



*Improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls*

**June 2022**

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## LOIs Now Being Accepted!



### Building Community Child Care Solutions

IWF is currently accepting Letters of Interest (LOIs) for the upcoming Building Community Child Care Solutions (BCCCS) fund grants. This fund is in its 6<sup>th</sup> year and to date has awarded \$190,000 to programs that have increased the number of child care spaces throughout Iowa.

The BCCCS focuses on strategies to increase women's economic security by decreasing the workforce gap through access to quality, affordable child care.

Specific details are available on the IWF website: <https://iawf.org/child-care-solutions-fund/> along with the link to the application process.

Interested applicants may submit Letters of Interest (LOI) detailing the project they wish to be considered for funding. LOIs must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm July 29, 2022. All LOI's will be reviewed, and each applicant will be notified by September 1 of their status. Those moving to the next round will be asked to complete a more detailed application. Selections will be made in November. Recipients will be invited to a check presentation in January. Funding is to be used in the 2023 calendar year.

Two sessions to learn more about the application process will be held Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - one at 9:00 am and the other at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [ann@iawf.org](mailto:ann@iawf.org) to receive a zoom link.

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June has been filled with Ovation Unveilings across the state! From Clinton to Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Iowa City, Council Bluffs and Washington, Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Manning, Pella, Ottumwa and Des Moines – women and girls have been celebrated for the impact they have on their families, friends, colleagues and communities. Thank you to all the honorees that

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are being recognized this month. These women are Iowa!

**Ovation: A Tribute to Iowa Women and Girls** is IWF's signature annual publication. Ovation provides a fun, simple and unique way to pay tribute to a woman or girl in your life. Each year, the publication contains personal tributes to amazing women and girls from around the state, sponsored by family members, friends, colleagues, or community members who value the impact of the profiled woman or girl.

The publication of the tributes also serves as a critical part of the IWF's annual operating funds. Through advocating, research, collaboration, education and grantmaking, IWF is able to accomplish its mission of improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls. More than 1,000 women and girls have been honored with a tribute since the book's inception in 2014.

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