



GROW YOUR BUSINESS! Licensing your Pre-School Business

VENTURE BOLDLY

90%

OF A CHILD'S BRAIN
DEVELOPMENT
IS DETERMINED BY AGE 5

80%

OF FLATHEAD COUNTY
FAMILIES REPORT
DIFFICULTY FINDING CHILD
CARE

These are the most important years of a child's development and YOU can make a lifetime impact by providing quality licensed care. Your licensed childcare program can support the local economy as a whole by allowing parents to work/return to work.

You already have a childcare business, but have you considered what you can gain by becoming a *licensed* childcare business?

Benefits of licensing your business:

Best Beginnings Scholarship - As a licensed program, you'll be able to accept Best Beginnings funds.

CACFP Reimbursement - Child and Adult Care Food program.

Financial Incentives - The Nurturing Center offers \$500-\$3000 financial incentives for new program start-up.

Support, Information, & Emergency Planning from the Nurturing Center.

Referrals from Nurturing Center- As the Nurturing Center receives inquiries for available childcare spaces, they are *only referred to licensed care programs*.

Reduced Liability - You'll be operating a quality program where you're taking proper measures to ensure child and facility safety.

Existing Business Space - you may already be able to utilize your existing home/commercial space (35sf per child).

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