



Caring for MI Future: Facilities Improvement Fund

CFMF FIF is a grant program to distribute \$50 million to new and expanding early child care education providers across the state of Michigan in order to renovate and upgrade their child care facilities to accommodate additional child care slots, especially in geographic areas with limited providers.

Who is Eligible for Funding?

Licensed child care providers, serving children age 0-12, located in the State of Michigan who are one of the following:

- Newly licensed providers whose licenses were issued on or after May 1, 2022
- Providers who have expanded their licensed capacity as of May 1, 2022
- Providers who are in the process of expanding their licensed capacity
- Licensed family child care or group child care home with an approved capacity variance from Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Scan to start your application



or visit CaringForMI-FIF.org

For Pre-Licensure and Start Up grants, visit Michigan.gov/LARA/Bureau-list/cclb/Our-Strong-Start

What is Eligible?

- + Minor renovations
- + Facility **repairs**, including:
 - Roofing
 - Siding
 - Driveways
 - Decks
 - Drywall
 - Tuckpointing
- + Furniture, fixtures, and furnishings
- + Appliances, including:
 - Dishwashers
 - Washer and dryers
 - Generators
- + Installing railings & ramps to improve physical accessibility
- + HVAC repairs
- + Painting & flooring
- + Playsets, sandboxes, and shade sails
- + Testing & abatement of hazardous materials

What is Not Eligible?

- X Reimbursement for work already completed
- X New construction
- X Major renovation of facilities:
 - Those involving structural changes to the foundation, roof, floor, exterior, or load-bearing walls of a facility
- X Educational toys, materials, rideables
- X Full roof or siding replacement
- X Extension or expansion of facilities
- X Insurance, utilities, or lease payments
- X Cleaning services or pest control



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