**GREEN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (GCDC)**

**CHILDCARE BUSINESS ACCELERATOR**

**FUNDING APPLICATION FORM**

Application Date:

Business Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Type of Business (group or family):      Date Established:

Telephone Number:       Tax I.D or ITIN:

Date of Licensing/Certification:

License/Certification Capacity:

Telephone Number:

Contact Person:      Email Address:

Current number of full-time employees, including owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current number of part-time employees, including owner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total dollar amount of salaries/wages paid for the most recent month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (For Family childcare facilities: To determine your salary: divide last year’s Schedule C line 31 by 12 and): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR

Use last year’s profit from Schedule C line 31:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Funding for Signing Bonuses for Employees**

Each regulated childcare facility may request funding of $1,000 per new employee for signing bonuses. Businesses will pay half of each bonus at 6 months and half at one year, as long as the employee is in good standing.

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of new employee(s) and date of hire: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Funding to Get Regulated**

A bonus of $500 will be provided to each childcare business that achieves certification in 2021. A bonus of $1,000 will be provided to each business that achieves licensing in 2021. *Please attach proof of certification or license.*

Date of certification or licensing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding will also be provided to our local Childcare Resource and Referral Agency, 4-C, to assist all providers interested in becoming certified or licensed. Funding ($300 per business) will cover classes required to obtain your certification or license.

**Funding to Join the Youngstar Rating Program or to Increase Rating**

During 2021, Childcare facilities that sign up to be part of the state’s Youngstar program at a level 2 will receive a stipend of $250. Family providers that increase their star rating will receive $500 for each increase. Group providers that increase their star rating will receive $1,000 for each increase. Family providers that maintain a 5-star rating will receive $500 at year end. Group providers that maintain a 5-star rating will receive $1,000 at year end. *Please attach proof of most recent Youngstar rating.*

Current Youngstar Rating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of most recent Youngstar Rating increase: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Stipend for Graduates of Childcare Boot Camp Class**

Childcare Business Boot Camp participants will identify their greatest needs for outside funding. This may include equipment, supplies, additional training, or employee attraction or retention bonuses.

Please work with your mentor or a partner agency to assist you with identifying your greatest funding needs. Please list those needs below.

Item: Expected Cost:

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**Funding to Start a Childcare Facility**

New childcare entrepreneurs interested in starting a childcare facility, but unable to attend Childcare Business Boot Camp, may work a partner agency (list attached) or a Childcare Business Mentor (available through the GCDC office) to identify their greatest needs for outside funding. This may include equipment, supplies, additional training or employee attraction bonuses.

Name of the agency partner or your childcare business mentor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list identified needs below.

Item: Expected Cost:

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[ ]  I agree to provide information to GCDC annually for confidential reporting, including:

*Current number of full-time employees, including owner*

*Current number of part-time employees, including owner*

*Total dollar amount of salaries/wages paid for the most recent month*

*Total dollar amount of additional grant funds received since 04/21*

*Total dollar amount of additional debt financing obtained since 04/21*

*Total dollar amount of additional equity capital raised since 04/21*

*Total dollar amount of additional royalty-based financing raised*

[ ]  I agree to join the Wisconsin Early Education Shared Services Network (WEESSN) to continue to improve my business. <https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/weessn/>

[ ]  I hereby certify that the information provided above and in the attached supporting documentation is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

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*Applicant Signature Date*

**Please submit the Accelerator application and supporting documentation to:**

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