

APPENDIX C: Child Care Challenge Fund Grant Scoring Rubric

Demonstration of Need - 20 points

Describes/ quantifies area child care need and barriers and need is significant	0-20 points
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Project Activities- 10 points

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project activities and timeline• Project sustainability• Project innovations and/or additional benefits	0-10 points
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Local Barriers and Related Strategies – 10 points

Describes local barriers related to child care and how the plan will address barriers	0-10 points
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Partnerships – 10 points

Key partnerships are part of the project	0-5 points
Employers are part of the project	0-5 points

Goals and Measurements – 10 points

Goals reflect criteria listed below	0-10 points
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- Providing clear, measurable goal(s) within the timeframe of the project.
- Identifies how goals will be measured.
- Goals align with project intent.

Number Served and Cost per Child- 20 points

Number of additional children to be served by the project. Cost per new child served	0-20 points
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Organizational Capacity - 10 points

Proposal demonstration organizational capability to successfully	0-10 points
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complete project.	
Successful previous grant performance	

Budget – 10 points

Budget does not include the existence of and security of the original funds. (Disqualifying)	Disqualified
Evidence of the existence of funds/in kind material and labor (see below)	required
Budget includes only allowable expenses	0-5
Budget is complete	0-5

- Evidence of the existence of and security of the original funds.
- Budget includes an official statement from an FDIC-insured financial institution holding the funds or an affidavit from a certified public accountant that certifies the existence and security of the funds to be matched under this chapter.
- Budget demonstrates applicant commitment by showing available matching funds in a separate, FDIC- insured account.