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Announcing FY26 Large Capital EEOST Grants for ECE/OST Providers

Children's Investment Fund (CIF), the Healey-Driscoll Administration, and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) are pleased to announce the availability of FY2026

funding through the Early Education and Out of School Time (EEOST) Capital Fund. The FY2026 EEOST Capital Fund Large Grants round will award grants up to \$1,000,000 to large group early education and out-of-school time programs to offset expenses for critical capital improvements.

The EEOST Capital Fund awards capital grants to non-profit centers and partnerships involving non-profit providers. Funding is made available through the Healey-Driscoll Administration's [FY26-30 Capital Investment Plan](#).

How to Apply

Applicants must be EEC-licensed, **center-based** programs. The application materials and program guidelines are posted on COMMBUYS here: [COMMBUYS - Bid Solicitation](#).

Pre-applications must be submitted online via the following link:

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/ChildrensInvestmentFund1/EEOSTFY26PreApplicationLargeGrant>

Pre-applications will be due at 11:59PM Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Organizations invited to submit a full application by EEC will submit the full application and materials by 11:59PM EST on June 4, 2026 using a different online link that will be shared with those invited to apply.

EEC and CIF will host two online information sessions as follows; register for the sessions using the links below:

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 [at 3:00PM](#)

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 [at 11:00AM](#)

For questions, please contact the Children's Investment Fund team at EEOST.LG@cif-ma.org or the EEC team at jose.mendez@mass.gov or ellen.song@mass.gov.

We look forward to receiving your questions and applications!



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