

## What makes a match in Early Learning SF?

### Early Learning SF creates better matches for your program.

The system compares your program's offerings to family preferences and tells you which children may be a great match.

<b>Required Match</b>	
<i>(Program offerings and family preference must match exactly)</i>	
<b>Field</b>	<b>How the Match Works</b>
<b>Program Type</b> <i>"Center"</i>	Families match to you only if their preferred program type matches you
<b>Vacancy Start Date</b> <i>"11/10/2018"</i>	Families match to you only if their preferred start date is on or after your vacancy start date
<b>Subsidy</b> <i>"Reserved"</i>	Families match to you only if their income/needs eligibility matches your vacancy subsidy type
<b>Date, Age Range</b> <i>"0-1 yrs. old"</i>	Families match to you only if the child's date of birth matches your vacancy age range
<b>Business Name</b> <i>"Happy Smiles Day Care"</i>	<p>If families enter your name as their exclusive preferred program (optional, not required), they will only match to your program</p> <p>If family enters your name as preferred program (optional, not required) they will match to your program first and receive other matches</p>

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<b>Best Fit Match</b> <i>(Program offerings and family preference match the best way possible)</i>	
<b>Field</b>	<b>How the Match Works</b>
<b>Language</b>  <i>“Spanish”</i>	Families match to you if at least one of their preferred languages matches you
<b>Location</b>  <i>“10 miles from 701 Main”</i>  <i>“94117”</i>  <i>“Bayview”</i>	Families match to you if your address is within the distance the family prefers -or- Your zip code matches the zip code requested by family -or- Your neighborhood matches requested by family
<b>Schedule</b>  <i>“Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm”</i>	Families match to you if their schedule has at least a 40% overlap with your vacancy schedule  (Overlapped total hrs./family preference total hrs.)
<b>Gender</b>  <i>“Female”</i>	Families match to you if the child’s gender matches with your vacancy gender

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<b>Number of Vacancies</b>  “3”	1 vacancy receives 2 referrals  1 child can receive up to 5 matching programs
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