

Family Child Care Business Resources

- Financial / taxes
- Contracts
- Grants / Loans
- Professional Development



- *Child Care Aware of Minnesota: Support for providers through grants and education. Operates Parent Aware.*
<https://www.childcareawaremn.org>
- *Child Care Wayfinder: One-stop navigation network for starting and growing child care programs in Minnesota, offering personalized support and resources.*
<https://www.childcarewayfinder.org>
1-888-986-8207 (toll free)
- *Civitas Strategies: Expertise in business management, child care and early learning operations to increase revenues, decrease costs, and stabilize the industry.*
<https://tomcopelandblog.com>
612-858-0006
- *First Children's Finance: Provides loans, business development assistance, training related to business and financial operations, and resources.*
<https://www.firstchildrensfinance.org>
1-866-562-6804 (toll free)
- *The Great Start Compensation Support Payment program: Permanent program designed to support the child care industry and child care workers through increases in compensation and benefits on a monthly basis.*
<https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/grants-rfps/great-start-grants/compensation-support>
- *Think Small: Professional development training and advising, coaching, and grants/financial support.*
<https://www.thinksmall.org>
651-641-0305