



First Children's Finance

FREE Web-Based Winter/Spring 2023 Business Leadership Cohorts

- ..○ Parent Aware Points for Indicator: Upon completing the Business Leadership Cohort the lead family child care provider or center director will earn the Business Leadership Credential for leading and managing an early care and education program. The Business Leadership Credential will appear on the provider's learning record as 3 points for indicator p1 3a. Specialized credential. The Business Leadership Credential will remain on learning records as long as the provider is in the field of child care.
- ..○ Past Cohort Participants: Due to changes in the model for the Business Leadership Cohort, and the business challenges resulting from the pandemic, child care providers that completed the cohort in the past need to take it again to receive the Business Leadership Credential. FCF will provide the Business Leadership Credential to providers that have completed any Business Leadership Cohort from July 1, 2021 and beyond.
- ..○ Attendance is Mandatory: Participants are required to attend all four training sessions and two one-on-one consultations within the cohort to receive Develop training credit, Relationship Based Professional Development (RBPD) credit, and the Business Leadership Credential.
- ..○ Approved Credits: For completion, family child care providers will receive 8 Develop training hours and 2-4 RBPD credit hours. Child care center owners or directors will receive 12 Develop training hours and 2-4 RBPD credit hours.
- ..○ Multiple Offerings: Business Leadership Cohorts are offered virtually throughout 2022-23. If these dates do not work, watch for more opportunities.
- ..○ Limited Spots Available: Each cohort is limited to 12 participants.
- ..○ Topics Covered: Marketing, accounting & financial statements, cashflow, staffing for centers, discussion around policies and business challenges for family providers, networking on current topics, and goal setting.
- ..○ Grant Offering: Participants who complete the Business Leadership Cohort and meet ALL of the requirements listed on the guidelines and application, will be eligible for a grant.

Grant Eligibility Highlights

- > One grant per license. \$1,000 for Family Child Care and \$2,500 for Child Care Centers.
- > Applicants must use grants for the purposes outlined in the goal setting consultation.
- > Only eligible to receive the grant one time.
- > Must be current on all FCF loan payments and grant reporting.

For questions contact:
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CENTER DIRECTORS

Cohort 13

Wednesdays 1:00pm - 4:00pm

February 8

February 22

March 8

March 22

Event ID: 394635

Cohort 15

Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:30pm

March 15

March 29

April 12

April 26

Event ID: 394637



FAMILY CHILD CARE

Cohort 11

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

January 4

January 18

February 1

February 15

Event ID: 394633

Cohort 12

Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

February 2

February 16

March 2

March 16

Event ID: 394634

Cohort 14

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:30pm

February 27

March 6

March 27

April 10

Event ID: 394636

Cohort 16

Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30 pm

March 21

April 4

April 18

May 2

Event ID: 394638

Use the Event ID numbers to register:
<https://app.developoptoolmn.org/v7/trainings/search>