

Update on the Family Child Care Networks Request for Proposals (RFP)

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Through the forthcoming Family Child Care Networks RFP, the DOE will seek to contract with organizations that will affiliate with family child care providers to offer birth-to-four services in New York City. The DOE is looking forward to supporting organizations and providers to serve the City's youngest learners in home-based settings beginning in 2020, and is on track to release the Family Child Care Networks RFP in the coming weeks (Spring 2019).

This RFP will include an exciting new opportunity for networks and affiliated family child care providers to offer 3-K for All school day and year services, in addition to continuing to offer extended day and year services to income-eligible infants, toddlers, and three-year olds. The addition of 3-K for All in family child care will increase the number of children served by networks and affiliated providers beyond children eligible for child care subsidies, for the first time.

Please note the following changes to the service models the DOE intends to solicit through the Family Child Care Networks RFP. As we await approval and an award decision from the Office of Head Start, the DOE has decided it will no longer solicit Head Start or Early Head Start services in family child care homes through this RFP.

As is indicated above, the DOE will continue to solicit the following services in family child care homes through the Family Child Care Networks RFP:

- Services for 3-year-olds: 3-K for All School Day/Year (no income eligibility requirements); 3-K for All Extended Day/Year (for Child Care-eligible families)
- Services for infants and toddlers: Extended Day/Year (for Child Care-eligible families)

The DOE will also continue to solicit the following services in center-based settings through the Head Start/Early Head Start RFP, which is open now and closes on June 13, 2019:

- Head Start services for 3- and 4-year-olds in Head Start eligible families
- Early Head Start services for infants and toddlers in Head Start eligible families

We look forward to sharing more information with you in the upcoming RFP. For questions on the open RFPs, please email PreKRFP@schools.nyc.gov.