



EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION CAPITAL FUND INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

Evaluation Criteria

Each eligible application will be evaluated on the following competitive criteria (100 points total):

CRITERIA	Maximum Points Available	SCORE*
Project and Organizational Readiness (Maximum 50 Points)		
Proposal demonstrates the need for the project and presents a feasible and complete plan for success (includes identification of team with ability to complete eligible project)	20	
The organization has shown the ability to sustain this project and its overall operations	20	
Applicant has sought out and can demonstrate local support for the project	10	
Technical Proposal (Maximum 35 Points)		
Proposal clearly demonstrates how the project will have a specific and measurable impact on the affected community's access to safe, high-quality, affordable slots for low-income families	15	
Application demonstrates accurate costs (budgets reflect sound business practices, costs are based on professional estimates, project incorporates any findings from assessments of space such as licensing consultation)	10	
Application clearly demonstrates a financial need for assistance in the form of grant funding	10	
Other Priorities (Maximum 15 Points)		
Includes development or improvement of space for infants/toddlers	5	
Proposes matching funding for project (evidence such as bank statements to verify the availability of proposed matching funds may be requested)	5	
Solicits and/or includes participation of businesses certified by state Office of Diversity, Equity & Opportunity (ODEO), including construction companies or development team members, as part of the project team	5	
TOTAL	/100	
<i>*Points can be partially awarded in each category</i>		