



WEE-Play Grant

A program sponsored by the Zero to Five FRLC zerotofivefrlc.org to support childcare centers with the purchase of new equipment. Applications will be available from April 1st to May 15th, 2024. 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 \$1,500.

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.

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 Zero to Five staff 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, and 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 Helping Hands/Zero to Five FRLC, P. O. Box 1094, Polson, MT 59860. Applications due by May 15th.

