



Application: Mini-Grants to Strengthen Access & Enrollment Efforts

A policy priority for Think Babies Michigan is to strengthen how families learn about and access programs and services. To advance this goal, the coalition is awarding mini-grants between \$5,000-10,000 to fund community-based organizations or parent-led initiatives that support families in learning about and choosing prenatal-to-three services. Please complete this application to have your proposal considered.

Read more about this funding opportunity: <https://www.ecic4kids.org/2021/10/05/mini-grant/> (<https://www.ecic4kids.org/2021/10/05/mini-grant/>).

Any questions can be directed to Alicia Guevara Warren, ECIC, at agwarren@ecic4kids.org (<mailto:agwarren@ecic4kids.org>).

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Contact Information

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First Name *

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Last Name *

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Organization (if applicable) *

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Address *

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Email address *

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Phone number *

About your project.

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Does the proposal include a focus on assisting families from prenatal-to-three years old? *

Yes

No

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Is your funding request to support an expansion of an existing effort or to create a new initiative? *

Expand existing effort

New initiative

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Provide a brief overview of the project that you are seeking funding for, including the main objectives you are attempting to accomplish. *

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How does your proposal facilitate parent access and enrollment into prenatal-to-three early childhood programs and services? *

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Are you planning to focus on specific programs, geographies or other factor? Please describe. *

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How does your proposal address equity? View the video below for background. *

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Who are you planning to collaborate with in your community? How will you work together? *

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Budget

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Do you have an organization that could act as the fiduciary for the grant? *

- Yes, it is us.
- No, not yet.
- No, and I'd like ECIC to help me find one.

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Please provide a proposed budget for your project, including a description of how you propose to spend the funds and additional funding sources you plan to leverage. You can either describe below or email the file to agwarren@ecic4kids.org (<mailto:agwarren@ecic4kids.org>). *

To ensure that we can best support selected proposals, please share a little more about your experience. For each of the programs and benefits below, indicate your level of experience helping families enroll or if you have an idea to help families enroll or if you need to learn more: *

	We have a high-level of experience helping families with children 0-3 enroll in this program	We have some experience and/or an idea to help families with children 0-3 enroll in this program	We want to learn more about this program and how to help families with children 0-3 enroll
Child Care Subsidy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Early On	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Early Head Start	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Visiting (examples: Nurse Family Partnership, Maternal Infant Health Program, Parents as Teachers, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infant Mental Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medicaid (health care)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WIC/SNAP (food assistance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MiBridges Application, in general	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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