

ELI Grant Scoring Worksheet

Program Name:

Funding Requested:

Funding Recommended:

Applicant Category

- Organizations or agencies that currently operate or plan to operate a licensed child care program within the city of Burlington
- Currently registered family child care programs planning to expand to a licensed program within the city of Burlington
- Individuals planning to open a registered family child care home in the city of Burlington

Proposal Review and Scoring

Use the column on the right to enter a score for each of the 10 criteria as well as the discretionary points. The choices provided are guidelines for consistent scoring.

	Criteria	Score
1	Inf/Toddl slots created	
	<i>new High-Quality slots</i>	4
	<i>new slots (planned High-Quality)</i>	3
	<i>improved (not currently High-Quality) slots</i>	2
	<i>Preservation</i>	1
	<i>Other</i>	0
2	Project type	
	<i>New program</i>	3
	<i>New Family Child Care</i>	3
	<i>Expand program</i>	3
	<i>Expand Family Child Care</i>	3
	<i>Improve quality</i>	2
	<i>Preserve High-Quality</i>	2
	<i>Other</i>	0
3	Budget:Slots*quality ratio	
	<i>Budget is appropriate for proposed project size</i>	3
	<i>Budget is too high for proposed project size</i>	1
	<i>Budget is unclear/incomplete</i>	0
4	Current Infant Toddler capacity: Applicants must serve or plan to serve children ages birth to three.	
	<i>Serves children 0-3 already</i>	3
	<i>Plans to serve 0-3</i>	3
	<i>No plan to serve 0-3</i>	0

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5	<p>CCFAP: Applicants must enroll or plan to enroll children who receive funding through the Child Care Financial Assistance Program (CCFAP) in newly created child care slots at a threshold of at least 20%.</p> <p><i>Current participation at target</i></p> <p><i>Proposed participation at target</i></p> <p><i>Participation in CCFAP (but no plans to hit target)</i></p> <p><i>No plans for CCFAP</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p>
6	<p>STARS: Applicants must be high-quality programs (defined by 4 or 5 stars in Vermont’s STep Ahead Recognition System [STARS]) or have a clear plan to become high-quality (achieve at least 4 stars).</p> <p><i>New program with clear plan</i></p> <p><i>New program without clear plan</i></p> <p><i>Existing HQ</i></p> <p><i>Existing with clear plan</i></p> <p><i>Existing without clear plan</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>0</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p>
7	<p>CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program)</p> <p><i>Currently offers CACFP food program and describes future plans for CACFP</i></p> <p><i>Does not fully participate in CACFP, but has plan to participate</i></p> <p><i>Has no plan to participate in CACFP</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p>
8	<p>Complete application</p> <p><i>All Seven Sections Complete (including required attachments)</i></p> <p><i>Application not complete</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>0</p>
9	<p>Likely to succeed: Based on leadership/personnel experience and business plan in applications, level of confidence in applicant’s ability to successfully implement the proposed project</p> <p><i>Very confident</i></p> <p><i>Somewhat confident</i></p> <p><i>Not confident</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0</p>
10	<p>Sustainable: Proposed project includes strategies that will allow sustainability without ongoing support</p> <p><i>Proposed project will be sustained as part of program</i></p> <p><i>Proposed project may need some additional funding to succeed</i></p> <p><i>Proposed project won’t be sustainable without ongoing support</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p>
	<p>Discretionary points to be awarded by reviewer</p>	<p>0 1 2 3</p>
	<p>Total points</p>	<p>/ 30</p>

Reviewer Notes: