

## FCCH Expansion Grant Information Video and Application

**Dear Early Care and Education Partners,**

If you could not attend our FCCH Expansion Grant Information Session, you don't have to worry. We have recorded the session so you can better understand the FCCH Expansion Grant.

This grant offers an exceptional chance for contracted FCCH providers seeking to expand their business into a Large FCCH model, as we will be awarding start-up grants to eligible participants. Our experts shared invaluable insights on the grant application process and eligibility requirements throughout the information session.

**We invite you to watch the video below to take advantage of this incredible opportunity to elevate your business to the next level.**

**Grant Expansion Information Video**

**Grant Application HERE**

**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

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