



Workforce Development Grant Program
Childcare Employers

Athens Economic Development Corporation

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CONTACT INFORMATION

First/Last Name:

Employer's Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Social Security Number:

Are you a First Time Applicant applying for AEDC Grant funds? Y / N

Please provide a brief description of education/training plans.

How many hours per week do you work at your current employer:

Please provide any additional information you believe to be important concerning this grant application below or in cover letter format.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2026

1. Applicant is required to work a minimum of 20 hours per week at childcare center.
2. Applicant is required to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the semester.
3. The business will conform to all applicable federal and state laws, rules, guidelines, regulations, and executive orders and provide equal employment opportunity in all employment and employee relations, without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, or political affiliation or belief.
4. The business is liable to pay Unemployment Insurance contributions to TWC and is in compliance with the reporting and payment requirements.
5. The business follows the Texas Business and Commerce Code, including all reporting and payment requirements.
6. The business will adhere to all reporting requirements as requested by the selected college and TWC, including the reporting of Social Security Numbers of trainees.
7. The business will comply with the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. Chapter 8. (If the business requires employees to attend the identified courses outside of standard work hours, the business must ensure appropriate compensation, in compliance with the FLSA.)
8. The business will notify the AEDC immediately if the employee for whom training is requested is unable to attend and/or drops out of the approved course(s).
9. The applicant will reimburse the AEDC for any course costs if applicant does not maintain required GPA or drops course.

Acknowledgements/Signature

I the undersigned do hereby acknowledge, certify and agree:

The submission of this Application does not create any property, contract or other legal rights in any person or entity to have AEDC provide grant funding.

Applicant will repay the total amount of the public benefit received with interest at the rate and accordingly if the applicant is unable to attend and/or drops out of the approved course(s).

Courses will not commence prior to having received written approval for a grant from AEDC, execution of a Grant Agreement and approval of the AEDC board.

This application and all statements therein are true and correct, and it is executed under penalties of perjury.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Applicant