

### Strengthening Early Learning Center Businesses LDOE Supports 2022-2023

Wondering how you can maximize profits, minimize losses, streamline systems, and create operating efficiencies? We have programs and initiatives designed to:

- Save you time and money
- Increase your business's bottom line
- Keep your program fully enrolled
- and more...

#### FREE One-On-One Business Consultation

**What:** [First Children's Finance](#) (FCF) provides business supports through one-on-one consultation.

**Who:** All licensed (for-profit and nonprofit) early learning centers and CCAP-certified family child care providers are eligible to participate.

**When:** Ongoing through June 30, 2023. For more information and to schedule a consultation appointment, please contact Kari Stattleman at [KariS@firstchildrensfinance.org](mailto:KariS@firstchildrensfinance.org).

#### FREE One-On-One Tax Consultation

**What:** [JW Royston, E.A. and Associates, Inc](#) (JWRA, Inc) offers free one-on-one 100% confidential tax consultation. Tax consultation can help you understand: grant taxability, online tax return software systems, your previous tax returns, tax implications of various business legal structures, how to maximize tax deductions, how to reduce your tax liability, and so much more. These services are completely confidential.

**Who:** All licensed (type I, II and III) early learning centers and CCAP-certified family child care sites are eligible to participate.

**When:** Ongoing through June 30, 2023. For more information and to schedule a consultation appointment, please contact Andrea City at [andrecityjwra@gmail.com](mailto:andrecityjwra@gmail.com).

#### Child Care Management Software Initiative (CCMSi)

**What:** Eligible providers that purchase a new annual subscription to a Tier 1 CCMS identified in the LDOE [CCMS Guidebook](#), will be reimbursed for up to 80% of the cost (for a maximum reimbursement of \$1,000). CCMS purchases are made directly by the provider with the software vendor and reimbursements are processed through the local [CCR&R](#).

**Who:** All Type III providers or CCAP-certified family child care sites who either are preparing to use CCMS through the Child Care Management Software Initiative (CCMSi).

**When:** The LDOE will permit reimbursements for **new** annual subscriptions purchased between **July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023**.

#### Additional information:

- Research the benefits of CCMS in early learning centers by reviewing [this presentation](#) and visiting [Opportunities Exchange CCMS FAQs](#)
- Refer to the [EC Newsletter](#)
- Contact Shalan Jones at [shalan.jones@la.gov](mailto:shalan.jones@la.gov) for more information