

## FCCH Expansion Grant Information Session

### Dear Early Care and Education Partners,

The Early Learning Coalition (ELC) is pleased to announce our upcoming FCCH Expansion Grant Information Session on **Tuesday, November 28th, at 6:30 pm**. This session is a fantastic opportunity for contracted FCCH providers looking to expand their business to a Large FCCH model, as we will offer start-up grants to eligible participants.

During the session, our experts will provide valuable information on the grant application process and eligibility criteria and answer any questions you may have.

**Description of Benefits:** Well-qualified candidates will receive a \$10,000 materials stipend and reimbursement/stipends to cover key costs of expanding to a Large Family Child Care Home. These stipends include the price of a personal coach/consultant and ongoing peer mentorship.

### Qualifying Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- School Readiness Contract (in good standing)
- 5+ CLASS Composite Score
- Operated as an FCCH for a minimum of two consecutive years in the state of Florida within the five years of the application (in good standing)
- At the time of application, the operator must have held a current CDA/Equivalency for at least one year.
- A signed letter of intent to maintain SR Contract upon expansion, prioritizing hard-to-fill slots such as infant and toddler care and/or nontraditional hours of care

We invite you to join us via Zoom to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to take your business to the next level.

[Zoom Link Here](#)

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