

# Grants, Loans, and Technical Support Opportunities For City of Pittsburgh Child Care Providers

Child care providers in the City of Pittsburgh can now receive financial and technical support. Available through June 2022, these supports are being offered as part of the economic recovery efforts associated with COVID-19. Read more below to determine which opportunities are best for your program and learn how to apply.



## Child Care Reinvestment Business Fund (CRiB)

### What are CRiB loans?

Forgivable loans with 0% interest, between \$5,000 and \$20,000, with no payments for three years to cover the cost of capital, payroll, professional development, enrollment scholarships, software, supplies, and leasehold improvements.

### Who can apply?

New and existing, licensed child care programs within the City of Pittsburgh that have a business bank account. There is a \$50 application fee to apply, and a 4% administrative fee will be withheld from the loan at closing.

### How can I apply?

To apply and learn more about CRiB loans, visit [investpgh.org](http://investpgh.org).

### Questions?

Call: 412.255.6622

Email: [lmorris@ura.org](mailto:lmorris@ura.org)

## Child Care Quality Fund (CCQF)

### What are CCQF grants?

Grants between \$12,500 and \$50,000 that aim to increase the availability of high-quality early learning programs in Pittsburgh by providing funding to support facilities and/or program improvements.

### Who can apply?

Family and Group Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers with a current license within the City of Pittsburgh.

### How can I apply?

To apply and learn more about the CCQF grants, visit [tryingtogether.org](http://tryingtogether.org).

### Questions?

Email: [grants@tryingtogether.org](mailto:grants@tryingtogether.org)

## Shared Services Pilot

### What is the Shared Services Pilot?

A year-long program that offers select child care businesses with technical assistance to support finance, human resources, and marketing.

### Who can apply?

Child care providers within the City of Pittsburgh.

### How can I apply?

To express interest in participating, providers should send an email to [sharedservices@tryingtogether.org](mailto:sharedservices@tryingtogether.org) by August 1, 2021. Interested providers should include: the name of their program; a short statement on their current knowledge of shared services; and how they see a Shared Service Alliance benefitting their program.

### Questions?

Email: [sharedservices@tryingtogether.org](mailto:sharedservices@tryingtogether.org)

## About

The CRiB, CCQF, and Shared Services Pilot programs listed above are made possible by:

- Allegheny County Department of Human Services
- City of Pittsburgh
- Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC) Region 5
- Office of The Mayor
- Pittsburgh City Council
- The PNC Foundation
- Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh
- Trying Together

For questions, email [info@tryingtogether.org](mailto:info@tryingtogether.org).