

**Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana**

**School Readiness Tax Credits 2019-2020**

**Eco-Healthy Child Care Reimbursement Grant**

**Description of Grant:**

The Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana, with funding obtained from the School Readiness Tax Credits, is offering a grant that will provide Type III Early Learning Centers an opportunity to receive a reimbursement for participating in establishing an **Eco-Healthy Child Care**.

What is an **Eco-Healthy Child Care**? The Eco-Healthy Child Care Program is a national program that works with child care centers to eliminate environmental health hazards that can negatively impact children’s health found in or around child care centers. By complying with 24 of 30 simple, free or low-cost environmentally healthy best practices, an immediate benefit to the well-being of young children can occur through these changes when you partner with the Eco-Healthy Child Care Program. Child Care Centers who meet the criteria and apply with the Eco-Healthy Child Care Program to receive an eco-healthy endorsement. Additional information about the Eco-Healthy Child Care Program and how to apply for the Eco-Healthy Endorsement can be found on their website: <https://cehn.org/our-work/eco-healthy-child-care/>

The purpose of this grant is to reimburse Type III Early Learning Centers the cost of the certification fee to become certified as an **Eco-Friendly Child Care** facility. In addition to receiving a reimbursement of the application fee, Child Care Centers that become a certified Eco-Healthy Child Care will receive an Eco-Friendly Kit of art materials.

**Eligible Applicants must:**

* Currently hold a Type III License as an Early Learning Center from Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE).
* Current Academic Approval from Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE).
* May not be school system program, Head Start or Early Head Start program.

**Applicants will provide the following:**

* **Type III License** as an Early Learning Center from Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE).
* A copy of the Early Learning Center’s current certificate of **Academic Approval** from the LDOE.
* The director or owner must **complete the grant application** and agree to the terms of the grant.
* Submit a copy of the **Eco-Healthy Child Care Certificate**.
	+ The **Eco-Friendly Kit** of art materials will be delivered to your center once the Eco-Healthy Child Care Reimbursement Grant application is completed and submitted.

**Determination Process:**

This is a “universal” grant however funds allocated for this grant are limited. Once the funds are exhausted for this grant it will close out.

If any required information is not submitted with the application, or if additional information is needed, you will be notified and given 24 hours to submit the required information. If the requested information is not received within 24 hours, consider the grant request terminated.

This is an ongoing opportunity to Apply

**Submit the Grant Application to:**

The Children’s Coalition for Northeast Louisiana

Attn: Karla Parker

117 Hall Street

Monroe, LA 71201

Email: kparker@childrenscoalition.org

Fax: 318-323-1150

Applications may be mailed, emailed or faxed**, however**, it is the **center’s responsibility** to confirm receipt.



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Complete this application and provide the following:

1. A copy of the Early Learning Center’s current Type III License from Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
2. A copy of the Early Learning Center’s current certificate of Academic Approval from Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE)
3. The director or owner must complete the grant application
4. A copy of the Eco-Healthy Child Care Certificate
	* The **Eco-Friendly Kit** of art materials will be delivered to your center once the Eco-Healthy Child Care Reimbursement Grant application is completed and submitted.

**To Be Completed by Child Care Owner/Director**

Name of Child Care Owner/Director: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child Care Facility:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Facility:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

License # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Licensed Capacity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Owner/Director \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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