



San Francisco Office
of Early Care & Education



Save The Date

Come learn about
City Funding for Early Care & Education Programs
July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020

Applicant Information Sessions

Any SF ECE provider interested in City funding will need to complete an application in response to OECE's Notice of Funding Availability (NOFAs) for funding starting July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

Providers currently receiving C-Wages, Preschool for All, and any other City funding will need to apply.

The NOFAs will be released on Jan. 27, 2017
on OECE's website: www.sfoece.org.

To learn more about the NOFAs, attend one of the optional Applicant Information Sessions listed below.

Center Based NOFA Applicant Information Sessions *(Both held in English*)*

- January 30th, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
2:00-4:00 pm
The SF Public Library, lower level
100 Larkin Street, Koret Auditorium
(Note: We have moved this meeting to the library to accommodate more participants.)
- February 1st, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
12:00-2:00 pm
1390 Market Street, Suite 1125

*Please indicate if you need translation services when you register.

Note: The same information will be presented at each of the above sessions.

Family Child Care NOFA Applicant Information Sessions

- January 30th, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
6:30-8:30pm *Held in Spanish*
445 Church Street, Rm 120
- January 31st, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
6:00-8:00pm *Held in English*
1390 Market Street, Suite 1125
- February 2nd, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
6:30-8:30pm *Held in Chinese*
445 Church Street, Rm 120
- February 3rd, 2017 [Click here to register](#)
6:00-8:00pm *Held in Chinese*
1650 Mission Street, 4th FL

Note: The same information will be presented at each of the above sessions.

If you have any questions regarding the Applicant Information Sessions, please contact Susan Lu at 415-355-3672 or susan.lu@sfgov.org



Frequently Asked Questions

- *If I currently receive an Operating Grant, C-Wages, Preschool for All, or any other OECE funding, will I be impacted by these changes?*

Yes, every ECE provider that receives funding through any of the above funding programs will be impacted and will need to apply for funding in response to the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) released on January 27, 2017 to be eligible for funding July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (3 fiscal years).

- *If I currently receive Preschool for All parent tuition credits, will I be impacted by these changes?*

Your program will need to apply for funding in response to the NOFA released on January 27, 2017 to be eligible for funding July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020 (3 fiscal years).

- *How can I learn more about what the new Early Learning Scholarship (ELS) funding strategy will mean for my program?*

Read the NOFA, which will describe how the new funding strategy will work, rates per child, minimum qualifications, programmatic and reporting requirements, and other details. There will be separate NOFAs for Centers and Family Child Care (FCC) Homes. The FCC NOFA will be available in English, Spanish and Chinese.

We also encourage you to attend an Applicant Information Session, which will provide an overview of the NOFA and allow time for questions and answers. See the reverse side for dates, times and locations.

- *When will OECE release the NOFA for this new funding strategy?*

The NOFA will be released January 27, 2017. It will be posted at www.sfoece.org, and hard copies will be available at OECE, 1650 Mission St, Suite, 312 San Francisco, CA 94103.

- *My program/business primarily serves private pay families, but I would like to serve low-income children. Can I apply?*

Yes, the funding strategy aims to incentivize providers to serve low-income children whose family or voucher may not cover the full cost of the program with enhanced reimbursement rates from the City.

- *Where can I find more information if I cannot attend one of the Information Sessions?*

Check the OECE website at www.sfoece.org which will have FAQs from each Information Session and other information.