

SUBLETTE COUNTY CHILDCARE COALITION

Application for Childcare Facilities Expansion Projects

Expansion project funds will be granted to provide for costs associated with expanding an existing licensed childcare facility. Money will be awarded monthly, depending on fund availability and the SCCC Board Meeting schedule. To be considered for funding, either pre- or post-activity, applications must be submitted by the 15th of the month.

Applications not funded due to lack of fund availability will have the ability to either withdraw or roll their application over to the next funding period.

Reimbursement will only occur after the activity has taken place, and will be based on receipts/invoices submitted to the SCCC Board or other acceptable rates (GSA per diem, etc.) approved by the SCCC Board of Directors. The applicant is financially responsible for all bills incurred by them, and the SCCC makes no guarantee of reimbursement by a specified date. **Please Note: Applicant must be present for application approval.**

Application Date:

Name of your business/program:

Contact Name and Address:

Contact Phone and e-mail Address:

Are you a licensed childcare provider?

What is the goal of your business/program (please include age ranges and current/planned number of children)?

In what way is your business/program meeting the goals of the SCCC (please see attached SCCC fact sheet)?

Are you interested in non-monetary assistance (i.e. business planning) from the coalition? Please explain.

Provide an explanation of the expansion project, including additional square footage to be added, expected increase in children to be provided care, and actions needed to expand facility (attach additional information as needed):

Please attach a line item budget that specifies the total amount of funds requested as well as any in-kind and funds obtained from other sources and a timeline for project completion.

Have you requested/received funding from any other entity for any line item on the attached line item budget?

Sublette County Childcare Coalition

Mission Statement:

“To promote and support quality and affordable child care for all children in Sublette County.”

Goals:

1. Offer Sublette County families choices regarding quality childcare and alleviate childcare provider shortages in Sublette County.
 - a. Support an After-School program for all children in Pinedale and Big Piney/Marbleton, grades K-5, which provides a quality, enriching childcare experience and alleviates overcrowding at existing daycare facilities.
 - b. Provide technical and financial assistance to license new Infant/Toddler child care providers throughout Sublette County.
 - c. Assess and respond to the ongoing supply and demand for childcare providers for ages 2 and under, the need for “After-School”, “Before-School”, and “Summer School” programs for all children, grades K-12, and the need for additional support and infrastructure needs for pre-schools in Sublette County.
2. Provide information, education, and support to existing, licensed childcare providers to encourage a high quality and a sufficient quantity of childcare in Sublette County.
 - a. Provide technical and financial assistance to expand existing licensed daycares caring for infants and toddlers ages 2 and under.
 - b. Provide financial incentives, or “stipends”, for existing licensed childcare providers to care for infant/toddlers by providing grants offset the extra costs of caring for this age group and allow for higher quality care.
 - c. Provide opportunities for all childcare providers to receive training and “continuing education” to assure high quality childcare in Sublette County.
 - d. Provide the organizational structure and coordination needed for a countywide Substitute Childcare Provider List to assure continued staffing at existing licensed childcare facilities in Sublette County.
 - e. Provide the organizational structure and coordination needed for a countywide Childcare Provider Insurance Pool in order to provide needed incentives and benefits that attract quality and long-term employment in the childcare profession in Sublette County.
3. Provide a safe and happy environment for all children in Sublette County.
 - a. Provide financial support for enrichment programs to licensed childcare providers.
 - b. Provide financial support for safety programs (botanical disinfectants, fire safety, etc) to licensed childcare providers.
 - c. Provide financial support for nutritious snack programs to licensed childcare providers.
4. Communicate, collaborate, cooperate, and coordinate with interested governments and organizations as well as parents and the general public regarding childcare issues in Sublette County.
 - a. Develop partnerships with other organizations addressing similar childcare issues.
 - b. Provide timely information regarding childcare issues to all interested parties.