

# Financial Supports for Childcare Providers



## Child Care Aware of MN

### Regional Grants

For grants in NW Minnesota Contact: [grants@caplp.org](mailto:grants@caplp.org)

### Start Up Grants

### Emergency Grants

**Parent Aware Grants** - providers are eligible after completion of Building Quality & receive a Parent Aware Rating

Contact: [aliciab@caplp.org](mailto:aliciab@caplp.org)

**RETAIN Bonuses** (Family Child Care & Child Care Centers)

**TEACH Scholarships**

For those above visit: <https://www.childcareawaremn.org/providers/grants-and-scholarships/>

**Empower to Educate** financial stipends for providers who want to grow in the early childhood field through professional development.

Visit: <https://www.childcareawaremn.org/providers/>

## First Children's Finance



As funds are available, First Children's Finance has opportunities for child care businesses through grants and loans. Current grant focuses have been on **Technology Support and Facility Revitalization**. FCF offers no cost business consultation services.

**NW Minnesota Consultant / Training Contact:** [micheleh@firstchildrensfinance.org](mailto:micheleh@firstchildrensfinance.org)

**Grant Information / Contact:** [grants@firstchildrensfinance.org](mailto:grants@firstchildrensfinance.org)

<https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/for-businesses/minnesota-grants/>

**Loan Information:**

<https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/for-businesses/business-loans/>

## Northwest Minnesota Foundation



**Forgivable Loans** to providers that meet our eligibility guidelines

<https://nwmf.org/business-support-loans/loans/childcare-finance/>

**Resources** for providers / educators to support their work with children and families

<https://nwmf.org/where-we-help/child-care/>

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## Inter-County Community Council



ICCC offers support for current and potential providers through several program options.

Contact the Employment & Training department to determine for which programs you are eligible or current financial supports available.

Visit: <https://intercountycc.org/services/employment-training/>

Contact: [employmentstaff@intercountycc.org](mailto:employmentstaff@intercountycc.org)