

Get Help With Your Child Care Business



FAMILY CHILD CARE TAX PROJECT

The Family Child Care Tax Project provides basic income tax information and tax planning classes to home-based child care providers to assist them in operating their business and maximize their incomes. Since 1997, the Child Care Tax Project has assisted thousands of home-based child care providers with information on business practices, income taxes, and recordkeeping.

The Project offers introductory and advanced classes that address income tax requirements, responsibilities and benefits. The focus of the training is to provide simple, practical information on tax rules and requirements, forms, recordkeeping, and how to access available resources. Classes are offered in both spring and fall and are taught in English and Spanish. Topics covered in the classes include:

- What It Means to be Self-Employed
- Business Use of the Home
- The Time-Space Percentage
- Deducting Business Expenses
- Methods of Tracking Income
- Income Tax Tools and Resources

The classes are free to home-based child care providers in communities throughout Chicago and Illinois. The Center for Economic Progress partners with community-based agencies statewide to provide classes. Class locations have included:

- El Valor, Chicago
- YWCA Provider Services, Chicago
- Malcolm X College, Chicago
- Community Child Care Connections, Springfield
- Child Care Resource and Referral/Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
- Child Care Resource Service/University of Illinois, Urbana

The Family Child Care Tax Project is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. To learn more about the Family Child Care Tax Project, visit the Center's website at www.centerforprogress.org, contact the project coordinator by email at taxtraining@centerforprogress.org, or call (312) 252-0280.

The Family Child Care Tax Project is a program of the Center for Economic Progress, which increases economic opportunities for low-income families, children and individuals by improving access to public, private, and non-profit programs and services. Through direct services, public education, and advocacy, the Center challenges barriers facing its constituency, thus encouraging self-sufficiency and promoting economic prosperity.

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What other Child Care providers said:

"I recommended [the class] to other providers. It was just wonderful – the best training I've ever been to."

"This should be a required class for all child care providers."

"The service provided was outstanding. Very informational. The facilitators were accommodating and gracious."

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