



# First Children's Finance

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Application for Business Leadership Cohorts.

Applications will be open from August 25th through September 8th. Participants will be notified if accepted no later than September 15th. Pages 1-2 must be completed by the applicant. Please leave page 3 blank. **Send completed applications and any questions to [connect@zerotofive.org](mailto:connect@zerotofive.org).**

Business Leadership Cohorts are open to Montana Child Care Center Directors only. By applying for the program, you are stating that your program is in good standing with licensing and regulation, and you can attend and complete ALL Cohort training sessions and will complete all consultations that are part of the Business Leadership Cohort.

September 20 – 9:00am-12:00pm – Enrollment Management & Marketing September 27

– 9:00am-12:00pm – Financial Management

\* Break for individual Financial Analysis meetings, scheduled individually \*

November 1 – 9:00am-12:00pm – Staffing your Child Care

November 8 – 9:00am-12:00pm – Developing a Plan of Action

\* Final goals and consultations must be completed by December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 \*

Name	
Child Care Business Name	
Title/Role	
Address (Child Care Business)	
City	
State	
Zip	
County	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Preferred Language	
Provider # / License Number	
Provider Type	



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How many years have you been in the child care business?	
How many years have you been in your current leadership role?	
Have you completed any business trainings or course work to support your work in child care? If yes, what trainings / course were taken and when:	
Do you have an existing Business Plan?	
Do you use a Child Care Management System (CCMS)?	
What do you hope to accomplish from participating in this cohort?	
I certify that I will attend all sessions and complete all of the requirements of the Business Leadership Cohort.	



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## Application Priority Rubric:

### Years in the child care field

0-2 years	2-5 years	5-10 years	10+ years	
10pts	5pts	3pts	1pt	

### Years in a leadership role

0-2 years	2-5 years	5-10 years	10+ years	
10pts	5pts	3pts	1pt	

Provider Type	Trainings	Business Plan	Child Care Management System	
Licensed/Regulated 2 pts	No / Yes	No / Yes	No / Yes	
Unlicensed / Unregulated 0pts	5pts / 0pts	5pts / 0pts	5pts / 0pts	