

# Family Child Care Model for Prevention Initiative Guidelines

- Follows Prevention Initiative (PI) Center-Based Program Objectives Goals 1-9 as specified in the FY 21 Request for Proposal (RFP).
- It is anticipated that funding will be awarded at approximately \$14,570 per child for center-based, as specified in the FY 21RFP.
- A minimum of 12 children to be served under one grantee – this could be multiple homes, with multiples teachers.
- Each home must be visited daily, for a minimum of 2.5 hours each day, five days a week. The PI program must have set hours.
- Grantees would follow the center-based requirements as specified in the RFP and guidelines within the Prevention Initiative Compliance Checklist (PICC), including having a research-based curriculum, participating in professional development, monitoring and continuous quality improvement.
- Family child care homes must be licensed through the Department of Children and Family Services, adhering to all requirements set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code Title 89: Social Services Chapter III: Department of Children and Family Services Subchapter e: Requirements for Licensure Part 406 Licensing Standards for Day Care Homes.
- Teachers must meet at minimum the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services qualifications for early childhood teachers in a child care center.
- Grant funds would be used to support implementation of PI as specified in the PICC and within the suggested activities of the research-based curriculum, including expenditures for staff, supplies and materials and professional development.