



NJ Child Care Facilities Improvement Program – Phase 1

Tips on Finding a Public Works Registered Contractor

In order to apply for the NJ Child Care Facilities Improvement Grant program, child care providers **must** find and utilize the services of a New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (NJDOLE) Public Works registered contractor(s) to provide a quote and eventually to complete the work of the project. You can find a searchable list of approximately 6,000 Public Works contractors [here maintained by NJDOLE¹](#). To help with that process, NJEDA has prepared this tips guide make the process easier. Phone numbers and websites are not included on the NJDOLE searchable list, so you may need to use a search engine (e.g. Google) to find contact information for the contractors.

NJEDA is also creating a list of Public Works registered contractor(s) who are specifically interested in working on projects funded by the Child Care Facilities Improvement Program. That list can be found [here²](#).

TIP #1: Public Works Contractors are accustomed to responding to bids rather than developing quotes themselves, which is what they will be doing for you. Some may have never worked with a child care facility before. Prior to contacting any contractor, use the **Project Idea Board** (found [here](#)) resource in the Planning Guide to help you think through how you'd use the grant funding if awarded it. That planning will give you a better idea of the work needed, the kind of contractor(s) you'll want to contact and will guide your conversations with them. Then, when you're ready you can begin searching the list of Public Works registered contractors.

TIP #2: If you determine your project will need several crafts or specialties (like plumbing, electrical work, or carpentry), consider searching for a General Contractor (GC) who would manage all those projects and the registered contractors with specialties completing the work. For example, if your project includes replacing windows, installing new flooring, building a storage closet, and installing a new playground structure, consider

¹ Department of Labor Public Works registered contractor list can be found at <https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjojN2E4MDhiZjQtMTQyNi00YzliLTk3NDAtNjhNGY0MTQ3Mzg1IiwidCI6IjUwNzZjM2QxLTM4MDItNGI5Zi1iMzZhLWUwYTQxYmQ2NDJhNyJ9>

² NJEDA Interested DOL Public Works registered contractor list can be found at www.njeda.com/child-care-improvement-program

reaching out to a GC. Please note in any conversations with any GC that it is required that **all subcontractors** must also be Public Works registered contractors.

TIP #3: If you have a contractor in mind and want to know if they are registered, enter their name in the **Search Business Name** field on the [Public Works Registered Contractors](#) list. Reminder that at the time of your application, all contractors and subcontractors must be a registered Public Works contractor. If a contractor would like to become certified, they must meet certain requirements including participation in an approved apprenticeship program and pay a registration fee. More information can be found [here](#) or contact NJDOL at pwcr@dol.nj.gov with questions.

New Jersey Public Works Registered Contractors

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Business Name	Reg. Date	Exp. Date	Address	City	State	Zipcode	County	Certif #
01 Contractors LLC	01/25/2022	01/24/2023	9 Johnston St	Oakhurst	NJ	07755	Monmouth	73369
11400, INC.	02/13/2021	02/12/2023	2205 Old Philadelphia Pik	Lancaster	PA	17602	Lancaster	66835
192 Branch Interior Services, Inc.	03/18/2022	03/17/2024	2099 9th Avenue	Ronkonkoma	NY	11779	11779	69982
1Huddle, Inc.	02/10/2022	02/09/2023	550 Broad Street, Suite 904	Newark	NJ	07102	Essex	73077
1ST GOAL HEATING & COOLING	08/13/2021	08/12/2023	271 East Blackwell St, Unit 4	Dover	NJ	07801	Morris	70792
21 Contracting LLC	08/27/2021	08/26/2022	29 Argyle Terr	Irvington	NJ	07111	Essex	72675
275 Sussex Development LLC	06/01/2022	05/31/2023	87 Halsey St	Newark	NJ	07102	Essex	73172
2Com Group, LLC	01/27/2022	01/26/2023	102 Dorsa Avenue	Livingston	NJ	07039	Essex	71602
2E Transport LLC	05/10/2022	05/09/2023	245 Matchaponix Avenue	Monroe Twp.	NJ	08831	Middlesex	72806
3 R Painting & Contracting Co Inc	08/30/2021	08/29/2022	122 Drummond Avenue	Neptune	NJ	07753	Monmouth	42992
3 R Painting LLC	06/01/2022	05/31/2023	122 Drummond Avenue	Neptune	NJ	07753	Monmouth	73172
3 Sisters Construction Corporation	04/13/2022	04/12/2024	188 Cambridge Court	Clifton	NJ	07014	Passaic	71031
3, LLC	10/23/2021	10/22/2022	434 Kearny Ave #232	Kearny	NJ	07032	Hudson	73004
360 Degree Construction Corp	03/31/2022	03/30/2023	154 Terrill Rd	Plainfield	NJ	07062	Union	69788
365 Space Solutions llc	10/19/2021	10/18/2022	44 Linberger Dr	Bridgewater Township	NJ	08807	Somerset	72994

This is what the searchable list looks like once you've clicked on the link. Note: from this view you cannot see a contractor's craft or specialty.

TIP #4: From the main search page, click on the **Contractors with Crafts** button in the bottom left of the screen. You will then see Crafts listed next to the contractor's name. A craft is the specialty the contractor has like electrician, carpenter, painter or plumber.

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Search Business Name

CRAFT NAME

Address

City

State Zip Code

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of Contractors

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Certificate #	Business Name	Reg. Date	Exp. Date	Craft Name	Participation
10317	Sharp Elevator Company, Inc.	06/27/2021	06/26/2023	Elevator Modernization & Service	One-Year En
10489	Cream Ridge Environmental, Inc.	10/25/2021	10/24/2022	Laborer - Asbestos & Hazardous Waste Removal	One-Year En
10551	Schnoll Painting Corporation	07/22/2022	07/21/2024	Painter	Signatory-C
10914	Duke's Grounds Maintenance	07/08/2022	07/07/2023	Landscape Management	Signatory-W
11028	Franklen Sheet Metal Co., Inc.	04/03/2022	04/02/2024	Sheet Metal Worker	Signatory-W
11594	Schifano Construction Corp.	02/13/2021	02/12/2023	Laborer - Heavy & General	Signatory-C
11594	Schifano Construction Corp.	02/13/2021	02/12/2023	Operating Engineer	Signatory-C
11842	USA Electrical Construction Inc.	09/18/2020	09/17/2022	Electrician	Signatory-C
11842	USA Electrical Construction Inc.	09/18/2020	09/17/2022	Electrician	Sponsor
11842	USA Electrical Construction Inc.	09/18/2020	09/17/2022	Electrician- Outside Commercial	Signatory-C
11887	BP Electrical Contracting Co., Inc.	03/27/2021	03/26/2023	Electrician	One-Year En
12086	Zack Painting Co., Inc.	01/09/2021	01/08/2023	Painter	Signatory-C
1254	Erco Interior Systems Inc	04/08/2022	04/07/2024	Carpenter	Employs USI
1254	Erco Interior Systems Inc	04/08/2022	04/07/2024	Carpenter	Signatory-W
1254	Erco Interior Systems Inc	04/08/2022	04/07/2024	Laborer - Building	Signatory-W

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TIP #5: If you know the kind of specialty you are looking for, type it in the **Craft Name** field. You can also look for that specialty within a specific city or zip code.