



## **FACILITY GRANT**

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### **WHAT?**

The Facility Grant program supports the planning and development of viable, well-designed child care facilities and sites in Alameda County.

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to support pre-development, construction and other facilities and equipment costs for the start-up of a new program, expansion of an existing program or preservation of a program that is at risk of losing existing slots.

The Facility Grant program is a joint project of First 5 Alameda County and the Low Income Investment Fund's Child Care Fund (LIIF).

### **WHO?**

To be eligible to apply, a child care center must:

- Be located in Alameda County
- Serve families who reside in Alameda County
- Possess a valid child care center license from the State of California, be licensed exempt, or have filed an application for a license which will result in the creation of new child care slots
- In good standing with the California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division
- Provide services to children under the age of 5 years
- Be a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization or have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor (Head Start programs are eligible.)

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE?**

Applications are accepted throughout the year. To be considered for funding, applicants must complete an application form and submit all required attachments.

A pre-arranged site visit may be required as part of the application review process.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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