

Limited Time Grant Opportunity!



START UP & EXPANSION GRANTS

Have you ever dreamed of owning and operating your own child care business or expanding your current child care business? The Parenting Place and the City of La Crosse are offering child care start-up grants and expansion grants to individuals and organizations looking to open or expand their child care business within the city of La Crosse.

START UP GRANTS

- Family Child Care programs are eligible to receive up to \$15,000.
- Group Child Care Centers are eligible to receive up to \$20,000 + 10,000 per every potential 10 child care slots.
- Programs must be working with pre-licensing or certification to become a regulated child care program within the city of La Crosse.

EXPANSION GRANTS

- Group Child Care expansion projects are eligible for:
 - Up to \$10,000 per every 8 additional child care slots for children under the age of 2 years old **AND**
 - Up to \$10,000 per every 10 additional child care slots for children over the age of 2 years old.
- Certified Family Providers expanding to a Licensed Family Program are eligible to receive up to \$10,000.

SELECTION & AWARD CRITERIA

- ✓ Number of potential child care slots.
- ✓ Location of child care program.
- ✓ Willingness to serve families who receive Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy.
- ✓ Willingness to provide care for children under two years of age.

ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS

- ✓ Building costs & classroom materials.
- ✓ Staff training.
- ✓ Required fees & expenses to obtain regulation.
- * *Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis while funding is available.*



INTERESTED?

Contact Kaylee to learn more and to obtain an application form.

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