
Questions and Responses:
Strengthening Local Early Childhood Collaboration
January 24, 2020

1. If my proposal includes funds for "additional hours for existing or new staff," will that incremental change in staffing also be an eligible expense in the Spring 2020 RFP? **Yes, we will want to continue to support staffing in the next RFP, if that's important to the collaborative. Increases from this grant won't set a new bar.**
2. If a second RFP is released in the spring, what would be the start date? July 1 or October 1? **July 1 would be the goal start date**
3. Can you provide a description of the CQI training? **More information from OEC to follow.**
4. Is it correct that you are looking for applications which address all 3 operational focus areas? **Yes. Although we recognize that your local collaborative may be addressing one focus area more than others, addressing all three will lead to a more competitive proposal based on the federal grant and associated scoring rubric.**
5. That you want a copy of our Council members and budget and the same from our fiscal sponsors? **Yes.**
6. Under the list of applicant information that is to be provided, an IRS determination letter with tax ID numbers is requested. As we do not have that does the fiscal sponsor's 501c3 info suffice? **Yes**
7. Just wondering if there is a rubric for funds, i.e. increase staff by x amount of hours to get coordinator's hours up? example from 25-35? per week. **No, there is no specific expectation in terms of number of hours. It depends on the needs of each local collaborative.**