

# Regulated Home Day Care Training Bootcamp

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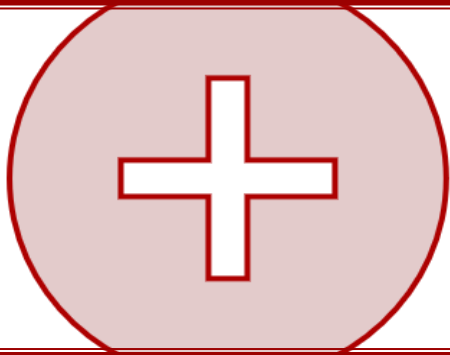
# Building the Case



- Economic Development Priority
- Childcare desert
  - 86% of North Country census tracts identified as childcare deserts
  - In Lewis County, there are 7.8 children for each regulated childcare slot available and 94% of the county is considered a childcare desert.
  - Rural community cannot support a Child Care Center
- Labor Shortage



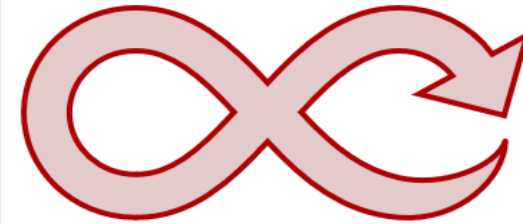
# Goals



Expanded  
Care



Quality  
Education



Sustainable  
Businesses

# College Project Components

- Coordination
- Marketing and recruitment
- Workshop on Parent & Family Handbook Creation
- 3-credit Introduction to Early Childhood Education course
- One-on-one advisement
- Facebook Group





# CCRR Project Components

- Recruitment
- First-Aid and CPR Training
- Mandatory Health and Safety Training
- Registrar support
- Childcare stipend
- Supplies incentive
- Distributed “recycled” furniture and supplies from Center providers



# SBDC Project Components



- SBDC Workshops
  - Introduction to Entrepreneurship
  - Bookkeeping
  - Risk Management
  - Self-care
- One-on-one advisement with SBDC advisor

# County Support



## Economic Development funding

- \$50,000 for Cohort I – serving 20 individuals

## ARPA funding

- \$70,000 for Cohort II – aiming to serve 30 individuals interested in opening a regulated home daycare



# Outcomes

- Started with 40 interested
  - Facebook...and lawn signs!
- Orientation attended by 20
- Expecting 8 to 9 new childcare providers