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Early Childhood Council
of La Plata County

\$\$ Get new grant funds for your program \$\$

Licensed family homes and child care center directors:
Apply now for Quality Improvement funding!

Application Window: May 2 - June 17

- [Infant & Toddler Quality & Availability \(ITQA\)](#)
- [Race to the Top Quality Improvement Program \(RTTQI\)](#) *This opportunity will accept applications on a rolling basis throughout the year contingent on available funding.*
- [Child Care Assistance Quality Improvement Program \(CCCAP\)](#) *First round applications. This opportunity will accept applications on a rolling basis throughout the year contingent on available funding.*

FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

- Register/Login at <http://coloradoshines.force.com/login>
- Complete or update your application
- Click on the Quality Improvement tab and then the QI Incentives tab to view funding opportunities
- Check the Verification of Information box and click the Renew or Apply button
- Contact your Early Childhood Council or QI Navigator with any questions

PLEASE NOTE:

- Application window is for the 2016-2017 school year only
- All applications must go through the Colorado Shines website
- Race to the Top Quality Improvement (RTT QI) will automatically roll over for 2016-17
- L2 Programs applying for L3-5 rating can reapply for RTT QI; funds will be received once L3-5 rating is awarded.

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