

Grow in Quality Grant Information

Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA) and Western Dairyland's Child Care Partnership (WDCCP) are excited to offer your program an opportunity for a quality improvement technical assistance grant!

If you would like to be considered for this grant, please read through the following information. Ten grants will be awarded: 5 to in home child care providers and 5 to group centers. All **licensed** programs in WDCCP's 10 county service delivery area will be given the opportunity to apply. Child care providers in Western Dairyland's Women's Business Center database will be contacted first using the email addresses provided to us at previous WD trainings. Information about the grant will also be sent through current email addresses in the WDCCP offices. Copies of this grant application form will also be accessible on our website and will be mailed to providers requesting hard copies of the document.

Details are as follows:

WHO: 5 licensed centers and 5 licensed in-home programs will be awarded the grant. Programs sending in the grant application need to be in WDCCP's 10 county service delivery area: Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix, or Trempealeau, including the Ho-Chunk nation. Providers must be licensed prior to April 30th, 2009.

WHAT: Each program will be observed, assessed, scored, consulted, and coached by WDCCP's trained staff. Each of the 5 centers will have 3 rooms participate (0-3 year old areas will be the focus). In-home programs that participate will receive \$500; centers will receive \$500 for each room (\$1500 total). These mini grants will be issued through WDCCP in the form of environment enriching tools, supplies, etc.

WHEN: Much of the program technical assistance will take place in the summer of 2009, with the completion of the work coming to a close no later than December 31st, 2009.

WHERE: Observation, consultation, and technical assistance will take place in your program. Communication through phone, mail, and email will also be essential.

WHY: To make child care work. This grant will help you, your community, and the children of Wisconsin.

MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY – PLEASE KEEP POSTED TO THIS WEBSITE OR CALL (800) 782-1880 FOR MORE INFORMATION.