

**Early Childhood Partnership of Mat-Su
2022 Early Childhood Support Grant Application**



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Program Name

Physical Address

Program Contact Information

Name

Mailing Address

Center or Program Physical
Address

E-mail

Phone

Fax

Preferred Communication Method Mail E-mail Phone

Current Enrollment (all ages):

Current number full time staff:

Current number part-time staff:

Does your program offer before
and/or afterschool care?

Does your program participate in
CACFP or SFSP (child feeding
programs)?

Do you accept Childcare Assistance or offer sliding scale tuition?

Please list any outstanding or completed applications for other funding (ie; thread Alaska’s Phased Stabilization grants, small business loans or grants, etc.) and the status (Approved, Denied, Pending).

What age range does your program serve?

Does your program provide transportation for children/participants? List all types- school or bus stop pickup/drop-off, field trips, etc.

	Funding Needs (complete all information for any of the below categories for which you may utilize funding).	
	Amount Requested	Have you received other funding to offset these costs? List all other funding streams, ie; thread Alaska Childcare Stabilization grants.
Technology Upgrades: limited to upgrading software used for child attendance, communication with parents/caregivers, accounting and financials, or administrative tasks; upgrade or purchase of security systems and closed-circuit video or TV; purchase or replacement of computer used for administrative tasks		
Child feeding programs (groceries, supplies and/or kitchen equipment necessary to serve meals to children)		
Safety and security improvements to facilities, such as security		

lighting/cameras, baby gates, outlet covers, heater covers, accessible ramps and door accesses, accessibility improvements to restrooms and classrooms		
Playground or play area improvements (can include purchase of new play equipment)		
Enrichment activities and associated costs, such as field trips, educational materials and manipulatives (sand table, water table, magnet shapes, arts and crafts kits), special guests or family nights		

Total Amount Requested:

**Please tell us how receipt of this funding would help your center continue to provide quality childcare and ensure you are able to remain open and operating smoothly.
Provide a detailed project budget here, or as an attachment if more space is needed.**

List any donated items your center currently needs and accepts: diapers, wipes, snack items, books, toys, etc.

Is your center currently required to make repairs, safety improvements or other changes in order to maintain proper licensing? If yes, explain. (If you have been given a verbal warning regarding these changes, please indicate this also.)

Describe the barriers your centers faces in operating smoothly and providing consistent care. For example, staff turnover, staffing shortages, low enrollment, etc. If these barriers correlate to COVID-19, please explain. If these barriers have existed prior to COVID-19, give details.

Are you willing to conduct a walk-through of your center with an Early Childhood Partnership representative as part of the application process?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

Are you willing to provide feedback after completion of your project?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

Can you provide “before and after” photos to the Early Childhood Partnership?

Yes No

Does your program have an existing media release waiver? If no, the Early Childhood Partnership is happy to furnish one to be completed for ECP's records.

Yes No

Statement of Agreement & Required Signature

By signing below, I certify that the information provided in this application is true, correct and reflects the current status of my program. I understand that my signature below grants the Early Childhood Partnership permission to share metrics and information from this application with partners including thread Alaska, Mat-Su Health Foundation, and other members of the Partnership. Signing below grants the Early Childhood Partnership permission to use images of the facility, project progress, parent volunteers and myself/my staff. Images of children will be used only after receipt of a proper media release waiver, and with parent/guardian agreement. I understand that I may be asked to participate in post-project feedback and will do so to the best of my ability.

Documentation Checklist:

Please provide the following along with your completed application (where applicable):

Detailed facility map, with all entrances/exits, restrooms, fire exits & areas needing renovation or improvement marked. ____

Exterior map, including walkways, fenced areas & areas needing wood chips or gravel fill ____

Playground layout or list of playground equipment you are considering purchasing ____

Copy of FY2022 operating budget ____

Proof of current childcare facility licensing ____

Copy of most recent facility inspection ____

ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE

DATE