





NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CARES Small States Check-In

June 21, 2023



WELCOME

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Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023

- Grant recipient awards funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) for the small states, are **NOT** subject to this rescission.
- Grant recipient awards have already been legally obligated by the federal government and therefore **will not be rescinded** by this bill.

CSBG CARES Overview


- CSBG CARES funds expire on September 30, 2022
 - Small States have the ability to obligate their second installment of CARES funds through September 30, 2023
 - ***THERE IS NO CARRYOVER OF CSBG CARES FUNDS***
- Family, Agency, and Community needs persist
- Full expenditure of CSBG CARES is an opportunity to demonstrate our value

Top Ten Ideas for Spending



10 Customers

- Food
- Transportation
- School supplies




#9 Children and Youth Activities

- Scholarships for activities
- Summer learning/reading programs
- Childcare expenses
- Supplement a summer food programs




#8 Health

- Vaccination
- Wellness visits
- Co-pays
- Dental
- Vision
- Mental health-kids & adults



#7 Housing

- Eviction protection
- Rent assistance/mortgage
- Water, utility payments



#6 Technology

- Agency upgrade
- Customer service upgrades
- Community partner needs
- Technology for families

Top Ten Ideas for Spending



#5 Customer Engagement*

- Focus groups
- Door-to-door campaign
- Customer advisory group
- Customer Leadership Training Program



#4 CAA Capacity

- Training/Leadership
- Employee wellbeing
- Trauma-informed practices
- CAA preparedness
- Increase recruitment strategies/marketing



#3 Small Business Support

- Childcare Materials and Supports
- Coaching and resources for low-income entrepreneurs



#2 Job Training

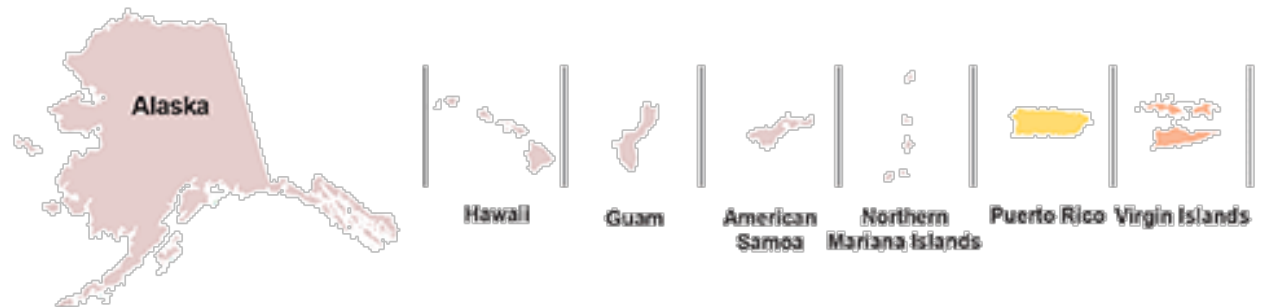
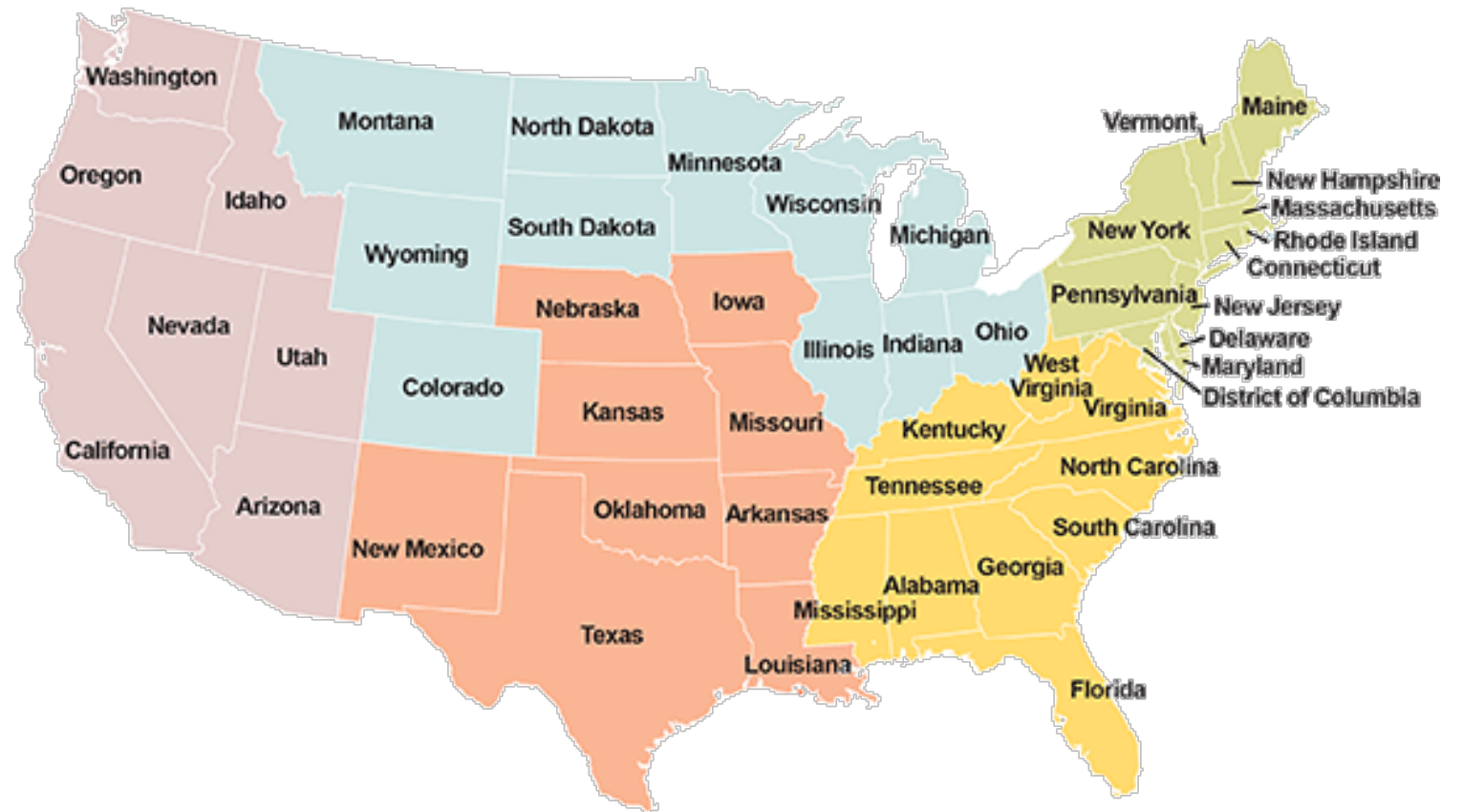
- Pay enrollment fees
- Summer apprenticeship program



#1 Pop Up events

- Food
- Diapers
- School preparation
- Gift cards
- Vehicle repair

State Discussion



Resources

- [OCS Notice: 200% FPL Eligibility](#)
- [CSBG-DCL-2022-43 Expending CSBG CARES Funds FY 2022](#)
- [NASCSP's State Gift Card Peer-to-Peer Resources](#)
- [NCAP Gift Card Webinar](#)
- [CAPLAW Building Blocks of Employee Compensation](#)
- [CSBG-IM-2022-163 Mortgage Payment Assistance](#)
- [OCS Update on the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023](#)



Thank You!



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