

Committed to quality?

You may qualify for a loan – plus a grant!

First Children's Finance is currently offering loans and grants to help high quality child care providers pay for improvements and facility expansion.

Loans of \$25,000 or more are available to qualified borrowers. Additionally, First Children's Finance will award recipients a grant of 10% of the loan up to \$5,000.

Who qualifies?

Early care and education centers qualify if:

- they demonstrate a commitment to quality care
- 20% of the children served are from low-income families
- they are in good standing with the state licensing agency
- they have been in existence for at least two years

How is "quality" defined?

Centers will be considered if they:

- meet Head Start program quality guidelines, state school readiness guidelines or universal pre-kindergarten guidelines, OR
- are accredited or are seeking accreditation by NAEYC NAA, AMI or other evidence-based accrediting systems, OR
- participate in the state's quality rating and improvement system, if applicable, OR
- implement a written quality improvement plan based on ECERS, ITERS or SACERS conducted by a trained, third-party assessor.

How may the funds be used?

Loan and grant funds may be used for eligible project costs, such as equipment, educational materials, leasehold improvements renovation, new construction, real estate acquisition, working capital and other uses approved by FCF staff.

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