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Holidays 2019



***Happy Holidays from LISC's
Child Care Facilities Fund Team!***



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 new decade to come. Some of the highlights of our year include:

- Developing and distributing the [2019 Rhode Island Early Learning Facilities Needs Assessment](#)
- Investing nearly **\$570K** in [funding](#) to the early childhood community for facility improvements:
 - \$397,384 in loans
 - \$106,109 in grants
 - \$66,000 to consultants for facility design and support
- Adding a fourth module to our [Online Learning Platform](#)
- Continuing our [Outdoor Play Interventions Program](#) for the third year, focusing on small-scale improvements to outdoor play

spaces

- Spending over **1,000** hours with child care centers needing specialized **technical assistance**



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HAPPY
HEALTHY
HOLIDAY**

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!

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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