**What are Quality Improvement Awards?**

Through the Coös County Early Childhood Development Initiative, funded by the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund of the NH Charitable Foundation, North Country Education Services has funding to improve quality. Eligible Programs may apply for these funds through Quality Improvement Awards. Each Program may apply for up to $4,325 based on the quality attainment thus far.

Criteria include, but are not limited to:

* Commitment to the Director Network
* Current efforts toward quality improvement
* Demonstrated need

**What is the purpose of the Quality Improvement Awards?**

The Quality Improvement Awards are intended for Programs to purchase materials, make approved capital improvements, or provide training or coaching related to areas that have been identified for quality improvement. These areas for improvement have been identified through Programs Center Improvement Plan

**Who is eligible to apply?**

Directors involved in the Coös County Directors Network may apply for the funds. Involvement refers to the regular attendance at, and participation in, Directors Network meetings and evidence of quality improvements per current award parameters is required.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Director completes application including: signed attestation, detailed budget, Center Improvement Plan, and Annual Report.
2. Submit application to Ann Auger, ECE Visions, by February 4, 2021.
3. Applications will be reviewed by a committee, and approval notifications will be made by February 15, 2021. Any application received after February 4, 2021 will not be considered for a Quality Improvement Award.

**QUESTIONS?** *Contact:*

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Quality Improvement Award Application

Award Attestation 2021

**Program Name:**

**Director:**

*I attest that I have evidence of the above and that my award request is for materials capital improvements, or training or coaching needed for the improvement of outcomes for families and children in my care. None of the award request materials associated with these parameters will be for personal use:*

**Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*****Date*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**