The Family Start-up Grant (FSUG) helps fund start-up costs for licensed family and residential certificate child care programs. Programs are eligible to apply for a maximum of two start-up grants.

Eligibility
Awarded to licensed family and residential certificate child care programs who have:
• Become licensed
• Changed locations
• Increased enrollment capacity
• Closed longer than a year and reopen

Covered Expenses Include:
• Child Care Licensing Fees
• Business License Fees
• Fire and Kitchen Inspection Fees
• Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors, First Aid Kits
• First Aid and CPR Training
• Food Handler’s Permit Training
• Certain equipment and material requirements for licensure as documented by Utah Child Care Licensing. (A full list of covered expenses and amounts can be found on the application here.)

The grant must be applied for within 12 months since the above changes.
Providers may be awarded a lifetime maximum of two start-up grants.

Questions?
Please contact your local Care About Childcare agency for assistance.

Apply for the Family Start-up Grant online.

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