



Lincoln County Child Care Business Accelerator

SEPTEMBER 13-NOVEMBER 29, 2023

Here to help YOU launch your childcare business!

Do you want to learn a holistic approach to starting and sustaining a successful child care business? Are you currently operating a Certified Family (CF) or Registered Family (RF) child care business in Lincoln County that has been open for two years or less OR are you interested in starting an in-home child care business? Family Connections, Lincoln County, and the Oregon Coast Community College Small Business Development Center are presenting this program, which will provide insights into establishing a strong foundation and the framework for continuous quality improvement to establish and maintain your high quality child care business. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Benefits include:

- 21 hours of in-person classroom time with OCCC SBDC, Family Connections, and special guests. Topics include: how to get started, managing your business, employees and finances, and exploring local supporting agencies.
- 10 hours of one-on-one advising sessions with an experienced small business professional.
- Plus, **start-up grants of \$5,000** or more may be applied for upon successful completion of the program and becoming a CF or RF. (Grant funds generously provided by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners)

Learn how to be a successful, quality child care business

Build relationships with your peers and supporting agencies

Live classes (w/ free dinner!) from 6pm-9pm on Weds., at OCCC in Newport, or join live via Zoom

No charge to participants

Generous Start-Up Grants to Successful Completers

Program offered through gracious grants from Lincoln County and the Oregon Small Business Development Center Network

Register by Sept. 1!

To Register, Contact
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Certain prerequisites apply, see next page.





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WHAT TO EXPECT

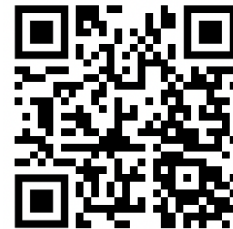
This three-month program focuses on providing individuals with the skills and knowledge to become licensed home-based child care businesses. The Accelerator course is offered at no charge to participants. The program has 7 in-person evening classroom sessions offered between 6-9pm as well as 6 advising sessions with the instructor. Students are expected to attend all classes and advising sessions to be eligible for the \$5,000 start-up grant. In addition to the 21 hours of classroom time and 6 hours of advising, participants should expect to spend 30-40 hours outside the classroom (4-6 hours/week) to get their home-based child care businesses off the ground.

Registration deadline is Friday, September 1: To be accepted into the Early Child Care Business Accelerator program, students must coordinate ahead of time with Family Connections Child Care Resources (CCR) to make sure that the following preconditions have been met beforehand:

- Complete the Registered Family Child Care classes One & Two
- Initiate the Oregon Employment Department's Central Background Registry
- Submit home "water testing" sample
- Finally, verify that your Homeowner's Association (HOA) or rental lease agreement allows for running a child care business out of your home.

The seven in-person classroom sessions take place on the following Wednesdays (6pm-9pm)

**Sept. 13, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 25,
Nov. 8, Nov. 15, & Nov. 29**



Learn More and Register:
oregoncoast.edu/childcare-accelerator

