



OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA STATE TREASURER
KIMBERLY YEE
TREASURER



SB 1735 SECTION 119.6 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RE:
"A CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF TAYLOR
THAT SUPPORTS LONG-TERM EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE NEEDS"

1. INTRODUCTION

To comply with SB 1735 Section 119.6, the Arizona State Treasurer's Office (ASTO) is issuing a request for information ("RFI") to assist it develop a grant program to distribute the appropriated monies pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2701 et seq.¹

Under SB 1735 Section 119.6, the Arizona Legislature "appropriated from the state general fund in fiscal year 2025–2026 to the state treasurer ... \$1,500,000 to distribute to a child development center located in the town of Taylor that supports long-term education and workforce needs."

Any request must serve a public purpose that may include promoting general welfare, security, education, economic development, etc. ASTO issues this RFI to obtain information regarding how to best structure the grant program (i.e., determine which nonprofit entities qualify and what are the nonprofits' intended purpose and use for the monies).

At the conclusion of the grant process, ASTO intends to enter into a grant agreement with the qualifying nonprofit(s) to ensure the funds comply with acceptable public use.

Note that pursuant to A.A.C. R2-7-G301, responses to a RFI "are not offers and cannot be accepted to form a binding contract." Note also that "[i]nformation contained in a response to a request for information shall be considered confidential until the procurement process is concluded or two years, whichever occurs first unless authorized by the state procurement administrator."²

2. INFORMATION TO PROVIDE

2.1 SB 1735 Section 119.6 appropriates "from the state general fund in fiscal year 2025–2026 to the state treasurer ... \$1,500,000 to distribute to a child development center located in the town of Taylor that supports long-term education and workforce needs." Therefore, please include in your response answers to the following:

¹ ASTO issues this Request for Information pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2555, A.A.C. R2-7-G301, and Section 7.2.1 of the State Grant Manual.

² A.A.C. R2-7-301(2).



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1. Whether the entity is a child development center. If so, describe the child development services provided.
2. Whether the child development center is located in the town of Taylor.
3. Whether the child development supports long-term education and workforce needs in the town of Taylor. If so, describe how the child development entity supports long-term education and workforce.
4. What is the entity's intended public purpose for the SB 1735 Section 119.6 funds that are set to be distributed?
5. A detailed explanation of how the entity intends to use the funds and how the value received to the public from the organization's proposed use far exceeds what is being paid by the public through the appropriation.

2.2 As part of the RFI Response, please also provide the following information:

1. Authorized Contract
2. Organization Address
3. Contact Telephone Number
4. Contact Facsimile
5. Contact Email Address

3. INQUIRIES

All questions that arise relating to this RFI shall be directed in writing to:

Jackie Harding, Deputy Treasurer of Operations
Arizona State Treasurer's Office
1700 W. Washington St., Suite #102
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Electronic inquiries may also be sent to RFI@aztreasury.gov

For inquiries to be addressed, they must be received by Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 3:00 P.M., local Arizona Time.

4. SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION

Written or electronic submittals must be in the actual possession of ASTO on or prior to Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 3:00 P.M., local Arizona Time.

Submittals must be mailed or submitted electronically to the Arizona State Treasurer and received by the deadline.



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Mailed submittals must be in a sealed envelope, and the following information should be noted on the outside of the envelope:

Respondent's Name
Respondent's Address
RFI SB 1735 Sec. 119.6
Child Development Center

Electronic submittals must be emailed to:

RFI@aztreasury.gov and

The subject line must include:
"RFI SB1735 Sec 119.6 Child Development Center"

RESPONDENT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Respondent certifies they have read and fully understands this

RFI. Submitted by:

Signature: _____

Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____