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News from the Rhode Island Child Care and Early Learning Facilities Fund



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Happy Holidays from All of Us at LISC!

Happy Holidays to you and yours! This season is a time for reflecting—on the accomplishments of the year gone by, and on our hopes for the year to come. Some of the highlights of our year include:

- Providing over **\$330K** in funding to the early childhood community for facility improvements
- Launching an **Online Learning Platform** and introducing 2 new learning modules
- Creating a new program, **Outdoor Play Interventions**, focusing on small-scale improvements to outdoor play spaces
- Spending nearly **1,000** hours with child care centers needing specialized technical assistance



Thank you to all the wonderful partners, funders, and friends who make our work possible. And here's to a prosperous and happy New Year! We look forward to our continued partnership.

Coming to You in the New Year

As we look ahead to 2018 we are delighted to announce two new opportunities to support early learning centers in Rhode Island.

Year 2 of the ***Outdoor Play Interventions*** , our strategy to aid in the development of low-cost, high-value, simple design interventions for outdoor spaces utilizing architectural design, LISC technical assistance, fundraising, and volunteer coordination.

[Learn More about the Outdoor Play Interventions](#)

A new program, ***Infant and Toddler Interior Design Interventions*** , dedicated to improving Infant and Toddler classroom spaces through design and grant funding.

[Learn More about the Infant and Toddler Interior Design Interventions](#)

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from all of us at the Rhode Island Child Care and Early Learning Facilities Fund!

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About RICCELFF

The Rhode Island Child Care and Early Learning Facilities Fund (RICCELFF) is an innovative public-private partnership dedicated to expanding access to quality child care and early education opportunities throughout Rhode Island. The RICCELFF provides the capital and technical expertise that child care and early learning centers need to improve the quality and capacity of their physical space. The RICCELFF provides a combination of training, technical assistance, grant funding and flexible, affordable financing for a wide range of indoor and outdoor projects including minor renovations or construction of new, state-of-the-art facilities and playground spaces. [Click here](#) to learn more about what the RICCELFF can offer your program.

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