

## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA: CHILD CARE FACILITY FUND

### **Overview**

The City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facility Fund (CCFF) is operated by Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) on behalf of the Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment and Opportunity (CEO). This initiative provides grant funds for facility renovations and technical assistance to high quality child care providers in Philadelphia seeking to improve the quality of their programs and facilities, improve their organizational business practices, and maintain licensure or certification status as defined by PA State Code and the Philadelphia City Code.

### **Organizational Eligibility**

- Currently licensed STAR 3 or STAR 4 operator in Philadelphia
- Long-term commitment to providing high quality child care services

### **STAR 2 Eligibility**

- Proof that the agency is currently receiving TA through United Way, Success by 6, or the SERK to move the site up from STAR 2 to STAR 3 within the next 12 months
- At least 65% of enrolled children that receive a subsidy
- Located in a high need area as defined by CCFF to have a shortage of high quality providers and services a high poverty population. Those areas are:
  - Castor Gardens
  - Eastwick
  - Oxford Circle
  - Southwest
  - Strawberry Mansion

### **Facility Eligibility**

- Minor to mid-level facility renovation project
- Not a recipient of City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facility Fund in FY17
- Provider owned property or lease in place expiring no less than 3 years from application date
- Project budget falls within the grant funding limits or proof of cash on hand for projects above grant max
- Facility must be free from city, state, federal tax liens and be current with mortgage or lease payments

### **Priority Considerations for Selection**

- First time City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facility Fund recipients
- Past eligible applicants not receiving funding
- STAR 4 facilities
- Facility's child care license is at risk due to facility deficiencies
- Facilities serving 50% or more children receiving subsidy (CCIS, PKC, HS, EHS, Free CACFP Status)
- Facilities offering care during non-traditional hours