



Trying Together Home Based Child Care Course

Are you interested in opening your own home based child care business?

Trying Together in partnership with Chatham University's Center for Women's Entrepreneurship is offering a 12-week course that includes information about best business practices, opening a small business, child care licensing, Keystone STARS, and developmentally appropriate practices.

Course participants will receive:

- Start-up mini-grants totaling \$5,000 at course completion
- Peer mentoring from local child care business owners
- Support to become state licensed and participate in Keystone STARS
- Financial stipends for the cost of transportation and child care
- Opportunity to borrow laptop if needed
- Opportunity to receive technical assistance from Chatham University Center for Women's Entrepreneurship experts
- Free one-year membership in the Chatham University Center for Women's Entrepreneurship

The Course

Cohort 1: October 18, 2023–January 17, 2024

Cohort 2: February 7–April 24, 2024

- Virtual or in-person class time on Wednesdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- Additional assignments in an online Learning Management System

For more information, contact:

HBCC@tryingtogether.org

Interested in becoming a mentor for new Home Based Child Care business owners? Stipends and rewarding mentorship relationships are just some of the benefits. Reach out to us at HBCC@tryingtogether.org for details.



Apply by September 22, 2023

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