

Grant Information

EMPLOYER CHILDCARE STARTUP GRANT

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a startup childcare center or family provider, in the process of becoming licensed by the state
- OR be a currently licensed, regulated facility, that is **expanding** its childcare program by increasing the licensed capacity.
 - The increase must be reflected by a change on the license from the Utah Department of Health and Human Services, Child Care Licensing.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Provider will mail in the following:
 - Application
 - Budget Plan
 - Business Plan
 - Childcare Provider and Business Partner Contract
- All applications will be post stamped by mail carrier
- 30 day application review process
- Letter of approval and budget amount is sent

BUDGET PLAN

- All funding requested must be necessary to be operational according to Child Care Licensing, Local Business Licensing, Fire Marshall, and County Health Department
 - Organize cost breakdown by classroom, age group, and/or area (ex: Outside, Kitchen, Infant Room)
 - Commercial-grade childcare materials and equipment from reputable childcare brands
 - For more budget specific questions please schedule a meeting with the ECCS Grant team.

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BUSINESS PLAN

- Detailed description of the sustainability and reliability of the childcare program
 - Plans to keep enrollment consistent
 - Provider and teacher qualifications and training
 - The ages of children the program will care for
- Detailed Business Goals
 - Mission Statement
 - Curriculum Type
 - Tuition Rates
 - Sample Weekly Menu

CHILDCARE AND EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT

- The contract must be a minimum of 3 years
- Outline benefits to employees in employer partnership contract from both the childcare and business partner
- Review the <u>employer partnership contract options handout</u> for more ideas on how this can look for your childcare and business partner.
- For questions please reach out to eccsgrant@cssutah.org