

Greater St. Louis County Child Care Funding

CHILD CARE SUSTAINABILITY GRANT APPLICATION

The Northland Foundation, in partnership with St. Louis County, has received funding, to help existing licensed child care programs in Greater St. Louis County (programs outside of the City of Duluth, City of Hermantown, and City of Proctor) experiencing a challenge that jeopardizes the program's ability to maintain child care services due to a required repair outlined by a State or County/Tribal Child Care Licensor and/or Fire Marshal or an emergency that impacts ability to provide child care.

Please email your application to Taylor Holm, Program Officer, taylor@northlandfdn.org

If you have questions about the application or eligibility, please call Taylor Holm, Program Officer, at 218-409-5500 or email taylor@northlandfdn.org.

Project Application

Name: Child Care Name: Address: City, St. Zip: Email: Phone Number:

1. Please specify the business Status - Nonprofit or Forprofit

2. Please specify if your project is a: Family or Center

3. If you are licensed, what is your license number?

4. What is your licensing capacity?

5. Does your program have a Parent Aware Rating?
What is your rating?

6. How many years have you been working in the child care field?

7. Briefly describe your need for sustainability funding, include how this funding will assist you with compliance with State, County or Tribal Licensing and/or Fire Marshall requirements.

8. Please explain the current situation you are experiencing and how does it affect our ability to provide care?

9. If a correction order was issued, please indicate the date that it was issued and the name of the Licensor and/or Fire Marshall.

10. Describe the steps you need to take to address the need (include information regarding estimates for repair and replacement, etc.).

11. Please include an estimate or bid (if applicable). This is required for the installation of fences, windows, or construction, as required by licensing, or equipment assembly projects.

Part II: Project Budget: Please complete the project budget template below and outline the timeline in which you are requesting funding (e.g., 3 months, 6 months, 12 months). Add additional rows if needed.

Amount Requested:

Project Start and End Date:

| Item Requested | Cost | Description of Use | Required by Licensing? |
|--|---------|--|------------------------|
| Example 1: Window | \$1,000 | New window and installation | Yes |
| Example 2 Refrigerator for family-based child care | \$600 | 50% of cost of new refrigerator which retails for \$1200 | Yes |
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| Total Requested | \$ | | |