

2-1309. 5-559.5.

(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.

2-1310. 5-559.6.

(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.