



How to Apply FCC PATHWAYS START-UP GRANT

The FCC Pathways Start-Up Grant is designed to support individuals securing a **Family Child Care Home (FCCH) license** in San Mateo County.

If you're looking to establish your home-based childcare program, this **one time grant of up to \$2,500** can help!

FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR THIS GRANT:

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LICENSE STATUS

This grant is available to providers who are currently working toward a Family Child Care Home (FCCH) license in San Mateo County or who became licensed during the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

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ACTIVE CCIP PARTICIPATION

To be eligible, you should be an active participant in the California Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP).

New to CCIP? No problem! Contact our ECE Specialist to get started with registration.

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ESSENTIAL CERTIFICATIONS

Please ensure you have completed the following prerequisites for licensing during the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year:

- Preventive Health & Safety training
- Pediatric CPR/First Aid certification

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

You'll need to have attended or be registered for the **Fundamentals of Family Child Care** OR have completed **20 professional development hours** in comparable foundational business courses, including Community Care Licensing (CCL) Orientation



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Grants will be awarded to applicants who meet eligibility requirements. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis for FY25–26, and notifications will be sent to selected applicants within the stated timeline. Please check our 4Cs webpage for more information.

STEPS TO APPLY:



Apply Today:



<https://forms.office.com/r/a9Cu1XkUVJ>

Need help with the process? Maria can guide you through each step, answer your questions, and provide technical assistance! Don't hesitate to reach out - we're here to support you through the entire application process.

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