



# G-SPAN 2026

## ECE

# Funding Opportunity



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1. Implement Farm to Early Care and Education (Farm to ECE) Policy, Systems or Environmental Strategies. Examples:
  - Environmental changes: create indoor grow stations and/or outdoor garden beds
  - Policy changes: adopt a policy of procuring and integrating locally grown foods (Harvest of the Month items [HOTM]) into weekly or monthly menus
  - System changes: schedule integration of garden or HOTM nutrition education and taste tests into education curricula and menus for the year. For example, an Eat Learn Grow Georgia HOTM lesson and local food menu item each month.

## Additional Requirements

- Farm to ECE applicants must complete the Go NAPSACC Farm to ECE Module and use [Eat Learn Grow Georgia](#), and Go NAPSACC to inform their PSE strategies.

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2. Physical Activity (PA) Integration into ECE Setting. Examples:
- Environmental: Implement outdoor play and learning strategies through installation of play stations or outdoor learning spaces.
  - Policy: use Go NAPSACC results to create and adopt a PA and play policy to support age-appropriate gross and fine motor skill development.
  - System: Support training and integration of indoor physical activity (structured and unstructured play) into education curricula in childcare centers and home-based childcare lessons.

## Additional Requirements

- Physical activity ECE applicants must complete either the [Go NAPSACC Infant and Child Physical Activity and/or Outdoor Play and Learning Module\(s\)](#) and use [PALS Resources | Healthy Kids, Healthy Future](#), and Go NAPSACC to inform their PSE strategies.

# ECE Quick Access & Fast Facts

- [Access the ECE RFP here](#)
- [Access the ECE application here](#)
- **Applications are due by 11:59 PM ET on Friday May 1, 2026.**
- **Max request: \$2,499**
- **Funding Period:** Up to 1 year depending on the community's needs.
- Need support writing and/or submitting your application? Contact G-SPAN at [gspanatghpc@gsu.edu](mailto:gspanatghpc@gsu.edu) by Friday, April 24, 2026.



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