

Accreditation Support Fund

Maryland Accreditation

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can apply for the Accreditation Support Fund?

A: Licensed child care centers or school age only programs are eligible to apply for the Accreditation Support Fund - Maryland Accreditation that assists with the cost of instructional materials associated with pursuing Maryland Accreditation.

Q: My program is a child care center. What type of instructional materials can I submit for reimbursement from the Accreditation Support Fund?

A: For guidance about reimbursement for instructional materials purchased while pursuing Maryland Accreditation, your program can use the [Infants and Toddlers Classroom Materials Checklist](#) and [Preschool and School-Age Classroom Learning Materials Checklist](#). This fund will not pay for the cost of any accreditation fees or program improvement costs if that cost is already covered by another funding source.

Q: Our organization has three child care center sites with individual license numbers. Can each site submit an application for reimbursement from the Accreditation Support Fund - Maryland Accreditation?

A: Yes, each child care center with an individual license number can apply for the fund.

Q: What is the maximum amount of funds awarded for the Accreditation Support Fund - Maryland Accreditation?

A: Reimbursement for a childcare center or school-age only program serving 100 or fewer children: \$2,500. Reimbursement for a childcare center or school-age only program serving more than 100 children: \$3,000.

Q: What is the earliest date for purchases for reimbursement?

A: Your program can be reimbursed for items that were purchased within 12 months before the date of the application for accreditation support.

