



# Lincoln County Childcare Business Accelerator

APRIL 8-JUNE 17, 2025

**Here to help YOU launch your childcare business!**

Do you want to learn a holistic approach to starting and sustaining a successful childcare 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 childcare business? Family Connections, Lincoln County, and the Oregon Coast Community College Small Business Development Center are presenting this program to help you launch your business. The program will help you establish a strong foundation and the framework for continuous quality improvement to launch and grow your successful business. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Learn how to run a successful, high-quality childcare 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

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

## 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, depending on availability, start-up and expansion grants may be applied for upon successful completion of the program and becoming a CF or RF.

## Register by April 1!

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





**Starts April 8, 2025**  
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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. 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 Tuesday, April 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 days (6pm-9pm)

**April 8, 15, & 22**

**May 6 & 20**

**June 3 & 17**



Learn More and Register:  
[oregoncoast.edu/childcare-accelerator](https://oregoncoast.edu/childcare-accelerator)

