



# 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*



**Notify Me**

When the application  
opens on Aug. 3, 2026

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