

Grant Opportunity to Open a Child Care Program

The NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has announced a grant opportunity for people interested in opening a new child care program in areas that do not have enough licensed or registered child care slots to serve the children who live there (“child care deserts”).

OCFS is offering information sessions about this opportunity beginning in March of 2022 and you can find and register for one [here](#).

To learn more, visit [OCFS](#).

If you are not a current child care program operator and have any questions or would like technical assistance, email the NYC Health Department at childcareinfo@health.nyc.gov. If you are a licensed or permitted provider in New York City and wish to open a new site in a child care desert, you can contact your Health Department representative for assistance or call your [borough office](#).