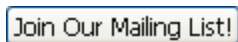
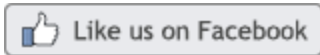


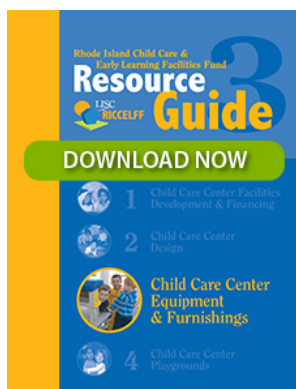


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### Facility Grant Informational Sessions to be held on August 13, 2015!

WAVE 4 of facility grant funding will launch at the end of August, 2015. Come learn more about this exciting opportunity. Informational sessions will cover the following topics:



- How to use the online application system
- Funding priorities - how to develop a competitive proposal
- Managing a federal grant - what will be required of you
- Time frames
- How to plan for and manage your project
- And more!

All sessions will be held on August 13, 2015 at the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, 200 Niantic Avenue, Providence, RI. [Click below to register.](#)

**SESSION I: August 13, 2015 at 9:00 am**

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**SESSION III: August 13, 2015 at 1:00 pm**

**SESSION IV: August 13, 2015 at 3:00 pm**

## July's Question of the Month...

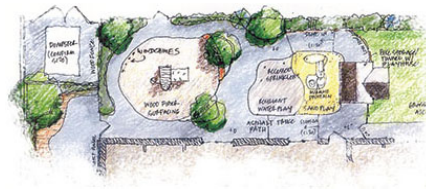
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