

CHILD CARE GRANT FUND
NON-ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

I. Equipment

A. Developmentally/Age Appropriate Equipment/Toys:

1. Infant Swings
2. Infant Walkers
3. Swimming Pools
4. Trampolines
5. Portable Sinks

II. Property and Facilities:

A. Purchasing of:

1. Buildings, land or vehicles;
2. Air conditioners, air cleaners, humidifiers, furnaces, showers, sliding glass doors, or water heaters.

B. Construction:

1. Buildings, excavation, ceilings, weight-bearing walls, roofs;
2. Additions to existing structures (i.e. finishing basements, finishing bathrooms, adding or enlarging rooms, adding second exits, or windows);
3. Decks, porches, storage sheds, sidewalks, sewer link-ups, fences surrounding swimming pools, wood flooring, garage doors, safety gates, security systems;
4. Tornado shelters.

C. Rental Property: Grant funds may not be used to fund items in rental property, which is NOT exclusively used for childcare unless the requested items can be moved to another location. This includes, but not limited to:

1. Lead paint abatement;
2. Fences;
3. Smoke detectors.

Items purchased with grant funds in rental property that is exclusively used for child care, belong to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services until such time the three-year contract has been fulfilled.

III. Administrative Costs:

A. Fees:

1. Licensing, inspection, advertising and consultant fees;
2. Travel fees, including ground air or rail travel.

B. Materials and Equipment Not Required For Licensure:

1. Non-essential equipment, such as televisions, video recorders, video cameras, computers, printers, cameras, and stereos;
2. Office equipment and materials, such as desks, chairs, tables, answering machines, pencil sharpeners, or cellular phones;
3. Carpeting or wall paneling;

C. Consumable or Disposable Items (including, but not limited to):

1. Food or beverages;
2. Paper products
3. Cleaning supplies.

IV. Special Circumstances:

These items are not allowable when the child care is located in the residence of the licensee or other child care staff. This includes, but not limited to:

1. Dishwashers, refrigerators, microwaves, and stoves;
2. Washing machines and clothes dryers;
3. Vacuum cleaners