

COMMUNITY BASED

# Child Care Grant

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## APPROVED EXPENSES FOR IMPLEMENTATION GRANT

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*Note: Asterisks denotes a requirement for licensure or registration*

### FACILITY SAFETY

Smoke detection systems\*

ADA required ramps

Sprinkler system\*

Outdoor Safety fences\*

Fire extinguishers\*

Carbon monoxide alarms\*

Exit signs\*

Radon detectors

Stair railings\*

Safety gates\*

Basement egress windows\*

Lead content detectors

Garbage cans with lids\*

### TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Car seats \*

Safety bicycle helmets

Strollers

### EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MEET HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED PROGRAMS (NOT FAMILY DAY CARE)

Vent-hood for stove (programs serving 21+ children)\*

Thermal containers

Stove

Dishwasher or 3-compartment sink\*

Refrigerator\*

Eating and cooking utensils\*

Hand sinks\*

Vacuums

Toilets\*

Brooms and mops

### HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCIES

First Aid Kits

Hand-washing training kits and posters

Choke Tubes

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## HOUSEHOLD SAFETY

Appliance locks  
Electrical outlet covers\*  
Air purifiers  
Humidifiers & dehumidifiers  
Locks for cabinets  
Panic hardware for doors\*  
Window blinds safety devices  
Refrigerator thermometer  
Hot liquids thermometer

## CHILD SAFETY

Cots/linens for sleeping  
Changing tables  
Pak-n-Plays  
Large outdoor umbrella  
Cribs/mattresses  
Bibs  
Playground safety surfacing  
Sandbox covers  
Child toothbrushes/toothpaste containers  
Outdoor play equipment

## ROOM EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

Tables  
Classroom activity carpets  
Chairs  
Classroom displays  
Books for listening/writing  
Pounding benches  
Coat/cubby units  
Activity mats and gyms  
Sensory tables  
Computer table

## ACTIVE PLAY

Bicycles, tricycles  
Basketball hoops and balls  
Scooters, scooter boards  
Large unit blocks  
Tumbling mats  
Parachutes  
Indoor playground equipment  
Rocking boats  
Wagons  
Balance beams  
Large motor games

## MANIPULATIVES

Construction sets  
Block play materials  
Beads, lacing sets  
Sensory materials  
Pre-writing stencils  
Puzzles  
Manual dexterity vests  
Pegs and pegboards  
Tools and tool benches  
Small design blocks

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Exploration Kits  
Prisms  
Magnifying glasses/microscope  
Computers  
Minerals/Rocks  
Nature activities and materials  
Educational computer software  
Weather charts  
Magnets  
Science kits

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## SOCIAL CONCEPTS

Costumes  
Multicultural games/activity  
Dramatic play equipment  
Youth cookbooks  
Puppets  
Woodworking materials  
Posters  
Play masks  
Cooking utensils/food items  
Dolls/dolls houses  
Animal collections  
Plush animals  
Bilingual language materials

## COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT AND PERCEPTION

Age-appropriate books  
Calculators, play money  
Alphabet awareness  
Infant and toddler toys  
Phonological awareness  
Storytelling kits and materials  
Geometric forms and boards  
Object matching and sorting  
Math awareness materials  
Patterning activities/materials  
Clock/time activities  
Discovery boxes  
Numbers tracing activities  
Measurement kits  
Mental Health resources

## SENSORY

Sight and sound tubes  
Sensory balls  
Feely boxes  
Music, headphones, instruments

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Curriculum packages (i.e. High Scope or High Reach)

## PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

Childcare Association fees

## COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND RESOURCES

Technology related to family communication  
(texts, apps i.e. Bright Wheel or ProCare)

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Items to meet licensing requirements  
(pre-operational requests)

## EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY PURCHASES

Related to starting a child care program  
(pre-operational requests)

## PAYROLL & BENEFITS EXPENSES

Owner salary  
Child care director  
Staff salary/benefits

## FACILITY EXPENSES

Rent or mortgage  
Partial mortgage (FDC)  
Utilities  
Garbage removal

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## TRAINING/UPSKILLING

Tuition

Certifications

## PRE-CONSTRUCTION/ ENGINEERING & DESIGN

Environmental Assessment

## OTHER EXPENSES

Advertising dues

Membership dues

Insurance

## FUNDING EXCLUSIONS

Purchase of land or building

Major construction or renovations

Expendable supplies (diapers, wipes, crayons)

Office equipment and supplies