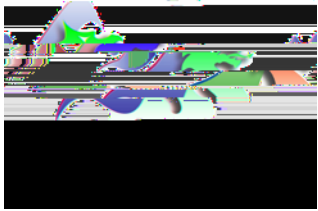


## Childcare Start Up & Expansion Grant 2016/17

The Childcare Start Up & Expansion Grant is an initiative funded by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council & Early Years Development Childcare & Play Partnership. The scheme has been introduced to support the set up of new provisione sfionr b



### Ineligible Expenditure

- Expenditure incurred BEFORE the date the Grant is offered
- Stock / Consumables
- VAT / Taxes
- Revenue Costs
- Insurances
- Legal & Professional Fees
- HP / Lease Hire purchases
- Cash or Credit Card purchases

### Application Process

- Must be registered or in the process of registration with CSSIW – copy of certificate required
- Application Form accompanied by:
  1. 3 months business or personal bank statements if no business account is set up.
  2. Cash Flow Forecast
  3. Commitment to undertake the Blaenau Gwent Quality Improvement Scheme.

### Payment of the Grant

- £500 for Start Up's will be issued at the stage of approval, with the balance issued upon receipt of CSSIW registration document.
- For Sessional Childcare, payments for registered childcare places will only be paid where places are being offered. If a provision starts up initially with one session per day they will only be paid for the registered places offered at that session. If an additional session is later started an expansion grant may be considered.
- An Expansion Grant application will not be considered where a provision has received this grant for the same service within the last five years.

### When can you apply?

Applications can be returned immediately or must be received by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017, at the latest and should be sent to: Kara Kershaw, Child Care Business Development Officer, Early Years & Childcare Team, Integrated Services Team, Heart of the Valleys Integrated Centre, High Street, Blaina. NP13 3BN

**N.B Late applications will not be considered**