

Crawford County Child Care Dream Up Grant Application - Round 2

The Dream Up! grant program focuses on innovation and growth in communities. Funds received from this grant can help create new child care businesses or enhance existing programs through:

- Retention bonuses or additional benefits for child care programs and their employees in Crawford County.
- Purchasing safety items for child care programs in Crawford County from the approved list.
- Providing technology support, including tablets, computers, printers, CCMS, and software, to child care programs in Crawford County.

Are you ready to give your business a boost? Add great benefits for your employees and be part of an innovative solution to Wisconsin's child care challenges. Let's not forget the best part – receiving funding and support along the way. If so, Project Growth Crawford County has an opportunity for you!

Project Growth Crawford County has a unique opportunity for the area's early childhood development to make quality, affordable child care more accessible and sustainable across Crawford County. Crawford County has been awarded \$10,714.28.

Child Care: Retention Bonus, Safety Items, or Technology Support

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person Name (First, Last): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Physical Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Website or Facebook page (if applicable): _____

Circle which applies: Group Care / Family Care / _____

Where did you hear about this grant: _____

Date started care or desired start date: _____

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Current enrollment status: _____

Is your program currently open or closed? Circle one

If closed, what is the projected date of opening? _____

How will this fund request benefit your program?

How many families do you serve? _____

How many children are enrolled? _____

Explanation of your request:

Desired Amount of Funds: _____

Supporting documentation for fund requests such as quotes or item cost documentation (e.g., Discount School Supplies print-off or copy of cot set of 4 for \$365.00).

Are you part of a larger organization?

What are the potential barriers to success and alternative plans to ensure project success?

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Can your organization sustain the program once funder dollars are no longer available?

If expanding your facility, how many childcare slots would you be adding?

Do you provide infant care or will you add additional infant spots?

Share additional information or comments:

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If need be, please attach additional pages to support your request.

Once the grant is awarded, recipients must provide a summary with a photo of their project and receipts within three months (90 days) of receiving the grant.

Submit your application to: Crawford County Extension Office, 225 North Beaumont Road, Suite 240, Prairie du Chien, WI 53821

Application Deadlines:

- **Postmarked by:** Friday, August 2, 2024
- **In-person drop-off until:** Monday, August 5, 2024, 4:30 pm
- **Apply online until:** Monday, August 5, 2024, 4:30 pm

For inquiries, contact Amanda Griswold, Human Development & Relationships Educator, at Crawford County Extension, 608-326-0227 or amanda.griswold@wisc.edu.

Grantees will be notified by phone, email, or letter on or after Friday, August 16, 2024. Details of the distribution of funds will be shared at that time.