



Child Care Infrastructure Fund – Round 3 Webinars & Virtual Support Sessions

Prepare for Round 3 of the CCIF with webinars that guide you through the application process and support sessions that provide tailored technical assistance for your project type.

- 📌 **All sessions are virtual (via Zoom)**
- 📌 **Free and open to all child care business owners**

Webinar 1: Overview of CCIF Round 3 and Technical Assistance

Date: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: Introduction to CCIF Round 3 and the role of TA providers, with guidance on resources and strategies for success.

Key Topics:

- CCIF purpose, funding opportunities, and eligibility
- Role of TA providers
- Tips for preparing strong applications

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Webinar 2: Navigating the CCIF Round 3 Application Portal

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: A walkthrough of the CCIF application portal—logging in, uploading documents, navigating sections, and avoiding errors.

Key Topics:

- Navigating the portal
- Uploading required documents
- Avoiding common submission errors

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Support Session 1: General Questions & Minor Renovation

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Minor Renovation.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Minor Renovation Projects

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Webinar 3: Understanding the CCIF Scoring Rubric and Strengthening Your Round 3 Application Approach

Date: Wednesday October 1, 2025 | **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Overview: Delve into the specific metrics reviewers use to evaluate CCIF applications. Participants will gain insight into both the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the scoring process.

Key Topics:

- Overview of the CCIF scoring rubric
- Quantitative and qualitative scoring criteria
- Tips to strengthen your application

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Support Session 2: General Questions & Minor Renovation

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 | **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Minor Renovation.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Minor Renovation Projects

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Webinar 4: Crafting Strong Grant Narratives – Aligning with the Rubric & Scoring Criteria

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2025 | **Time:** 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Overview: Learn to tell your project's story in ways that reflect the scoring rubric, with examples of strong applications.

Key Topics:

- Understanding the scoring rubric
- Writing compelling narratives
- Real-world examples of strong responses

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Webinar 5: Lessons Learned – Preparing for a Successful CCIF Round 3 Application

Date: Wednesday October 22, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: This webinar session will focus on lessons learned from earlier rounds of the Child Care Infrastructure Fund (CCIF). TA providers will share insights from past application cycles and highlight strategies to help child care providers feel confident and prepared for round 3.

Key Topics:

- Common Challenges applicants encountered in previous rounds and how they were addressed
- Practical tips for strengthening your Round 3 Application
- Lessons learned to support smoother project planning and implementation

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Support Session 3: General Questions & Major Renovation/New Construction

Date: Thursday October 23, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Major Renovation/New Construction.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Major Renovation/New Construction Projects

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Support Session 4: General Questions & Major Renovation/New Construction

Date: Thursday November 6, 2025 | **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Major Renovation/New Construction.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Major Renovation/New Construction Projects

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Webinar 6: Navigating the Project Activities and Budget Section on Your CCIF Application

Date: Wednesday November 12, 2025 | **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Overview: Learn how to build a strong, well-aligned budget for your CCIF Round 3 application. This session will show how to break projects into clear activities, timelines, and budget categories.

Key Topics:

- Structuring project activities for clarity
- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements

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Support Session 5: General Questions & Property Acquisition

Date: Tuesday November 18, 2025 | **Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Property Acquisition.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Property Acquisition Projects

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Webinar 7: Organizing Documents for your Round 3 CCIF Application

Date: Tuesday December 2, 2025 | **Time:** 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Overview: Learn how to prepare and organize the required documents for your CCIF Round 3 application. This session will provide practical tips to keep your materials complete, accurate, and submission-ready.

Key Topics:

- Structuring project activities for clarity
- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements

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Support Session 6: General Questions & Property Acquisition

Date: Thursday December 11, 2025 | **Time:** 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Overview: An open session designed to answer applicant questions and provide targeted support for projects involving Property Acquisition.

Key Topics:

- Connecting timelines to project goals
- Aligning budgets with application requirements
- Strategies for Planning and budgeting Property Acquisition Projects

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