

Classroom Materials Grant

Pre-Application

Your childcare program is eligible to receive an award from the ABC Child Care Program to purchase materials to enhance your childcare environment!

Priority will be given to ABC programs that are at Level B and above prior to February 1, 2010 and have completed their most recent review. **Center-based programs are eligible to receive up to \$7,500, Group Child Care Homes may receive up to \$1,500, and Family Child Care providers are eligible to receive up to \$750.**

ABC Level C programs that move up to Level B after February 1, 2010 are eligible to receive a grant of up to \$2,500 (Centers), \$500 (Group) or \$250 (Family).

To participate you must:

1. Complete this pre-application.
2. Attend one of the Classroom Materials Grant Trainings that will be offered around the state as part of this project.
3. Submit your application including a list of requested materials to the USC project staff for approval.

This project is a collaboration of:



This grant is made possible through federal stimulus funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Program Information

Please check one:

Center-based Program **Family Child Care** **Group Child Care Home**

Center/Family/Group Child Care Program Name						
Director:				Owner:		
Site Address:				City	State	Zip
County:				FEIN#:		
Phone:			Fax:			E-mail:

ABC Program Participation

Are you enrolled in the ABC Child Care Program? Yes No

What is your current ABC Level? A _____ B _____

How many children with ABC vouchers *under 36 months* old do you serve? _____

How many children with ABC vouchers *36 months and older* do you serve? _____

Existing Support

Have you received technical assistance in the past 12 months? YES NO

If yes: From which agency(ies) did you receive TA support? _____

How long have you been collaborating with this agency? _____

Briefly describe the services provided: _____

What other supports have you received in the past 12 months:

Support Agency

Type of Support

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Quality Program | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resource & Referral | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SC First Steps | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridges to Learning | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SC PITC Network | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USDA food Program | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ABC Special Needs | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Training & TA | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEACH | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | _____ |

Next Steps



Each applicant is required to attend the 2.5 hour *Classroom Environment Training Session* (Certified through CCCCD). We recommend that the program administrator invite at least one other staff member to attend the training with them.

- Training sessions will be offered throughout the state.
- Once your application is accepted, a USC project staff member will contact you regarding training registration.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jillian Peltzman (803)777-2136

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please be sure to keep a copy of your application for your records!

Once the application is complete, please **fax to (803)777-0549**
or mail to:

**Classroom Materials Project
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