



PARTNER UP!

Hello Families!

We are trying to reach your employers about this grant funding opportunity that helps employers subsidize their employees' childcare for a twelve month period, in turn making the child care cost for each family zero dollars over a twelve month period. Read on!

Partner Up! is being offered in your area via the **Child Care Partnership at Western Dairyland**, a private non-profit located in Eau Claire. If your employer is willing to cover 25% of your individual child care costs, then Partner Up! is awarding grant funding to cover the remaining 75% of that cost. Grant funding is available for 3, 6, 9 and 12 month terms for coverage June 2022-May 2023.

The application period is now open and closes April 4th at 5pm. Awarding of contracts, and review of all details therein, will begin as soon as mid-March. **SFTA, Supporting Families Together Association**, out of Madison, is the fiscal agent that will be receiving the businesses' 25% contribution and then in turn making the 100% true cost of child care payment to the provider. Businesses are being encouraged to contact their tax preparation service to be clear on how their payment toward child care can be reported.

To learn more about the program and review the application, please visit:

<https://www.childcarepartnership.org/partner-up.phtml>

You can view one of the previously recorded informational webinars at:

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/projectgrowth/partner-up>

Thank you for considering Partner Up!



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