

“Making it easier for women to join the workforce will therefore be critical to the success of individual projects and of the program as a whole.”

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# Plan requirements...

**Affordable, accessible, reliable, and high quality.** Child care should be within reach for low- and medium-income households, be located at a convenient location with hours that meet workers' needs, grant workers confidence that they will not need to miss work for unexpected child care issues, and provide a safe and healthy environment that families can trust.

**Responsive to workers' needs.** Applicants are expected to devise solutions that are responsive to their workers' needs, such as providing access at extended hours and addressing both supply and demand constraints in their communities.

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# To consider...

- BOLI/ERDC agreement for apprentices
- Funding to help new providers open/current providers expand
- Raising ERDC initial income eligibility

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