



Building Better Business

Business Leadership Academy for Family Child Care (FCC) Professionals

Empowering FCC professionals to build sustainable business

This four-month online leadership academy offers **24 hours** of expert-led, **Illinois Gateways-approved** professional development designed to help you build a strong foundation for a thriving business. **All for only \$15!**

Schedule and Curriculum (*all sessions virtual via Zoom*)

Session 1 | Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Your Place in History: Exploring FCC—Past, Present & Future

Session 2 | Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM

Tackling Technology: Boost Business with Digital Tools

Session 3 | Saturday, December 5, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM

*Your Financial Roadmap: Knowing Where You Want To Be
and How to Get There*

Session 4 | Saturday, January 23, 2027 | 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM

The Future Starts Now: Business Plan Basics



Learn more and
apply now through
Aug. 28, 2026!

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