

# What Services Do We Offer?

We will meet with you to assess your needs and design a plan, set goals, and create a timeline unique to your program needs.

We will provide up to 20 hours of FREE individualized service. We will help you:

- Navigate the Minnesota Department of Human Services licensing process
- Access required training and professional development opportunities
- Assist with setting up your environment
- Connect with a Parent Aware coach who will work with you to build a high-quality, star-rated program



# Who Are We?

Think Small is a non-profit organization whose mission is to advance quality care and education of children in their crucial early years.

The **Child Care Business Program** will offer free assistance in the start-up or expansion of either licensed family child care programs or child care centers.



# Child Care Business Program



Contact us today to set up a consultation!

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Free support and information to guide you through licensing while offering essential skills for success!

# How To Get Started?

If you have ever thought of owning or expanding a licensed family child care program or child care center, Think Small's Child Care Business Program can help.

Our team has the knowledge and experience to guide you through the process. As part of our Pathways to Quality work, **we are providing this service free of charge!** Contact our Child Care Business Coordinator to schedule a meeting and go through our assessment process. After the initial meeting, your coordinator will offer helpful insights and together you will develop a plan that works for you.



*"Think Small is known as a leader in the advancement of quality care and education of children in their crucial early years. Why not benefit from our team's knowledge, experience and support to give your business a better chance at success?"*

# Why Are We Helping?

Far too many Minnesotans live in areas where there are not enough quality child care slots for families to choose from.

Specifically, there is a large need for more high-quality child care programs. Think Small's Child Care Business Start-Up Program is a direct effort to offer **knowledge, skills, and support to child care business owners and their communities.**

Our goal is to provide child care business owners with the skills necessary to sustain and grow their child care programs.

