

Quality and Capacity Unallowable Expenses

Funding CANNOT be used toward the following categories:

- **Purchase of any land/building:**
 - Any construction materials, or building costs
 - excavation, ceilings, weight bearing walls, roofs
 - Additions for existing structures (i.e. finishing basement, bathrooms, adding or enlarging rooms, adding second exits, or windows).
 - Decks, porches, storage sheds, sidewalks, sewer link ups, fences surrounding swimming pools, wood flooring, garage doors, safety gates, security systems.
 - Tornado Shelters
 - Property and Facilities
 - vehicles
 - Air conditioners, air cleaners, humidifiers, furnaces, showers, sliding glass doors, or water heaters
- **Rental Property:**
 - Funding may not be used to fund items in a rental property, which is NOT exclusively used for childcare, unless the requested items can be moved to another location. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - Lead paint abatement
 - Fences
 - Smoke detection
- **Funds for endowments or ongoing operational support:**
 - Note: Communities wishing to use funds toward minor renovations will be required to show documentation of application of Child Care Start-up and Expansion Grant funding through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- **Equipment:**
 - Infant Swings, Infant Walkers, Swimming Pools, Trampolines, Portable Sinks
- **Consumable or Disposable Items:**
 - Food or Beverages
 - Paper products
 - Cleaning supplies
- **Administrative Costs:**
 - Fees including licensing, inspection, advertising, and consultant fees.