

*Worcester Public Schools  
Office of Grants Management*

**Grant Acceptance Form**

**Name of Grant:** PCHP Family Child Care Quality

**Type of Funder:** Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

**Awarded Amount:** \$50,000.00

**Grant Funding Period:** July 01, 2018 – June 30, 2019

**Project title:** Family Child Care Quality Enhancement

**Program coordinator:** Kuczka/O'Neil

**Purpose:** This program is designed to support the Family Child Care (FCC) educator's growth in key literacy areas and provide curriculum materials to strengthen the learning environment in the home.

**Description of the program:** The structure of this model requires two weekly visits to Family Child Care Educators by a PCHP trained Early Learning Specialist (ELS) for a period of 24 weeks. These visits foster the development of strong relationships, which promote open communication.

**Program location:** Worcester Public Schools/Head Start

**Outcomes and Measures:** To bring together a growing community of early education and care providers, educators, academic researchers, business leaders, families and individuals to raise awareness of the critical importance of fostering the cognitive, social and emotional development of young children.