

# NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

## Building the Resilience of New Jersey's Child Care Sector 2020-RFI-OET-COVID19-Childcare-116

DATE: December 24, 2020

### ADDENDUM #1

The following constitutes an Addendum, which can be a Clarification and/or Modification to the above referenced solicitation.

#### Answers to Respondent's questions

No.	Questions	Answers
1	<p>Our organization is doing an aggressive outreach the afterschool workforce to secure comments. We will be doing a video, direct email, January 4th a Virtual Reach out to providers, Twitter and Facebook- Is there any help or suggestions you can give us on other outreach? We are more than willing to move this information out there...if you have any more thoughts on how we can move more of our network to give comments we would appreciate any suggestions or marketing tips.</p>	<p><i>Thank you for your efforts to promote this RFI to your networks. We encourage groups to use many mediums to promote the RFI including, but not limited to: direct email outreach, email blasts, webinars, social media posts (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram), and outreach to local press outlets or industry groups in your area. NJEDA is also available to participate in webinar presentations, provide outreach materials and/or proposed social media posts, upon request.</i></p>
2	<p>Based on the short turnaround requested during the Holiday season, we would respectfully request consideration of extending the deadline until January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The RFI requests information that requires significant research and data gathering that cannot be completed while many of our centers may be closed or on "holiday" schedules. Instead of submitting 32 responses, we would like the time to consolidate information into one comprehensive response.</p>	<p><i>We have extended the deadline for responses to January 22, 2021. Questions regarding the RFI will now be due January 6, 2021, with answers/responses to the Questions posted on or around January 13, 2021.</i></p>
3	<p>In regards to question number three listed below... if we are childcare providers that do not have any key areas that</p>	<p><i>For question 3, you may choose to answer 'other' and describe your experience in the child care</i></p>

	<p>our organization is most qualified to address, should we reply not applicable to that question?</p> <p>3) Which key areas are you/your organization most qualified to address (choose all that apply)?:</p> <p>a. Business training and technical assistance</p> <p>b. Establishing partnerships between child care providers</p> <p>c. Access to capital (public and/or private) for child care providers</p> <p>d. Other, please explain</p>	<p><i>sector <u>or</u> choose to answer ‘not applicable.’ Respondents are not required to answer every question.</i></p>
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**Modification #1**

No.	Section	Modification
1	<p><b>5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS</b>                      All questions concerning this RFI must be submitted in writing no later than 11:59 PM EST, on <del>Wednesday, December 23, 2020</del> via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:childcarerfi@njeda.com">childcarerfi@njeda.com</a>.                      The subject line of the e-mail should state: <b>“QUESTIONS-2020-RFI-OET-COVID19-Childcare-116”</b>.</p>	<p>Deleted material is replaced with <b>Wednesday, January 6, 2021</b></p>
2	<p>5. Answers to questions submitted will be publicly posted on the Authority’s website on or about <del>Wednesday, December 30, 2020</del> at: <a href="https://www.njeda.com/Bidding-Opportunities-General/Economic-Transformation-RFIs">https://www.njeda.com/Bidding-Opportunities-General/Economic-Transformation-RFIs</a> as Addendum.</p>	<p>Deleted material is replaced with <b>Wednesday, January 13, 2021</b></p>
3	<p><b>6. RESPONSE DETAILS</b> (Info Provided to Respondents Regarding Document Submission)                      All RFI responses must be submitted in writing no later than 11:59 PM EST on <del>Friday, January 8, 2021</del>, via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:childcarerfi@njeda.com">childcarerfi@njeda.com</a>.                      The subject line of the e-mail should state: <b>“RFI Response-2020-RFI-OET-COVID19-Childcare-116”</b>.</p>	<p>Deleted material is replaced with <b>Friday, January 22, 2021</b></p>