

Help Your Program Grow with the All Our Kin Loan Fund Program!

Zero-interest loans available for projects that will improve the quality and/or profitability of your family child care business

Loans of up to \$1,500 available to family child care providers

Loans are typically no more than \$1,500. In special circumstances, loans of up to \$5,000 can be awarded.

Loans can be used for projects that will improve quality and/or profitability of family child care business

Examples of projects that could be funded include purchasing child-sized furniture to furnish child care space, fencing in a backyard, or purchasing a computer to manage business information.

Loans awarded are zero-interest, so what you are awarded for the loan is what you pay back

To be a good candidate for the loan, you should...

- ☞ Be a licensed family child care provider and be in good standing with the Office of Early Childhood
- ☞ If licensed for less than 2 years, should have at least 2 children enrolled or be a participant of All Our Kin's Early Head Start program and/or Quality Showcase Program
- ☞ Be an active member of the All Our Kin network — have at least 15 hours of professional development with All Our Kin within the last year
- ☞ Be a graduate of the All Our Kin Business Series or commit to participating in the series within a year of receiving loan
- ☞ Have a project that you can argue will improve the quality and/or profitability of your business and that can be completed within 6 months

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Any applications over \$1,500 may require submission of additional documentation.

Interested applicants from outside of All Our Kin's service area who meet the above requirements are welcome to apply.

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for applications to be processed.

For questions and to request an application, please contact Ariana Shapiro by e-mail at ariana@allourkin.org or by phone at 203-491-8844.