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**Early Education & Schools Grant Application**

Please type your answers within this document as prompted.

**Please limit your responses to each question to one paragraph.** Adjust spacing as needed.

Upload this completed application, W-9 form and completed budget template at this website:

[**https://www.bcidahofoundation.org/2025-ee-applications/**](https://www.bcidahofoundation.org/2025-ee-applications/)

**Program Goals and Objectives**

1. What are the objectives of your proposed preschool program?
   * Answer:
2. What is the total number of preschool seats that will be offered?
   * Answer:
3. What is the estimated number of days and hours per week that the program will be offered?
   * Answer:
4. Is the program full time, part time or other?
   * Answer:

**Implementation Plan**

**Readiness to Implement**

1. What is your district’s readiness to launch or expand your preschool program in terms of school board support level, administrative support level, and community need and support level?
   * Answer:
2. Is your district prepared to begin program implementation or expansion in Fall 2025? If not, what is your timeline?
   * Answer:

**Community Engagement Strategy and Collaboration with Existing Services**

1. How do you currently (or plan to) involve the community in your preschool program?
   * Answer:
2. Do you have any current or planned collaboration with existing community-based Head Start and/or private early childhood programs?
   * Answer:

**Sustainability Plan**

1. What is your strategy for sustaining the program after this one-time funding?
   * Answer:

**Alignment with Standards**

1. How will/does your program plan to align with [The Idaho Early Learning eGuidelines](https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/about-idaho-early-learning-eguidelines)?
   * Answer:

**Early Intervention, Inclusivity, and Accessibility Plan**

1. How do you plan to prioritize early intervention, inclusivity, and accessibility for children of all abilities? Resource: <https://www.newamerica.org/education-policy/edcentral/supporting-a-strong-start-for-children-with-disabilities/>
   * Answer:

**Strengths-Based Approach About Children and Families**

1. How will your preschool elevate the view that children are born learning, and they are curious, capable, and competent?
   * Answer:
2. How will your preschool engage families as partners in children’s growth, development, and learning?
   * Answer:
3. How will your preschool focus on a developmentally appropriate building up of children’s skills and avoid an academic pushdown?
   * Answer:

**Kindergarten Transition Plan**

1. What is your plan to support children’s school readiness that reflects the READY families, READY school, READY community approach? Resources below.
   * Answer:

<https://ies.ed.gov/use-work/resource-library/resource/fact-sheetinfographicfaq/ready-child> ​

<https://ies.ed.gov/use-work/resource-library/resource/fact-sheetinfographicfaq/ready-school-preparing-school-ready-child> ​

<https://ies.ed.gov/sites/default/files/migrated/rel/infographics/pdf/REL_SE_The_Ready_School_The_Ready_Family.pdf> ​

<https://ies.ed.gov/use-work/resource-library/resource/fact-sheetinfographicfaq/ready-community> ​

**Staff Training and Development**

1. What are your plans for staff professional development?
   * Answer:

**Evaluation and Impact Measurement**

1. How will you commit to measuring and evaluating the program's success?
   * Answer:

**Additional Information (Optional)**

1. Does your district have specific needs or any other information that you would like to share?
   * Answer:

**Budget Template**

The budget template is located on the application webpage. Please detail your budget requirements using the template to address the topics below. Upload the budget template along with the completed application and your district’s W-9 form.

* + Personnel / Staffing
  + Education Resources and Materials
  + Facilities and Classroom Equipment
  + Training / Travel
  + Total amount requested