

COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CAPACITY BUILDING APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY COHORT 1

This application is for participation in Montana Child Care Business Connect’s Community Cohort 1 which will operate for one year beginning March 15, 2023. A total of ten communities will be accepted into the first Community Cohort. Another opportunity will be offered Fall 2023.

Applications will be accepted from February 15, 2023 through March 8 2023.

For questions please contact Community Navigator, Shelby Whelan at shelbyw@zerotofive.org

MAIN CONTACT (CORE TEAM LEAD):

Name (first, last)	
Title	
Organization	
Email	
Phone	
Are you a recipient of the Child Care Innovations and Infrastructure Grant? Select Option: ▾	

WHAT IS YOUR COMMUNITY OR AREA OF FOCUS? PLEASE LIST BELOW:

(eg. City, County, section of the city, multiple counties)

WHAT DOES THE CURRENT CHILD CARE LANDSCAPE LOOK LIKE IN YOUR COMMUNITY? (IF KNOWN)

(eg. How do children receive care?)

LIST THE STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED IN THIS WORK CURRENTLY (CORE TEAM):

Name	Title	Organization/Representation	Email

HAVE YOU OR YOUR TEAM GATHERED ANY COMMUNITY INPUT OR DATA? Select Option: ▾

If yes, please explain below:

Time Frame	Type of Data (e.g. survey)	Audience (e.g. families)	Total Response

HAVE YOU OR YOUR TEAM HOSTED A COMMUNITY MEETING ON CHILD CARE? Select Option: ▾

If yes, please explain below:

Date	Audience Representation (e.g. families, employers)	Total Attendance

IN A FEW SENTENCES, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GET OUT OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS COHORT?

IF YOU ARE A RECIPIENT OF THE CHILD CARE INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DPHHS) YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.

submit completed applications by email to shelbyw@zerotofive.org

ONLY COMPLETE IF YOU ARE NOT A RECIPIENT OF THE CHILD CARE INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (DPHHS).

Planning grant funds are available to support community-level planning and access to technical assistance, consultation, and resources. Each community may apply for a planning grant up to \$5,000 to supplement costs associated with activities such as core team convenings, community wide meetings, data collection, and action/business plan development.

I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY FOR PLANNING GRANT FUNDS: Select Option: ▾

If you selected no, your application is complete and ready to submit.

WHAT OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES HAVE YOU SECURED OR EXPLORED TO SUPPORT THIS WORK?

WHAT ORGANIZATION WILL SERVE AS YOUR FISCAL AGENT TO RECEIVE FUNDS?

HOW DO YOU PLAN TO USE THESE FUNDS?

(eg. feasibility study, business plan development, data collection, supplement salary)

Category	Description	Amount
Materials/Supplies		
Stipend/Personnel		
Training/Professional Development		
Data Collection		
Action Plan/Business Planning		
Other (please specify in description)		
TOTAL		

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