

**The Business of Child Care Start-up Program
 Spring 2026 Eight-Week Schedule**

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Week 1 March 4	In-Person	Mission Statements, Competitive Analysis/Marketing & Branding, Licensing Process Overview
Week 2 March 11	Virtual	Business Registration, Business Plan, Budget Overview, Insurance Needs
Week 3 March 18	Virtual	Physical Site: Commercial Leases, Occupancy Permit, Zoning
Week 4 March 25	In-Person	Application Process for Certification/Compliance (including Emergency Plan)
April 1	No Class	Spring Break
Week 5 April 8	Virtual	Staffing/Onboarding/Child Files/General Administration & Software
Week 6 April 15	Virtual	Trying Together/ELRC/Child Care Subsidy
Week 7 April 22	Virtual	Funding & Access to Capital/Small Business Resources/URA
Week 8 April 29	In-Person	Next Steps & Pitch Week Presentations