The Access to Quality Child Care Grant aims to increase the quality and supply of child care services for infants and toddlers, which may include establishing new, or expanding child development facilities serving infants and toddlers. Funding is available to eligible early care and education providers, or to current or future providers that plan to open a new child development facility or expand an existing child development facility. More information on the application process for an Access to Quality Child Care Grant can be found to the right.

For questions, please contact childcaredc@liifund.org or visit lifeceresponse.org/washington-dc-2022 for more information.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

**INTAKE**

Visit lifeceresponse.org/washington-dc-2022 to access important information on the Access to Quality Child Care Grant

Review the Access to Quality Child Care Grant guidelines

Complete and submit an intake form

**READINESS REVIEW**

LIIF reviews intake forms to determine project readiness. To be considered “ready,” a project must have:
- A site identified and have site control
- A written business plan
- Project and program budgets

If the project is not ready, LIIF will provide technical assistance to the applicant.

If the project is, or becomes, ready, LIIF will coordinate a site visit including the Department of Buildings (DOB) and the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE).

**APPLICATION**

LIIF sends applicant the application link

LIIF and OSSE conduct application review

Applicants receive determination from LIIF within four to six weeks of application submission