

Strategic Business Planning for Childcare Providers in Effingham County
Matching, Reimbursable Grant Application

Eligibility:

To qualify for Effingham County Business Strategy Reimbursable Matching Grant Funds, you must meet certain requirements.

1. You must be a licensed child care provider (in home, centers and Crisis Nursery) in Effingham County.
2. You must attend Strengthening Business Practices for Family Childcare or Center Childcare with Courtney Hatcher, Recruitment and Quality Specialist with Project CHILD.
3. Licensed Effingham County Family Childcare providers are eligible for a reimbursable 50% matching grant, up to \$1,500.
4. Licensed Effingham County Childcare Center providers are eligible for a reimbursable 50% matching grant, up to \$5,000.
5. Grant expenses must be tied to the business plan and/or the quality improvement plan.
6. Eligible grant expenses must be made within six (6) months of completing the Strengthening Business Practices for Family Childcare or Center Childcare.
7. You must submit the required documentation with your application.

Personal Information:

Business Owner's Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Attach the following documents to this application:

- Copy of the approved business plan.
- Copy of approved continuous quality improvement plan
- Copy of Strengthening Business Practices for Family Childcare or Childcare Center Course Completion certificate.
- A narrative explanation of how the grant will be used (250 word limit).
- Provided expense report and proof of purchase for eligible grant expenses.

Declarations and Agreements:

No provider is entitled to receive the 50% reimbursable matching grant funding, either by their attendance or completion of Strategic Business Planning Course.

Grants will not be made before the completion and submission of all required documentation.

As a public program, all this information is subject to FOIA (with redactions to sensitive information).

Applicants will be surveyed, and information related to this program may be reported to the Effingham County Board.

Your signature below certifies that the information provided is true and complete. It also authorizes the Effingham County Childcare Research Committee to obtain and/or verify all information necessary to process this application and releases the Effingham County Childcare Research Committee from any liability associated with the rejection of or funding of the application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name (Printed): _____

Mail or email completed and signed application along with required documentation to:

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