



TOWN OF LAKE PARK
APPLICATION FOR GRANT ASSISTANCE

(Please type or print clearly)

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name of Applicant: The Family Development Center, Inc.

Address: 1253 10th Street

City: Lake Park State: FL Zip Code: 33403

Telephone Number: 561-908-1659

E-mail Address: FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com

Date Organization Was Legally Established: 10/16/2006 State: FL

Legal Form of Organization: ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ C or S Corporation ☐ Public Entity

☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Partnership or Limited Partnership ☒ Nonprofit 501(c)3

Name of Principal Officer/Business Owner: Rene' B. Bowers

Title: Executive Director

Contact Person for This Application: Rene' B. Bowers

Telephone Number (if different from above): _____

Nature of Organization (please list products/services provided; please attach a separate sheet if needed):

We provide summer camp and afterschool services.

Palm Beach County Business Tax Receipt Number (if applicable): N/A

Lake Park Business Tax Receipt Number (if applicable): See attachment

EIN Number (if applicable): 65-0743959

SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Project/Organization Name: Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park

Address: 730 5th St., Lake Park, FL 33403

Detailed Project Description, Including Project Timeline (please attach a separate sheet if necessary):

See attachment.

Estimated Project Completion Date: May 30-Aug. 4, 2023

(Please note that all proposed projects must be consistent with the Town of Lake Park's Comprehensive Plan (with regard to economic development projects) and all applicable zoning requirements, as well as all applicable building and safety codes, as set forth in the Lake Park Code of Ordinances and the Florida Fire Prevention Code with Palm Beach County Amendments. For further information regarding these requirements, please contact the Lake Park Department of Community Development at 561-881-3318).

SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Detailed Program Description, Including Project Timeline:

Destiny Fulfilled is a youth empowerment program, under the auspices of The Family Development Center, Inc. The mission of Destiny Fulfilled is to assist school-aged children, youth and teens in fulfilling the destiny of their lives by exposing them to creative and dynamic educational, recreational and social supports and interventions. We believe exposing youth to new and various experiences, adventures and activities will help them to discover their own gifts, talents and abilities. Once discovered, it is our goal to help nurture these gifts, talents and abilities so that these youth may find and realize the purpose of their lives and become productive citizens of society despite their possibly difficult upbringings.

Each year, almost 75 youth from low-income families attend our Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camps. This year, we will be operating a 10-week, educational enrichment camp at Coastal Middle and Senior High School in Lake Park. The camp is free to eligible campers. They receive free breakfast and lunch. Half of the camp's program is geared toward preventing summer, academic slide, so campers receive up to 20 hours of direct academic instruction in reading, spelling and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) each week. The campers also go on one or two educational field trips each week. These trips have included visits to the Norton Museum of Art in West Palm Beach, The Children's Museum of Boca Raton and the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum. When the campers are not doing academics, they get a chance to do daily recreational activities or go swimming, bowling or skating. While recognizing the importance of academics for a child, we still do our best not to leave the "fun" out of summer camp, and stay mindful of a holistic approach to child development.

With this thought in mind, the Family Development Center is requesting funding of \$5,000 to support for four major camp activities and adventures. We are requesting funds for our camp to have a Fourth of July Picnic and for field trips to Palm Beach Skate Zone in Lake Worth for ice skating, Calypso Bay Water Park in Royal Palm Beach and Defy Trampoline Park in Palm Springs.

According to an article from Youth.gov., research indicates that young people who are surrounded by a variety of opportunities positive encounters engage in less risky behaviors and show evidence of higher rates of successful transitions into adulthood. This statement sums up the goal of our summer camp and afterschool programs. Many of the youth we serve come from single-parent homes and may have never participated in the activities we are asking you to support. They have not gone ice skating or to the water park. One year, a parent said, "Thank you so much. My children would not have

gone to any of the place they went to if they had not been in your summer camp.” We strive to do something different to stretch the imaginations and hearts of our youth.

Our summer camp will start on May 30 and run until Aug. 4, 2023. The Fourth of July Picnic will be held on June 30 at Okeeheelee Park in West Palm Beach to celebrate the Fourth of July. Funds are needed to cover park or pavilion costs, and bounce house, face painting, petting zoo and DJ and entertainment costs.

The campers will go to the Palm Beach Skate Zone the second week of camp on June 9. Funds requested will be used to cover entrance costs. The campers will go to Defy Trampoline Park on July 28. This activity will serve as an almost end-of-summer-camp trip.

These activities and trips exert a cost that stretches our camp activities budget. Any assistance that would allow us to provide our campers with these experiences will prove productive in the long run.

SECTION 3: FUNDING INFORMATION

Amount requested from Town of Lake Park

\$5,000

The maximum grant amount that shall be available through the Small Grant Program is \$500 (for which no match is required). The minimum grant amount that shall be available through the Large Grant Program is \$500.01 and the maximum grant amount is \$10,000.

Compilation of matching funds:

Volunteer labor

\$ _____

(Calculate at \$29.95 per hour. Volunteer Labor Worksheet must be attached.)

Cash

\$ _____

(Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet)

Donated professional services

\$ _____

(Not including Volunteer Labor. Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet)

Donated materials/supplies

\$ _____

(Please itemize on Contribution/Match Worksheet)

Other (please describe)

\$5,000

(Matching funds that are not directly related to the project will not be considered)

The lease payments for the facility we will be using for summer camp will be used for matching funds.

Total Matching Funds:

\$5,000

Please explain how you will complete your project/program if you are awarded 75% of your request; if you are awarded 50% of your request; and if you are awarded less than 50% of your request. Please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

If we are awarded, 75 percent of our request we will have to find other sources for funding for these activities.

We will also look at doing a fundraising campaign with the campers such as selling raffle

tickets or candy the first few weeks of the summer. If we are awarded 50 percent of our request, we would have to

do the same. If we are awarded less than 50 percent of our request, we will have look at eliminating one

or two of the major activities for this summer and look at possibly doing them next summer.

We will still do our educational field trips and take the campers swimming, bowling and skating.

SECTION 4: HOW WILL THIS PROJECT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION III OF THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS?

(Please attach additional pages if necessary)

See attachment.

SECTION 5: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The applicant shall submit the following documentation:

For the Small Grant Program:

- A copy of the current official Certificate of Status from the Florida Department of State (if applicable). *Please note that a printout of corporate information from the Department of State Corporations online public inquiry web page DOES NOT meet this requirement.*
- A copy of current Certificate of Status of Fictitious Name Registration from the Florida Department of State (if applicable)
- A copy of current Palm Beach County Business Tax Receipt (if applicable)
- A copy of current Town of Lake Park Business Tax Receipt (if applicable)
- A summary of how the applicant proposes to spend the grant funds

For the Large Grant Program (in addition to the documentation listed above):

- Detailed program/project budget, including revenues and expenses
- A copy of applicant's current financial statements covering one fiscal year (prepared within 90 days of submittal of this application); or
- Copies of written estimates

For nonprofit organizations or public entities, in addition to the documentation required for the Small and Large Grant Programs:

- A copy of the history of the organization, its mission statement and/or goals
- A complete copy of the applicant's Internal Revenue Service 501(c)3 tax-exempt certification letter
- A copy of the applicant's registration with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (for nonprofit organizations only)
- A list of the applicant's governing board (Board or Directors or similar) and a brief biography of each officer and member, including corporate/professional affiliation (if any)

SECTION 4: HOW WILL THIS PROJECT MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA SET FORTH IN SECTION III OF THE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS?

We anticipate serving 75 to 100 campers from Lake Park. We are a neighborhood, community-based summer camp program, and we are looking to open a new afterschool program called Destiny Fulfilled Youth Development Center in April at Coast Middle and Senior High School, also in Lake Park. Both our summer camp and afterschool programs will work to address the needs of families and children in the Lake Park community. The grant fund will help support activities that will make our summer camp program attractive for parents to select. We have operated in the Lake Park community since 2008, and have partnered with Operation Hope, Inc. to not only provide summer camp to the community, but also food, clothing, job opportunities and housing resources to the community. We also work with Bridges in Lake Park to get new campers from Lake Park in summer camp. Last year, Coastal Middle and Senior School allowed us to use their school facilities to have camp for one week. We are continuing our collaboration with Coastal to bring more summer camp and afterschool services to Lake Park. These programs align with the Town of Lake Park's Comprehensive Plan regarding Education, Children and Families. Our educational enrichment camp creates an educational environment intended to provide adequate skills and knowledge for campers to develop their full potential, as noted in the Town's Comprehensive Plan regarding consistency to state goals. We also work to address the health and safety of children by providing them with a fun and safe place to go during the summer. We look to strengthen the family as a whole by providing resources and referral to parents and giving them food through our Project Outreach program where we partner with the Palm Beach County Food Bank to send home grocery bags every weekend while kids are in camp. We also have participated yearly in Operation Hope's annual turkey and toy drives. This past year, we had our own toy giveaway where we gave away toys from Toys for Tots to our campers and others in the Lake Park community.

SECTION 6: REPORT AND REIMBURSEMENT

Applicant must submit a project report to the Town Manager within 60 days of completion of the project. The report must include final timeline of project, final costs and final outcomes. Documentation of expenditures to be reimbursed must be attached. If appropriate, photos may be included, but may not be used in lieu of a comprehensive report.

Following Town Manager review and approval of the report, reimbursement of all approved expenses will be processed, and a Request for Disbursement will be approved by the Town Manager and submitted to the Finance Department.

The following must be submitted to the Town in order to receive reimbursement:

- Invoice from the applicant to the Town
- Vendor receipts marked “paid” and/or credit card receipts
- Copy of front/back of cancelled checks if vendor was paid by check

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GRANT RATING SHEET

RATING CRITERIA	MAXIMUM RATING POINTS	TOTAL POINTS AWARDED
Each application may be awarded a maximum of 120 points, as follows:	*****	*****
Project Description (How well does the application clearly describe the project and its goals?)	20	*****
Demonstration of Community Need (How well does the application describe, communicate/address a community need?)	20	*****
Evidence of Community/Applicant Strengthening (Does the project have the potential to strengthen the overall neighborhood and applicant?)	20	*****
Community Support (Does the application provide evidence of community consensus for the project and resident involvement in the implementation?)	20	*****
Appropriateness of Proposed Budget (Are the budget revenues and expenses clear and justifiable? Are funding sources appropriate?)	20	*****
Bonus: 5 additional points will be awarded to applicants that attended the pre-application meeting	5	*****
Bonus: 5 additional points will be awarded to applicants that were not funded in the 2021-2022 funding round	5	*****
Bonus: Up to 10 additional points may be allocated through the incorporation of sustainable/green initiatives directly related to the project and documented in the grant application.	10	*****
TOTAL POINTS		*****

The average score derived from the Grant Review Committee will be determined by dividing the total points awarded to an application by the number of scores. The highest scoring applications will be considered first. Funds will be allocated based on application average scores in descending order until funds are depleted. Funds will not be allocated to any application with an average score lower than 65.

VOLUNTEER LABOR WORKSHEET

All volunteer labor hours must be allocated on or after February 6, 2023. Preparation of the grant application cannot be considered part of the volunteer labor hours)

Type of Work	Volunteer Information			
	Name and Address	Phone Number	Number of Hours	Signature of Volunteer
N/A				
TOTAL HOURS				<i>Please attach additional Volunteer Labor Worksheets if necessary</i>
RATE			\$29.95 PER HOUR	
TOTAL VOLUNTEER LABOR VALUE			\$	

CONTRIBUTION/MATCH WORKSHEET

Please provide information for each donation (not including volunteer hours) to be used as part of the grant project. Please make as many copies of this worksheet as necessary in order to include each contribution and/or match.

Grant Project Name: Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camp Lake Park

Donation Type: Cash Services In-kind Goods/Materials
(Check all that apply) Other Lease payments

Donor Information: The Family Development Center, Inc.

Organization/Company/Individual Name

1253 10th St. Lake Park, FL 33403

Address

City/Zip Code

561-908-1659

FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com

Telephone

Email

Detailed/Itemized Description of Contribution/Match: We will use our lease payments
to Coast Middle and Senior High School as a match for this grant.

Total Value of Contribution/Match: \$ 5,000

(The value of in-kind contributions must be determined by the donor, not the applicant)

Mel B. Bowers
Authorized Signature of Donor

02/03/2023

Date

State of Florida

Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on October 16, 2006.

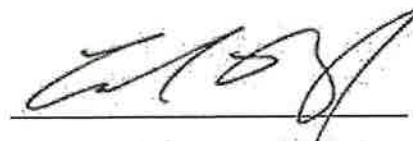
The document number of this corporation is N06000010792.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2023, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on January 5, 2023, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Fifth day of January, 2023*




Secretary of State

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BOWERS, RENE B
(561)420-0390

2023

TOWN OF LAKE PARK
LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

535 PARK AVENUE, LAKE PARK, FL. 33403
THIS TAX RECEIPT EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

No: 06300

Date: 2/03/23

Address: 1253 10TH ST
LAKE PARK FL 33403
Activity: NC010 NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION



Tax
Penalty
Transfer

Issued to: THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
2109 PINEHURST DR
WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407

Jeffery P. Duvall

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THIS RECEIPT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY DISPLAYED AT BUSINESS

FINANCE DIRECTOR

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A SUMMARY OF HOW APPLICANT WILL SPEND GRANT FUNDS:

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	Annual Totals		
	67%	85%	100%
Income:			
Lake Park X 75 X 150 X 10 wks = \$112,500	75,375	95,625	112,500
Private Pay \$75 X 10 X 10 wks = \$7500	5,025	6,375	7,500
Annual Gross Revenue	80,401	102,001	120,001
Expenses:			
Salaries	39,660	39,660	39,660
Payroll Expenses	4,946	4,946	4,946
<i>Facilities Lease</i>	7,500	7,500	7,500
Camp Activities	10,000	15,000	25,000
Marketing	2,500	2,500	2,500
Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Telephone/Cellular / Internet	833	833	833
Insurance (Blanket Policy)	6,500	6,500	6,500
T-shirts	1,100	1,100	1,100
Gas	1,500	1,500	1,500
Vehicle/Bus Costs + Maint	300	300	300
Games	500	500	500
Total Expenses	76,839	81,839	91,839
Net Income	3,562	20,162	28,162

Snapshot:			
Annual Gross Revenue			
Less Expenses	80,401	102,001	120,001
Net Income	(76,839)	(81,839)	(91,839)
	3,562	20,162	28,162

Salaries:			
Camp Director \$21/hr X 40/hr X 18 wks/2 = \$7560	7560	7560	7,560
Counselors \$12 X 40 X 10 wks X 5 = \$24000	24,000	24,000	24,000
Peer Counselors \$50 X 10 wks X 5 = \$2500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Bus Driver \$14 X 40 X 10 wks = \$5600	5,600	5,600	5,600
Total Salaries	39,660	39,660	39,660

The Family Development Center, Inc.

Profit and Loss by Tag Group

January - December 2021

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Discounts/Refunds Given	4,501.49
Donations	2,580.00
Services	19,132.00
Summer Camp Funding	84,550.00
Total Revenue	\$110,763.49
GROSS PROFIT	\$110,763.49
Expenditures	
Advertising & Marketing	10.00
Afterschool & Camp Supplies	2,644.88
Appreciation Gifts	3,159.80
Auto Insurance	876.63
Bank Charges & Fees	43.12
Camp Activities	3,179.81
Camp T-shirts	1,475.35
Camp Transportation	675.00
Car & Truck	2,179.07
Consulting Fees	1,000.00
Copies, Printing & Postage	1,774.52
Employee Benefits	2,269.36
Gas/Maintenance	1,442.40
Health Insurance	637.49
Insurance	3,946.98
Meals & Entertainment	484.38
Nonprofit Memberships	274.00
Office Supplies & Software	3,814.50
Other Business Expenses	1,025.55
Payroll Expenditures	6,624.90
Professional Development	21.00
Reimbursable Expenses	975.00
Rent & Lease	19,245.02
Salaries & Wages - Admin	23,413.32
Salary & Wages2021	19,191.05
Storage	1,681.77
Telephone, Fax & Internet	3,539.31
Utilities	749.94
Total Expenditures	\$106,354.15
NET REVENUE	\$4,409.34

WRITTEN ESTIMATE

CALYPSO BAY

\$10.50 PER CHILD x 100 CAMPERS = \$1,050

DEFY TRAMPOLINE PARK

\$655 FOR 29 Campers x 4 = \$2,620

Ice Skating at Palm Beach Skate Zone

\$15 X 100 Campers = \$1,500

Fourth of July Picnic – Park/Pavilion Cost, DJ/Entertainment/Field Activities/Bounce House/Petting Zoo/Popcorn and Italian Ice Machines

\$4,830



DESTINY FULFILLED

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*“Uplifting Communities, One Child, One Person,
One Family at a Time!”*

ORGANIZATION

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Physical & Mailing
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Lake Park, FL 33403

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Fax: 561-828-0257

Email: FamilyDevCtr@yahoo.com

Contact: Rene' B. Bowers, Executive Director

Motto: "Uplifting Communities, One Child, One Person, One Family at a Time!"

MISSION

Our mission is to strengthen at-risk, needy, disadvantaged and/or homeless children, youth, teens, individuals and/or families by assisting them in overcoming poverty, family dysfunction, abuse, academic failure and prison through appropriate interventions, supportive services, education, and economic development, so they may become healthy, productive and self-supporting citizens of society.

VISION

The Family Development Center, Inc. endeavors to give the children, youth, teens, individuals and families we serve a voice and a choice, and to treat them with dignity and respect. We will, to the best of our ability, offer services that are performed professionally and without judgment and prejudice of a person's status or circumstance. We will always strive to be uplifting, supportive and compassionate. In searching for answers and solutions to life's most difficult problems, we won't stop until we get to the heart of a matter.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Family Development Center, Inc. was founded in 1997 by a social worker who wanted to do more for the youth she counseled at a large, nonprofit organization. When incorporated in Florida, the organization's goal was to assist troubled youth in escaping their poverty-stricken lives through education. The organization's first goal was to offer educational support to low-income youth. Eventually, however, the organization

expanded its programs into assisting the elderly and became a licensed home companion agency providing respite care to low-income elderly.

In 2008, the organization changed leadership and management when Rene' B. Bowers, a Howard University graduate, took the helm as executive director. The organization's goals remain the same - to assist at-risk, low-income and/or homeless youth, individuals and families. Ms. Bowers has worked in the social service arena since 1998, serving from then till 2008 as co-executive director of Operation Hope, Inc., a homeless shelter program in Palm Beach County, Florida.

As executive director of the Family Development Center, Ms. Bowers brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the organization. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Howard University and has done graduate studies in non-profit and general business administration.

COLLABORATIONS

The Family Development Center, Inc. has worked with and/or been funded by the following organizations: the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, the Florida Department of Children and Families, the Florida Department of Education, the Palm Beach County School Board, Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners in care of Palm Beach County Youth Services, Wal-Mart, Quantum Foundation, Great Give of Palm Beach & Martin Counties, Family Central, Palm Beach County Food Bank, Operation Hope, Inc., Acts of Kindness, Inc., Nelson's Outreach Ministries, Primetime Palm Beach County, Miami School of Ballet, Florida Women's Business Center, SCORE, Lincoln Elementary, Hurst Chapel, Saint James Missionary Baptist Church, Emmanuel Deliverance Church of God, Primetime of Palm Beach County, Bridges in Lake Park, Coastal Middle and Senior High School and Toys for Tots.

PROGRAMS

DESTINY FULFILLED

MISSION: To assist school-aged children, youth and teens in fulfilling their life's destiny through educational, social and recreational supports and intervention using creative and dynamic programs and tools.

VISION: To see every child we serve realize the greatness that lies within him or her.

VALUE STATEMENT: Every child is unique and has a gift or gifts to be discovered, uncovered, valued and nurtured.

Destiny Fulfilled Summer Camps

Lake Park & Riviera Beach

Lake Park & Riviera Beach, Florida

Destiny Fulfilled is a youth empowerment program that works with at-risk, needy, homeless and/or other youth to help them fulfill their life's destiny through case management, life skills training, youth development workshops, recreational activities, summer and out-of-school camps, college tours and educational support.

Under Destiny Fulfilled, the Family Development Center operates an annual, eight to 10-week summer camp for low-income, homeless and disadvantaged youth, ages 5-14 and special populations up to 17. Each summer, the camp provides children, youth and teens with a structured and safe place to go during the summer. The campers receive breakfast, lunch and snacks, and participate in daily educational and recreational activities. FDC serves more than 65 children, youth and teens in this program.

Destiny Fulfilled Youth

Development Center

Lake Park, Florida

The FDC Destiny Fulfilled will provide academic instruction and/or tutoring to students in grades kindergarten through eighth.

We will assist students on, below or above grade level in reading, math and spelling. We will also offer STEAM instruction. Academic instruction and tutoring will be done in small-group settings and performed using an evidenced-based curriculum and other helpful tools. We use certified teachers and/or paraprofessionals to instruct students. We are looking to open the Youth Development Center in April, 2023, at Coastal Middle and Senior High School in Lake Park.

Our motto for our Destiny Fulfilled programs is:

"Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be wanted for, it is a thing to be achieved."

William Jennings Bryan

Project Outreach

Lake Park, Florida

As a part of its mission to assist needy and/or homeless children, individuals and families, the Family Development Center provides food to the families it serves by participating each summer in the Palm Beach County Food Bank's Food4OurKids summer weekend nutrition program. When participating in this program, the Food Bank

provides FDC with food that is distributed to campers each Friday to take home to their families for the weekend.

In 2022, FDC held its first Toy Giveaway where we distributed toys to needy families in our program and in the community. This giveaway, in partnership with Toys for Tots, will be held annually each holiday season.

IRS Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

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THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
X RENE BOWERS
2109 PINE HURST DR
WEST PALM BEACH FL 33407

Employer Identification Number: 65-0743959
Person to Contact: Yvette Davis
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Aug. 27, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in August 1999, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michele M. Sullivan

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: AUG 22 1999

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC
5060 ELMHURST RD STE A
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33417-4564

Employer Identification Number:
65-0743959
DLN:
319232337
Contact Person:
JANET MILLER ID# 52407
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
May 5, 1997
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 2001
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC

will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

Contributions to you are deductible by donors beginning May 5, 1997.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return. Because you will be treated as a public charity for return filing purposes during your entire advance ruling period, you should file Form 990 for each year in your advance ruling period.

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that you exceed the \$25,000 filing threshold even if your sources of support do not satisfy the public support test specified in the heading of this letter.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-E, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

The law requires you to make your annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. You are also required to make available for public inspection a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents and this exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are made widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Mace

Enclosure(s):
Form 872-C



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
COMMISSIONER NICOLE "NIKKI" FRIED

March 21, 2022

Refer To: CH35092

THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
2109 PINEHURST DR
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407-3547

RE: THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
REGISTRATION#: CH35092
EXPIRATION DATE: February 6, 2023

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-named organization/sponsor has complied with the registration requirements of Chapter 496, Florida Statutes, the Solicitation of Contributions Act. A COPY OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE RETAINED FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Every charitable organization or sponsor which is required to register under s. 496.405 must conspicuously display the registration number issued by the Department and in capital letters the following statement on every printed solicitation, written confirmation, receipt, or reminder of a contribution:

"A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE (800-435-7352) WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE."

The Solicitation of Contributions Act requires an annual renewal statement to be filed on or before the date of expiration of the previous registration. The Department will send a renewal package approximately 30 days prior to the date of expiration as shown above.

Thank you for your cooperation. If we may be of further assistance, please contact the Solicitation of Contributions section.

Sincerely,

Deleah J Sims
Regulatory Consultant
850-410-3719
Fax: 850-410-3804
E-mail: deleah.sims@fdacs.gov

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Sabrina Carter, President

Ms. Carter has worked for more than 20 years in the Broward County School District. She teaches underprivileged children. She also worked as reading specialist in the School District, works as a adjunct professor at Broward Community College and does private tutoring of students at home.

Annaya Holmes, CPA, Treasurer

Ms. Holmes is a certified public accountant. She has her own accounting business and has assisted local for-profit and nonprofit with their accounting needs.

Wisline Henrius, Secretary

Ms. Henrius is product of the Palm Beach County School System. She currently works as a flight attendant and documents her travels throughout the country on a Youtube travel blog.

Dr. Jacqueline Brooks

Dr. Brooks is retired educator from the Miami-Dade School System. She has a doctorate and has worked in and out of the classroom as a social worker and then as a teacher. She has a wealth of experience working with children.

Keith Benjamin Bowers

Mr. Bowers is also a product of the Palm Beach County School System. He is a graduate of Dwyer High School where is played varsity football and went on to receive a scholarship from the University of Maryland in College Park. He has worked children with disabilities and is working to obtain his teacher's certificate.

APPLICANT NAME:

Emily Dev. Carter

2022-2023 GRANT RATING SHEET

RATING CRITERIA	MAXIMUM RATING POINTS	TOTAL POINTS AWARDED
Each application may be awarded a maximum of 120 points, as follows:	*****	*****
Project Description (How well does the application clearly describe the project and its goals?)	20	<i>20</i>
Demonstration of Community Need (How well does the application describe, communicate/address a community need?)	20	<i>20</i>
Evidence of Community/Applicant Strengthening (Does the project have the potential to strengthen the overall neighborhood and applicant?)	20	<i>15</i>
Community Support (Does the application provide evidence of community consensus for the project and resident involvement in the implementation?)	20	<i>15</i>
Appropriateness of Proposed Budget (Are the budget revenues and expenses clear and justifiable? Are funding sources appropriate?)	20	<i>20</i>
Bonus: 5 additional points will be awarded to applicants that attended the pre-application meeting	5	<i>5</i>
Bonus: 5 additional points will be awarded to applicants that were not funded in the 2021-2022 funding round	5	<i>5</i>
Bonus: Up to 10 additional points may be allocated through the incorporation of sustainable/green initiatives directly related to the project and documented in the grant application.	10	<i>0</i>
TOTAL POINTS		
<i>103</i>		

The average score derived from the Grant Review Committee will be determined by dividing the total points awarded to an application by the number of scores. The highest scoring applications will be considered first. Funds will be allocated based on application average scores in descending order until funds are depleted. Funds will not be allocated to any application with an average score lower than 65.

REVIEWER NAME:

John D'Aquino

APPLICANT NAME: *The Family Development Center, Inc*

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Demonstration of Community Need (How well does the application describe, communicate/address a community need?)	20	<i>20</i>
Evidence of Community/Applicant Strengthening (Does the project have the potential to strengthen the overall neighborhood and applicant?)	20	<i>20</i>
Community Support (Does the application provide evidence of community consensus for the project and resident involvement in the implementation?)	20	<i>20</i>
Appropriateness of Proposed Budget (Are the budget revenues and expenses clear and justifiable? Are funding sources appropriate?)	20	<i>20</i>
Bonus: 5 additional points will be awarded to applicants that attended the pre-application meeting	5	<i>5</i>
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TOTAL POINTS <i>110</i>		

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REVIEWER NAME: *Ricarte Franks*

APPLICANT NAME: *The Family Development Center, Inc.*

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Demonstration of Community Need (How well does the application describe, communicate/address a community need?)	20	<i>20</i>
Evidence of Community/Applicant Strengthening (Does the project have the potential to strengthen the overall neighborhood and applicant?)	20	<i>20</i>
Community Support (Does the application provide evidence of community consensus for the project and resident involvement in the implementation?)	20	<i>20</i>
Appropriateness of Proposed Budget (Are the budget revenues and expenses clear and justifiable? Are funding sources appropriate?)	20	<i>20</i>
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TOTAL POINTS		<i>110</i>

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REVIEWER NAME: *Merrell Anstreich*