



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
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MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: October 26, 2021

Subject: Early Education and Out of School (EEOST) Capital Fund Round - FY22 Funding Announcement

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce development partners of the funding announcement for the FY22 Early Education and Out of School Time (EEOST) Capital Fund Round.

Background: The Massachusetts Governor's Office and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) are pleased to announce the availability of FY22 funding through the EEOST Capital Fund to provide critical resources necessary to sustain the Commonwealth's essential childcare infrastructure. The FY22 EEOST Capital Fund special round will award grants between \$100,000 and \$250,000 to large group early education and out-of-schooltime programs to offset expenses for critical capital improvements.

How to Apply

Please note that as outlined in legislation, **applicants must be non-profit center-based programs to apply**. The application materials, program guidelines, and regulations are posted on **COMMBUYS** (Bid# BD-22-1037-1CEN0-C0000-67262) and full applications are due on December 9th.

EEC will host two online information sessions. Click on the links below to register:

[October 26, 11AM - 12PM](#)

[October 28, 6:30PM - 7:30PM](#)

Please see the attachment for more information on funding uses, eligibility, and the application process.

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all appropriate staff and partners.

Inquiries: For any questions, please contact the Children's Investment Fund team at EEOST@childrensinvestmentfundma.org or the EEC EEOST general mailbox at eec.eeost@mass.gov

Attachment: FY22 Special Grant Round: The Early Education and Out of School Time Capitol Fund (EEOST) One-Pager