PHL-CNF: Family Childcare Food Operation Support Frequently Asked Questions
November 2023

Family Childcare Food Operation Support offers grants of $5,000 to licensed family and group residential childcare programs in Philadelphia who currently participate in CACFP. These grants are designed to support programs in meeting CACFP requirements and providing healthy food to their community.

For more information and the application please see our website.

Additional questions can be emailed to PHLCNF@reinvestment.com or call 215-574-5834

- **What is the eligibility for this award?**
  - Licensed Family or Group Residential childcare program in Philadelphia, PA
  - Must be currently open and serving children
  - Must be an active participant in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- **What is the award amount?**
  - This award is a $5,000 one-time grant. It will be sent to grantees in one disbursement.

- **How many awards are available?**
  - We have enough funding for fifty (50) awards.

- **What are important dates for this award?**
  - Application opens: November 7th
  - Application closes: November 30th
  - Decisions are announced: December 12th
  - Grant Agreements Sent out: January 2024
  - Grant Disbursements: January 2024

- **How do I apply for this award?**
  - Applications for this award can be found on our website here. If this is your first time applying for a grant with Reinvestment Fund you will need to create an account, see details here.

- **What are the scoring criteria for this award?**
  - Number of weekly meals provided
  - Location in [CC Map Persistent High Need Neighborhoods](#)
  - Percentage of children receiving subsidy enrolled
  - CACFP sponsorship status
  - Support of children in special groups at high-risk for food insecurity or adverse effects of food insecurity (experiencing homelessness, IEP, foster children, and medically fragile)
  - Distance from Large Grocery Chain
  - Annual Program Revenue
• First-time PHL CNF grantee status

• **What are the eligible uses for this award?**
  o Please review our eligible expenses document for more details. This grant is designed to help support your operation as a CACFP participant. Some eligible uses include appliances, food, perishables, and food delivery subscription fees.

• **What is the window to spend this award?**
  o Awarded funds need to be spent by June 2024.

• **When will I be notified about my application?**
  o You will receive an email notification about your application on December 12th, after all applications have been reviewed and scored. If we are in need of additional materials or information, we will contact you prior to that date.

• **Will there be reporting for this award?**
  o There will be a grantee reporting form sent out after disbursements are made. Please keep all receipts, invoices, and other proof of payment for this reporting.

• **Who can I contact with other questions?**
  o If you have any additional questions, you can contact our team via [PHLCNF@reinvestment.com](mailto:PHLCNF@reinvestment.com) or call 215-574-5834