

Early Childhood Education Hope Pathways Sub-Grant Application

This application is to request funds to strengthen and support our ECE center's capacity and quality to apply for the next Keystone STARS level. It is expected that funding will be used to strengthen the organization's leadership, technology, curriculum, programming, and administrative capacity.

Complete all 5 parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application deadline: March 28, 2025, 11:59pm

Part 1: Applicant General Information

<p>Center Name:</p> <p>Center Address:</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA 19</p> <p>EIN #:</p> <p>Name of Owner:</p> <p>Owner Email Address:</p> <p>Owner Phone Number:</p>	<p>Name of Director:</p> <p>Email Address:</p> <p>Phone Number:</p>
<p>DHS License</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes; # _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Keystone Stars Level Rating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>Organizational Type (choose all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Educational Service Center</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Family Childcare</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Group Childcare</p>	<p>Identify the population of children enrolled in program:</p> <p>% of African American or Black: _____</p> <p>% of Caucasian or White: _____</p> <p>% of Hispanic or Latino: _____</p> <p>% of Other: _____</p>
<p>Number of Employees: _____</p> <p>How many are lead teachers? _____</p> <p>How many are teacher assistants?</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Identify any additional funding streams that support your center.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Source 1:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Source 2:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Source 3:</p>



TA Needed: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish	Are you a bilingual center? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
% of staff who speak Spanish:	

Part 2: Staff Information

<p>Select the option that best describes the Director's education credentials. <i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or another related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree in an unrelated field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree in early childhood education or another related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree in an unrelated field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CDA</p>	<p>Select the option that best describes the education credentials of the lead teacher(s).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100% have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or other related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 75% have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or other related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50% have an Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or other related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 25% have an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or other related field</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0% - 24% of Lead Teachers have an Associate's Degree or Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education or other related field</p> <p>____ % have at least a CDA</p> <p>____ % are enrolled in an accredited Institution of Higher Education</p>
<p>Does the Director hold a PA Directors Credential (PDC) Program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required</p>	<p>Does any staff need to complete a CDA program?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Part 3: Sub-Award and Technical Assistance (TA):

Which areas do you expect to address with sub-award and Technical Assistance?

Please mark all that apply.

- ☐ Business operations: Funding and Finance Management, Marketing & Media, Grant Operations & Management, Performance Reviews
- ☐ Program Development: Early Childhood Program Curriculum or Other
- ☐ Technology assistance/implementation
- ☐ Leadership Development
- ☐ Professional Development of Staff
- ☐ Parent and Community Engagement
- ☐ Assessment and Evaluation
- ☐ Other: _____

Purpose of Request [1/2 page minimum]

- Provide an overview of the purpose of your request as it relates to increasing capacity and quality to apply for the next Keystone STARS level.
- Summarize the intended goals and how the funds would help achieve your goals.

Statement of Need: [1 page minimum]

- State your need the sub-award would be addressing and how it was determined. Include the challenges the center faces and how the sub-award and Technical Assistance grant will assist in overcoming these challenges and needs.

Outcomes: [1/2 page minimum]

- Explain the benefits to your ECE center if awarded the sub-award and Technical Assistance.

Key Staff: Identify key staff who will assist as it relates to the implementation of the goals of this sub-award and Technical Assistance grant.

Staff Person	Position/Role	Qualifications



Part 4: Project Budget: The total request should not exceed \$11,000

Line Item Description	Amount	Line Item Explanation (Narrative)
<i>Personnel (including fringe benefits)</i>		
<i>Travel and Mileage</i>		
<i>Supplies and Materials</i>		
<i>Equipment</i>		
<i>Contracted Services (Consultant and Professional Services)</i>		
<i>Training Costs</i>		
<i>Events</i>		
<i>Total Amount Requested</i>		



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Part 5: Application Agreement:

By my signature, I am authorizing an application on behalf of our ECE Center. I am aware that an application does not guarantee funding. If awarded, I understand that we will sign a Memorandum of Understanding with respect to the requirements of this grant.

Signature (authorized signer for the ECE Center)

Title: _____

Date