



Child Care Equipment & Supplies Grant Application
DUE BY 5:00 PM on SEPTEMBER 20, 2021



Purpose

The City of Florence and United Way of Lane County’s Child Care Equipment & Supplies Fund is designed to support licensed child care providers in the Florence area with purchases of equipment, materials, and supplies to enhance their ability to provide high quality child care experiences to more children and families.

Funding Eligibility

Applicants must operate a licensed child care program, including registered family child care, certified family child care, and certified child care center.

Amounts

Grants up to \$2,500 will be awarded to eligible child care providers.

Allowable Use of Funds

- classroom furniture
- outdoor playground equipment
- classroom materials and supplies
- technology equipment

Application & Funding Period

Applications will be accepted until **5:00 pm on September 20, 2021**. Recipients will be notified and funding will be awarded by **October 1, 2021**. Grant funds must be spent by December 31, 2021.

Reporting

Recipients will provide a report within 15 days of the conclusion of the grant that includes a description of the purchase(s) made and number of children served.

To Apply

The following information must be submitted via email to education@unitedwaylane.org. Incomplete applications will not be processed or followed up on.

Date: _____ **Request Amount (up to \$2,500): \$** _____

Name of person submitting this request: _____

Name of childcare provider or program: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

License ID: _____

Additional Questions

1. Did you provide emergency childcare between March 2020 – March 2021, during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic? Yes No

- If yes, how many children did you care for? _____

2. How many children are currently providing care for? _____

3. Do you accept Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) payments from ODHS? Yes No

- If yes, how many children do you receive ERDC payments for? _____

4. What estimated percentage of children that you currently care for are living in families that are low-income or navigating poverty? _____%

How will these funds be used to improve your child care facility or program?

Signature

Date

Print Name