



## **Community Development Block Grant – Child Care FAQs**

**1. Question: What types of child care applications will be considered?**

Answer: There are two types of child care focused projects that will be considered:

- Projects proposed by direct service child care providers
- Projects proposed by child care focused intermediaries

**2. Question: Who can apply?**

Answer: Child care providers outside of The City of Pittsburgh, The City of McKeesport, the Municipality of Penn Hills, McDonald and Trafford Boroughs, and Sewickley Hills Borough

**3. Question: What is the timeline for this application?**

Answer: The deadline to submit completed applications is Monday, December 1, 2025.

**4. Question: What is the minimum and maximum project request?**

Answer: The minimum funding request is \$50,000. Initial grants are limited to a maximum of \$75,000.

**5. Question: What types of child care projects have been funded in the past?**

Answer: Child care facility renovations to improve HVAC systems, accessibility, and address needed repairs.

**6. Question: What types of child care projects could be considered?**

Answer: Facility improvements to address needed renovations or to serve more children and families, including ADA improvements/upgrades

**7. Question: What types of child care projects would not be considered?**

Answer: Operational costs to cover current programming needs, such as diapers, wipes, and food.

**8. Question: Can I request funds to renovate or make improvements to a building my program rents space in?**

Answer: No. All proposed renovations or projects must be for buildings owned by the organization that is proposing them.

**9. Question: What types of projects can child care intermediaries apply for?**

Answer: Intermediaries may propose projects like supporting child care programs in developing their business practices or providing technical assistance.

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