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**Child Care Consultation Program**

# About

Southeastern Minnesota is facing a child care capacity crisis. “The reality is that the shortage is creating a ripple effect with a very real impact, not just on families, but on employers and entire communities...”

Families First is here to help! Through the Child Care Consultation Program, individuals who are in-process of becoming licensed, newly licensed or expanding their family child care business will be connected with a friendly and experienced Child Care Consultant who will offer support and connections to local resources. Incentive dollars are also available to help programs be successful and sustainable!

# Mission



**Enhance knowledge and foster the skills necessary to open and sustain a quality family child care business through the Families First Child Care Consultation Program!**

# Child Care Consultation Program

## Receive:

- Reimbursement for training required for licensing and licensing fees
- Incentive dollars to enhance child care environment
- Individualized coaching, home visits, and technical assistance
- One year membership to your local Family Child Care Association
- Monthly Learning Community meetings

## Commit to:

- Willingness to accept at least one of the following: Infant, toddler, child with special needs, child receiving subsidies, increase enrollment, OR provide non-standard hour care
- Two home visits from Child Care Consultant
- Three Learning Community meetings
- Two-hour training on child development
- Two-hour training on cultural competency
- Remaining in business for at least 2 years



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