



Rugby JDA Child Care Grant

What? The Rugby JDA is offering a grant of up to \$1,000 per year to licensed childcare facilities. This funding can cover a portion of a project, the full cost of a single project, or be distributed across multiple projects/items.

Why? This grant program aims to support and enhance childcare businesses that primarily serve the Rugby area. Childcare is crucial for the workforce, and the JDA acknowledges its importance. We want to support the present and future excellence of this industry in our community.

Who? Licensed daycares who primarily serve Rugby are eligible to apply. Both in-home and center-based daycares qualify, provided they care for at least five children, including three who are not family members.

How? To apply, complete our application form and submit proof of purchase(s) with receipts. All purchases must be made within the calendar year of the grant application. Send the completed application and copies of receipts to the JDA at 126 2nd Ave SW, Suite 101. Only one grant will be awarded per licensed facility per year. Grants will be awarded as budget allows under discretion of JDA Board. For questions, contact Zachary at (701) 681-1641 via call or text.

Eligible uses:

- Appliances:
 - Refrigerator, freezer, stove, dishwasher, microwave, water cooler, washer, dryer, humidifier, dehumidifier, air purifier, furnace, air conditioner, water heater, heat pump, gas boiler, bipolar ionization, and reverse osmosis.
- Childcare Specific Bathrooms:
 - Toilets, handwashing sink, vanity, faucets, flooring
- Ceilings and Internal Walls:
 - Repair/replace drywall or ceiling tiles to repair damage in childcare program space, including paint, paint supplies and hiring a painter.
- Decks/porches/patios:
 - Add additional protective spindles/panels on deck if spaced too far apart, adding stairs where none exist if needed as a fire exit.
- Doors:
 - Repair/replace damaged internal door or external door and/or screen/storm door, standard lock and or hardware due to damage; replacing door to attached garage to meet fire code.
- Egress windows:
 - Convert existing window to egress window for easier escape, add stairs and rails to access fire escape or egress more easily. These can only be used in areas where daycare will be held.



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- Fences:
 - Purchase or repair fence that is functionally designed for child safety in the child care play space and/or around pools/ water sources.
- Fire Escape and Exit:
 - Adding or replacing damaged fire escape ladder, adding or minor repair of wood steps for fire exit, adding handrails on steps where none previously existed and enclosing stair risers if more than three steps are required.
- Fire Suppression/Hazard Detection Alarms:
 - Adding or replacing lead content detector, fire, radon, or carbon dioxide (Co2) alarms and fire extinguishers; repairing/installing an indoor sprinkler/fire suppression system within the child care program area when required by Fire Marshall.
- Fireplaces/Heat Sources:
 - Install screens/covers or partitions to protect children from fireplaces, heaters and/or wood-burning stoves.
 - Not Eligible: adding fireplaces or any portable, free standing heat source.
- Flooring:
 - Adding or replacing permanent floor covering due to damage in areas where children are regularly present, interior concrete sealing in licensed space. Not Eligible: repair or replacement of subfloor or foundation, in floor heat, replacement of permanent floor covering in good condition for updates/aesthetic purposes, no wood stamping to floors of any kind including concrete.
- Furniture/Furnishings:
 - Childcare program furniture (cribs, crib mattresses, pack-n-plays, cots, changing tables, child sized table and chairs, shelves/cabinets, cubbies, high chairs, portable sink, rocking chair, etc.) Not Eligible: Adult size furniture not specifically allowed including but not limited to couches, stuffed chairs, occasional tables, decorative furniture, beds, dressers, bean bag chairs, car seats, wall hangings including mirrors, linens/bins
- Outdoor Playsets.
- Toys and Books.
- Outdoor Shade: Adding or replacing outdoor shade canopy in the playground area.
- Plumbing: Installation of handwashing sinks.
- Storage Sheds: small prefabricated storage sheds or resin shed kits that do not require tools for assembly, dedicated to child care program for outdoor equipment no larger than 120 square feet.



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Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Child Care Business: _____

HHS License #: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Please outline all items and prices you are seeking reimbursement for. Please include dates and include receipts.

Total Amount: _____

Please describe how these purchases helped improve your childcare facility.
