



WEE-play

Supporting Healthy Child Development



What is the WEE-Play Project?

A program sponsored by the 0-5 Flathead Reservation-Lake County Coalition to support childcare centers with the purchase of new equipment. Applications will be available from February 15th to March 20th, 2023. Individual allocations to each applicant will be based in part on the number of eligible applicants and the level of funding requested. Grants will range between \$200 and \$1,000.

How it works?

Any interested childcare provider within the Flathead Reservation and Lake County can submit an application. The application form has only 3 questions. Once completed, it can be returned to the staff for review. Applicants will be notified of a funding decision by the first week of April. Support for this project comes from the Headwaters Foundation.

What are examples of what could be supported?

Funds can be used for traditional play area equipment, like a sand box, wading pool, or a swing set. Or it might be for balls, climbing sections, picnic tables, a mini-basketball hoop, paint to update an area, gardening tools, water games or any other need that the center feels will benefit their children.

How does the review process work for the award?

The 0-5 Flathead Reservation-Lake County Coalition will review all applications to verify eligibility regarding location of the center, services being provided, and good standing. They will evaluate the request considering how the proposal will directly benefit children at that location. A final assessment will be based on the amount of the request in relationship to the proposed equipment.

WEE-Play Project Application

Applicant Name _____ Phone Number _____

Childcare Center Name _____ Location _____

Email Address _____ Mailing Address _____

Application Questions

Questions can be answered either with a computer or by hand. Please limit answers to 100-250 words.

Question 1: Tell us about your center-history, size, other details.

Question 2: Tell us about you...what got you involved with child care services and what keeps you motivated?

Question 3: What type of equipment would you like to get with this funding? Cost and other information on how it would be a good addition at your center.

This form can be attached to an email if that is convenient. The email address is: helpinghandsfund1@gmail.com. Or it can be mailed as a hard copy to: Jennifer Rolfsness, Helping Hands/0-5 FRLC, P. O. Box 1094, Polson, MT 59860. Applications due by March 20th.