

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA: CHILD CARE FACILITIES FUND

Overview

The City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facilities Fund (CCFF) is operated by Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) on behalf of the City of Philadelphia Office of Children and Families (OCF). 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 site is currently receiving TA through the ELRC to move the site up from STAR 2 to STAR 3 within the next 12 months *or* currently participating in EQUIP
- At least 65% of enrolled children that receive a subsidy
- Demonstration of the intent to apply as a PHLpreK FY21 provider
- Located in a high need area as defined by CCFF to have a shortage of high quality and services a high poverty population

Facility Eligibility

- Minor to mid-level facility renovation project
- Not a recipient of City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facility Fund in FY19
- Less than two time previously funded CCFF location
- 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
- Less than two-time City of Philadelphia: Child Care Facility Fund recipients
- STAR 4 facilities
- Current and Prospective PHLpreK facilities
- Facilities with child care license at risk due to facility deficiencies
- Facilities serving 50% or more children receiving subsidy (CCIS, PKC, HS, EHS, Free CACFP Status)
- Located in the OCF priority areas (TBD).