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Below is a summary of the latest actions taken by Governor Ducey and the State of Arizona to mitigate the social and economic impact of COVID-19. This information was pulled from a press release issued by the Arizona Governor's Office.

## **Governor Ducey Announces Nearly \$100 Million For Child Care Programs, Small Business Relief**

*New Resources Will Help Parents And Frontline Workers; Provide Aid To Businesses Pausing Operations*

Governor Doug Ducey today announced \$98 million in new resources to help workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19.

\$88 million will go toward supporting childcare programs throughout the state. Less than half of state licensed and certified childcare providers have managed to remain open through the pandemic. These dollars will support the reopening of childcare centers, provide care for the children of essential workers through Arizona Enrichment Centers, and help working parents manage absences from school.

An additional \$10 million provided by Arizona's Crisis Contingency and Safety Net Fund will go toward rent and mortgage assistance for Arizona small businesses required to pause operations due to the pandemic. The grant program will provide grants for up to two months of rent or mortgage payments due by small businesses including gyms, fitness centers, bars, and water parks with fewer than 50 employees. The maximum award will be \$25,000. Grants will be prioritized for businesses that are most in need of the funding to meet their rent or mortgage obligations and do not have access to other financial support.

View the entire press release [HERE](#).

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