



Child Care Partnership Grants Timeline

Thursday, October 1, 2015:	Request for Proposals Released
Friday, October 16, 5:00pm (CST):	Deadline to Submit Questions
Friday, October 30, 10:00 am (CST):	Question & Answer Webinar
Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 am (CST):	Bidder's Conference Webinar (Mandatory for application)
Tuesday, December 15, 5:00pm (CST):	Letters of Intent Due
Thursday, January 28, 2016, 5:00pm (CST):	Applications Due
February 1-19:	Review Process by external reviewers
Wednesday, March 9:	Selection by Board of Trustees. A 2nd grant selection date will be determined at a later time, but only proposals received by the original submission date will be considered.
Friday, March 11:	Grantees Notified
July 1, 2016:	Grant Term Begins (all providers must be enrolled in Step Up To Quality)
Early Fall 2016 (date TBD):	Mandatory New Grantee Orientation
October 3, 2016:	Deadline for grant activities to begin; i.e., contracts/MOUs, etc. fully executed, Program Coordinator must begin providing consultation/coaching services with Child Care Partner(s)
Fall 2016:	Baseline ITERS/FCCERS
Fall 2017:	2 nd ITERS/FCCERS
Fall 2018:	3 rd ITERS/FCCERS, Deadline to submit Rating Readiness Tool to Step Up To Quality (programs are encouraged to submit earlier than deadline)
April 30, 2019:	Deadline for all child care programs to be rated at a Step 3 in order to be considered for grant continuation funding, if available
June 30, 2019:	Grant Term Ends