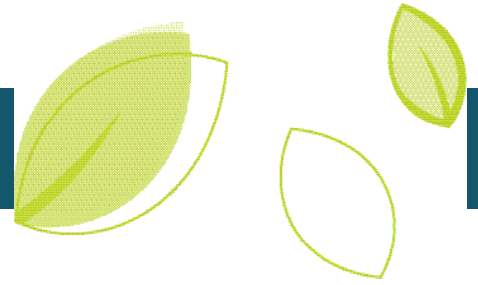


Limited Time Grant Opportunity!



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

Up to \$10,000 for family providers and up to \$28,000 for child care centers.

Programs must be working with pre-licensing or certification to become a regulated child care program within the city of La Crosse.

EXPANSION GRANTS

Up to \$5,000 for family providers and up to \$15,000 for child care centers.

Regulated child care providers in the City of La Crosse and in good standing with DCF (The Department of Children and Families).

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis while funding is available.

SELECTION & AWARD AMOUNT BASED ON

- ✓ 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.



INTERESTED?

Contact Michelle Sampson to learn more and to obtain an application form.

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