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LIBERTY BANK FOUNDATION AND ALL OUR KIN BRING BUSINESS SAVVY TO FAMILY CHILD CARE EDUCATORS IN NEW HAVEN, WATERBURY

(New Haven, CT) – Family child care educators in New Haven and Waterbury will have the opportunity to increase their business and accounting skills this fall, thanks in part to support from the Liberty Bank Foundation.

All Our Kin, a nonprofit organization that trains, supports and sustains family child care educators, is the recipient of a \$10,000 Liberty Bank Foundation grant that will help fund the programming. All Our Kin is well known in Connecticut for its free business training; supporting this initiative will increase financial opportunity for educators and the families they serve.

The programming includes a 10-week [Business Series](#) covering essential topics like contracts, budgeting, and marketing, tailored to home-based educators' unique needs, and an Accounting Series that leverages All Our Kin's proprietary Accounting System, which helps track income and expenses, monitors monthly profits, and organize records for tax time.

“This is a win-win for our local communities,” said Jill Keating Herbst, vice president of All Our Kin's Connecticut programming. “The Liberty Bank Foundation is recognizing that licensed, home-based child care is essential to economic development. We applaud them for funding this initiative, and hope their leadership will inspire others to follow suit. Investments like these have exponential returns.”

Many educators who complete All Our Kin's business programming note salary increases of \$5,000 to \$10,000 within a year. Furthermore, for every dollar invested in family child care at the local level, there are \$15 to \$20 in economic benefits to the region.

“At Liberty, we believe in being ‘Community Kind,’ and that means partnering with organizations like All Our Kin to make a difference,” said Liberty Bank President and CEO David W. Glidden, who also serves as President of the Liberty Bank Foundation. “All Our Kin programming increases opportunities for our neighbors, positively impacting both them and our economy. What a great way to help others!”

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[All Our Kin](#) is a national nonprofit organization that trains, supports and sustains family child care educators. Through All Our Kin's programming, educators build sustainable child care businesses, parents have access to stable, high-quality child care, and children gain the educational foundation that lays the groundwork for success in school and life.