

Business Information, Guidance, *and* Financing for Child Care Operators



CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

are first and foremost professional educators, responsible for providing quality care and education in a safe, nurturing environment. Since quality care requires financial viability and sustainability, providers (both for- and non-profit) may benefit from business advice and resources.

BUSINESS INFORMATION *and* SUPPORT GENERALLY:

- » Small Business B.C. provides information and guidance on starting and growing a business, such as how to register and name your business and how to arrange to pay your taxes. They offer advisory services, online resources, business plan reviews, and seminars and webinars about business topics: www.smallbusinessbc.ca or 1-800-667-2272
- » The Canada Business Network offers online resources: www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/
- » The Ministry of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training provides online resources (see www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca), including the Starting a Small Business Guide: www.resourcecentre.gov.bc.ca/pdf/Start_SmlBusiness.pdf

INFORMATION, SUPPORT, *and* FINANCING for FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS:

- » The Women's Enterprise Centre offers loans, workshops, business advisors,

and mentors: womensenterprise.ca or 1-800-643-7014

- » The Forum for Women Entrepreneurs offers mentoring and events: www.fwe.ca

CHILD CARE BUSINESS INFORMATION:

- » The U.B.C. Small Business Accelerator's Day Care Business Accelerator Guide can help you make plans: www.sba-bc.ca/guide/day-care-business-accelerator-guide

INFORMATION for FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:

- » Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre's Business Manual covers topics relevant to family providers: www.wstcoast.org/pdf/Westcoast_FCC_business_manual.pdf

INFORMATION, SUPPORT, *and* FINANCING for ABORIGINAL ENTREPRENEURS:

- » The Aboriginal Business Entrepreneurship and Skills Training (BEST) Program provides a series of sessions on starting a business. Microloans are available to eligible graduates of the program: www.aboriginalbest.com
- » Four Aboriginal Capital Corporations in B.C. administer various repayable and non-repayable funding streams. Aboriginal entrepreneurs who wish to access these funding streams are provided with business advisory services. Contact information for these Capital Corporations can

be found at: goo.gl/TxoXnD.

- » Advisory services for Aboriginal entrepreneurs are also available from three Business Advisory Centres: www.absn.ca

INFORMATION, SUPPORT, *and* FINANCING for ENTREPRENEURS 18-39 YEARS OLD:

- » Futurpreneur Canada (formerly the Canadian Youth Business Foundation) provides loans and mentoring to young entrepreneurs: www.futurpreneur.ca/en/ or 1-800-464-2923

INFORMATION *and* SUPPORT for ENTREPRENEURS in RURAL AREAS:

- » The B.C. Community Futures Network supports rural business owners. There are 34 offices throughout B.C. offering resources such as expert advice, online resources, and referrals. Some offer unique programming and/or deliver the Self-Employment Training Program. See www.communityfutures.ca/location-finder to find your nearest office.

INFORMATION, SUPPORT *and* FINANCING for ENTREPRENEURS WITH DISABILITIES

- » Most B.C. Community Futures offices (see above) offer the Entrepreneurs with Disabilities program, which has financing and guidance components: www.cf-edp.ca



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