for working parents.
- 27% of child care center directors and 29% of family child care providers say their program will cut wages or be unable to sustain wage/salary increases.
- **22% of child care center directors say their program will lose staff.**
- 19% of family child care providers said they will have to serve fewer children

Note: from National Association for the Education of Young Children, "Uncertainty Ahead Means Instability Now", November 2022, available at https://www.naeyc.org/sites/default/files/wysiwyg/user73607/november_2022_naeyc_policy_fieldsurvey_final.pdf. Note, while this survey is not nationally representative, it provides insight into the experiences of child care providers serving communities across the country.