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(A) TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AN APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES.

(B) THE APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

- (1) THE IDENTITY AND LOCATION OF THE FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER;
- (2) AN ITEMIZATION OF KNOWN AND ESTIMATED COSTS;
- (3) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUIRED BY THE FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS;
- (4) THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE APPLICANT WITHOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT;
- (5) THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SOUGHT FROM THE DEPARTMENT;
- (6) A STATEMENT FROM THE FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER ON HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED;
- (7) INFORMATION THAT RELATES TO THE FAMILY INCOME OF THE GRANT APPLICANT; AND
- (8) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS.

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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY SET THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR DIRECT GRANTS.

(B) A FAMILY DAY CARE PROVIDER WHO APPLIES FOR A GRANT SHALL:

- (1) AGREE TO PROVIDE FAMILY DAY CARE FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR; AND
- (2) AGREE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR:
 - (I) A CHILD WHO IS SUBSIDIZED BY THE STATE PURCHASE-OF-CARE PROGRAM;
 - (II) AN INFANT UNDER THE AGE OF 1 YEAR;
 - (III) A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS; OR
 - (IV) A SCHOOL-AGE CHILD.