

**American Rescue Plan Act of 2021  
Funding for  
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act  
(CAPTA)**

CBCAP Grantee Pre-conference Meeting

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## *Supplement—*

*(noun) Something added to complete a thing, supply a delinquency, or reinforce or extend a whole.*

[www.Dictionary.com](http://www.Dictionary.com)

# 2021

## *How it started...*

Congress appropriated \$60,660,000 for the CBCAP program for FY2021.

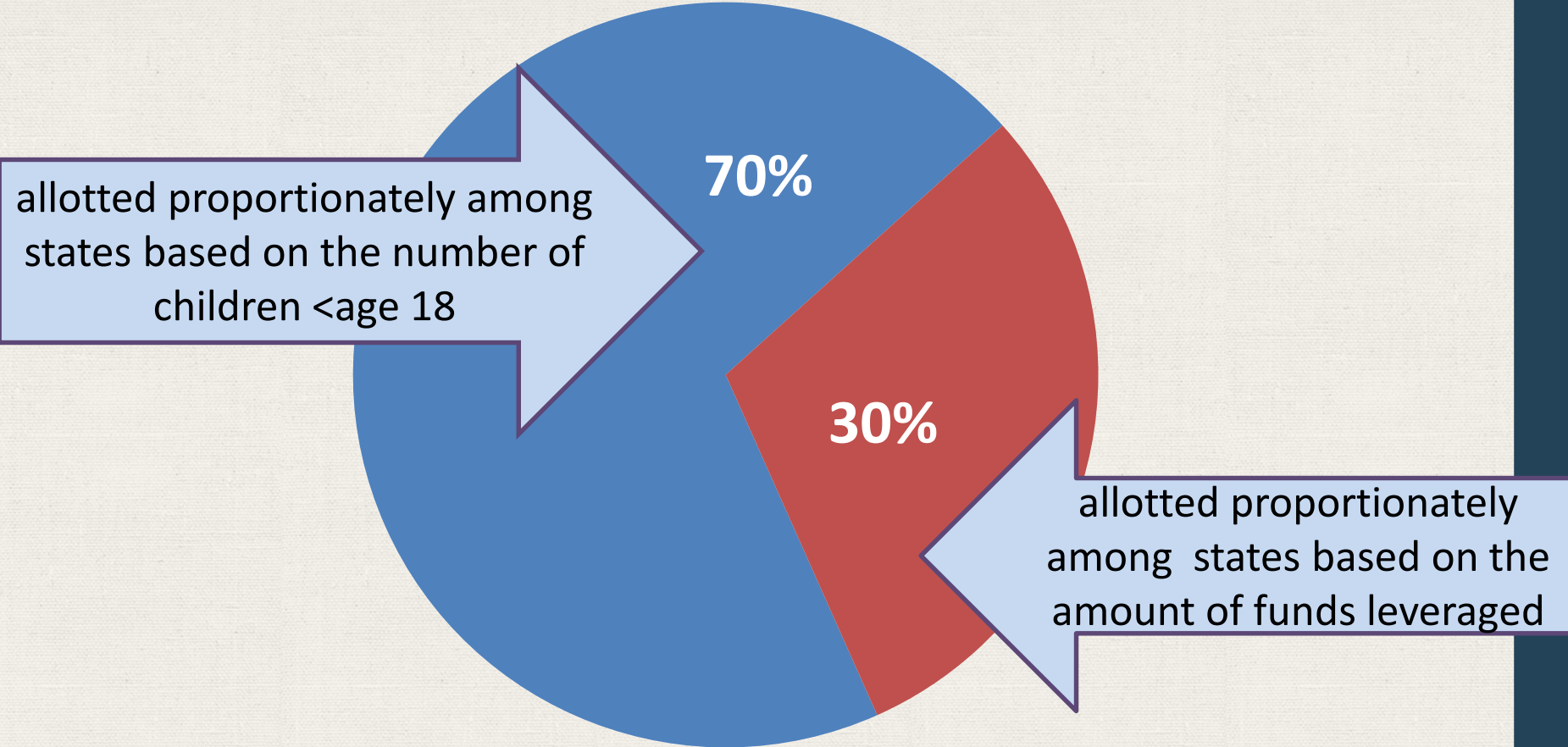
## *How it's going...*

Congress appropriated an additional \$250 million in supplemental funding for CBCAP in FY2021.

## *How it started...*

- The *Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021* appropriated \$60.6 million in *regular* appropriations for CBCAP
  - Most funding is awarded to state lead agencies, designated by the Governor of each state, to administer the CBCAP program (~\$58.3 million)
  - One percent of the appropriation is reserved for CBCAP grants for Tribes, Tribal Organizations and Migrant Programs (\$660,000)
  - Funding is also reserved for training and technical assistance, which is provided by FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP ([www.FRIENDSncrc.org](http://www.FRIENDSncrc.org)) (\$1.4 million)

# Formula for Allocating Annual CBCAP Funds to States



Section 203(b)(1) of CAPTA

## *How it's going...*

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law the *American Rescue Plan Act of 2021* (American Rescue Plan) (Public Law 117-2).

- ✓ The law provides additional relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

# *The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021*

## Public Law 117-2

Section 2205 of the American Rescue Plan provides supplemental FY 2021 funding for two grant programs authorized by the CAPTA, which includes:

- ✓ \$250 million in supplemental funding for the Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program
- ✓ \$100 million in supplemental funding for the CAPTA State Grant. Supplemental CAPTA State Grant funds were awarded to states on April 29, 2021.

Supplemental CBCAP formula grant funds were awarded to states on May 11, 2021.

# Breakdown of 2021 Supplemental CBCAP Funds

ARP provides \$250 million in supplemental funding for CBCAP.\*  
This includes:

One percent of the total appropriation “to make allotments to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations and migrant programs” (section 203(a) of CAPTA)	\$2.5 million
Training and technical assistance for CBCAP grantees through FRIENDS National Center for CBCAP (section 207 of CAPTA)	\$1.275 million
State allotments for Supplement CBCAP funds (section 203(b))	<b>\$246,225,000</b>
Total	\$250 million

\* This funding supplements – is in addition to – the annual CBCAP appropriation.



# Example of 2021 CBCAP Formula Grant Funding Awards

<b>2021 Annual CBCAP Award</b> (population allocation + leverage claim)	<b>2021 Supplemental Award</b> (based <i>only</i> on child population allocation)	<b>Total 2021 CBCAP Award</b> (annual + supplemental CBCAP awards)
\$460,000	\$2,900,000	\$3,360,000

# Allocation of Supplemental CBCAP Funds

The American Rescue Plan provides that:

- *100 percent* of the supplemental funds awarded by formula to state lead agencies for the CBCAP program will be allotted proportionately based on the number of children under age 18 residing in each state (section 2205(1)(A))
- No funds will be leveraged
- Waives the match requirements

# Annual vs. ARP Supplemental CBCAP Formula Funding

Topic	Annual Funds	ARP Supplemental Funds	Different?
Proportion of funds based on child population <18	70%	100%	Yes
Proportion of funds leveraged	30%	None	Yes
Match requirement	20%	None	Yes
Application requirement	Due annually (June)	No separate application required*	Yes
Reporting requirements (programmatic)	Due annually (~Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> )	No separate report required*	Yes

\*SLAs are to include a brief narrative describing their state's planned use of the supplemental CBCAP funds in their annual CBCAP application and actual use of funds in annual program report.

## Annual vs. ARP Supplemental CBCAP Formula Funding

TOPIC	Annual CBCAP Funds	ARP Supplemental Funds	Different?
Project Period	3 Year Project Period	5 Year Project Period	Yes
Obligation Timeframe	3 years (10/1/2020 – 9/30/2023)	5 Years (10/1/2020 – 9/30/2025)	Yes
Liquidation Timeframe	90 days after end of Project Period	90 days after end of Project Period	No
FFR Submittal Frequency*	Annually via PMS	Annually via PMS	No
Timeframe for Award	Annually in Aug. or Sept.	One-time award in May 2021	Yes

\*Submittal of Annual FFRs via PMS

PMS will generate FFRs 30 days prior to due dates.  
Issues with the submittal of the 9/30/2020 reports.

# Project Period – ARP Supplemental Funds

- Five Year Project Period 2020 thru 2025
  - Funds must be obligated by September 30, 2025
  - Funds must be liquidated by December 30, 2025
- Claims back to 10/1/2020
- Federal Financial Reports (FFR)s are due annually:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year (10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021) due by 12/30/2021
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year (10/2/2021 – 9/30/2022) due by 12/30/2022
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> year (10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023) due by 12/30/2023
  - 4<sup>th</sup> year (10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024) due by 12/30/2024
  - Final (10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025) due by 12/30/2025

# Obligation/Liquidation Flexibilities

- Obligation
  - No flexibility concerning the obligation deadline for ARP or non-ARP Funds.
- Liquidation
  - Grantee agencies can request an extension to liquidate ARP (and non-ARP) grant funds.
- Submittal of Reports
  - Grantee agencies can request an extension for the submittal of their Federal Financial Reports (FFR) for both ARP and non-ARP Funds.

# Use of ARP Supplemental CBCAP Funds

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Children's Bureau urges grantees to:

- ✓ Consider how supplemental funds can help address complex structural issues that contribute to families becoming involved in the child welfare system.
- ✓ Use additional funding to advance racial equity.
- ✓ Provide support to families and communities historically underserved or marginalized by child welfare systems, while ensuring the safety and well-being of all family members.



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- CB encourages grantees to:
  - establish new partnerships and build upon existing collaborative efforts with other federal, state or locally-funded public and private organizations to coordinate state and community-based collaborations and public-private partnerships;
  - reach out to families and community-based agencies to plan for the use of these funds; and
  - increase supports, especially for black, brown and indigenous and LGBTQ+ children and families in underserved communities to mitigate risks and prevent child abuse and neglect.

# What should you consider when determining how to use funds?

Is the proposed activity, service, program, resources (etc.)...



General Approval Process (45 CFR 75.403)

# ARP Supplemental Funding for CAPTA State Grants

- The *American Rescue Plan* appropriated \$100 million in *supplemental* FY 2021 appropriations for the CAPTA State Grant.
- Funding to be used to improve child protective services system. Can be used for any of 14 purposes of CAPTA State Grant identified in law [section 106(a) of CAPTA].

# Questions?



## T/TA Needs Assessment and Sharing Plans for use of Supplemental Funds



**Thursday, May 20 - 3:00 pm ET - FULL**

*(2pm CT/1pm MT/12pm PT/11am AKDT/9am HT)*

**Monday, May 24 - 2:00 pm ET**

*(1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT/10am AKDT/8am HT)*

**Thursday, May 27 - 3:00 pm ET**

*(2pm CT/1pm MT/12pm PT/11am AKDT/9am HT)*

**Friday, June 4 - 2:00 pm ET**

*(1pm CT/12pm MT/11am PT/10am AKDT/8am HT)*



## Additional T/TA Supports

- Hiring two additional TA Coordinators
- Developing an activity database for grantees to track activities and numbers served
- Contracting with an evaluation specialist part-time to help states, in addition to TA Coordinators, develop evaluation plans for services funded with supplemental funds
- Planning regional meetings for all grantees to be held over the next 15 months

# Reminders

- Annual applications for CBCAP formula grant funding are due June 7, 2021 to [CBCAP@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:CBCAP@acf.hhs.gov) with a cc to you state's regional office (attachment 8 of the Program Instruction).
- We will be using the Whova platform for the Grantee Meeting next week. Make sure to sign-in prior to that time to be prepared. (Email from Joanna Case)
- The National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect will be held virtually this year – July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.

# Funding Opportunity Announcements

FOAs can be viewed at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov):

- Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention
  - [https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CA-1913\\_1.pdf](https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/files/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CA-1913_1.pdf)
  - Deadline for application submission is May 20, 2021
- Family Support Through Primary Prevention Demonstration Sites
  - <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2021-ACF-ACYF-CT-1914>
  - Deadline for application submission is July 20, 2021