



Applying is easy!

1 Make sure you meet minimum eligibility criteria

The Business and Child Care Grant is open to:

- Any Nebraska licensed child care program that is currently open and operating in good standing with the state and wants to increase its license capacity.
- Any individual, business, or organization starting a licensed child care program in Nebraska that can demonstrate a need for more child care programs in their area and successfully pass a background check.

In addition, all applicants must:

- Have a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) prior to applying.
- Be registered with the Nebraska Child Care Referral Network if the program already is open and operating
- Have a location established and provide a rental/lease agreement if property is not owned.
- Provide consent to a background check (For applicants who have resided outside of Nebraska in the last 5 years, a criminal history check (no fingerprints) from the local law enforcement and/or state patrol in the state(s) they lived will be requested prior to funds awarded.)
- Be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.

2 Gather your documentation

- Please refer to the Startup and Expansion Application Guides to ensure you have gathered all needed information to apply.
- Some of the documents you will need to gather include: valid driver's license or government issued ID, your Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number, your child care provider license number(s), and your taxpayer ID number for your business or child care program.

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Review the program FAQs and be ready to apply

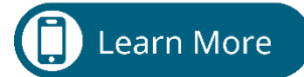
- ✓ For a link to the application site, visit the DHHS website at: www.dhhs.ne.gov/CCDF
- ✓ Here you can also find the program frequently asked questions (FAQs), user instructions for applying, and much more.

Applications will be accepted beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 8:00 am Central Time

Awards will be made on a rolling basis until all funds are expended.

Learn more about how to apply by registering for a free virtual informational session.

Visit the DHHS website for more information at: www.dhhs.ne.gov/CCDF



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Business & Child Care PARTNERSHIP GRANT



Improve child care access.

By supporting child care businesses we can help improve the accessibility to services statewide.



Support professionals caring for communities.

Child care is a vital pillar of our communities and enables parents to go to the work or attend school each day.



Empower child care businesses.

Supporting child care businesses lifts the lives of children, families, and communities.