



BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT CENTER

BLOOM/ECHO Home-based Childcare Provider Program

Program for early childhood education start-up businesses across York County with grants available from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

For eligibility, more information and to register for the info session, visit BLOOMyork.org/grants

Programa de Subsidios para Nuevos Proveedores de Cuidado Infantil en el Hogar

Programa para empresas emergentes de educación infantil en todo el condado de York con subvenciones disponibles de \$5,000 a \$20,000.

Para obtener más información y registrarse para la sesión informativa, visite BLOOMyork.org/grants



Important Dates:

Application Opens:

May 1, 2024

Application Closes:

May 23, 2024, 5pm

Grant Recipients

Announced:

July 2024

Importante Fechas:

Solicitud Abre:

1 de mayo de 2024

Solicitud Cierra:

23 de mayo de 2024, a las 5 pm

Beneficiarios de Las Subvenciones se

Anuncian:

Julio 2024

Virtual Info Sessions:

Tuesday, April 30 at 1pm

Monday, May 6 at 4pm

Sesiones Informativas Virtuales:

Martes 30 de abril a las 1 pm

Lunes 6 de mayo a las 4 pm



EVERY CHILD HAS OPPORTUNITIES

New, Pilot Grant Program Announced!

ECHO INNOVATION GRANTS

The 2024 ECHO Innovation Grant Program Pilot will award grants up to \$50,000 to early childhood education programs in York County, Pennsylvania to fund innovative projects that expand the number of children and families served or increase the quality of care and education provided.

GRANT RANGE: \$25,000 - \$50,000 PER PROJECT

GUIDELINES

- Full-time early childhood education programs located in York County, PA
- Current Department of Human Services (DHS) Certificate of Compliance, Early Head Start/Head Start Grantee, or Pre-K Counts Grantee
- Keystone STARS-participating ECE Program at STAR 2, 3, or 4; or STAR 1 program actively working with an assigned STARS Quality Coach

Example projects include, but are not limited to:

- Expanded or enhanced classroom space
- Innovative recruitment, onboarding, or retention activities for qualified teacher positions
- New recreation, social-emotional, or nature-based play opportunities for increased quality of care
- New or expanded benefits for your educators
- Partnerships with businesses, industries, or schools

LEARN MORE

Impact with an ECHO: A York County ECE Forum

Join us to learn about this grant opportunity and additional resources. Network with early childhood educators, business owners, and community partners.

The Keynote Luncheon will focus on whole-being capacity, to build energy and resilience for the season ahead.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

WHERE: Keystone Kidspace | 10 Hamilton Ave, York, PA 17403

FREE to attend. Registration required.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
REGISTER FOR THE FORUM



Community Connections for Children



York County
Economic
Alliance



GRANT TIMELINE

APRIL 24, 2024

- Grant announced. Join us at the launch event, An Impact with an ECHO. Details below.

MAY 1, 2024

- Applications open.

MAY 23, 2024

- Application deadline.

JULY 17, 2024

- Applicants will be notified.

VIRTUAL INFO SESSIONS

- Tuesday, April 30 | 9:00 am
- Wednesday, May 1 | 6:00 pm
- Spanish Speaking

SAVE THE DATE!

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!

Grant application and guidelines will be shared on Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

QUESTIONS?

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