



Bright Space Grants Program

Our expanded Grant Program is focused on providing support for a broad variety of programming ideas such as:

- **New Bright Space** – supports creating new Bright Spaces (in addition to fundraising)
- **Refurbishment** – allows a team to refresh an existing Bright Space
- **Nook** – provides funding to add a small area, such as a literacy corner, dramatic play area, or homework center to an existing Bright Space, or begin a relationship with a new agency
- **Program** – brings programming (e.g., yoga, parenting classes) into a Bright Space, or provides training to Bright Horizons or Bright Space Agency volunteers
- **Brightening Lives Activity** – engages staff and families in an activity at your school, center, or office to support the needs of the Bright Space
- **Other** – supports a unique idea that you think will benefit the Bright Space

Our goal is to encourage new ways for all employees to become involved with a Bright Space. Get together with your colleagues and brainstorm ways that your center, school, or office can become more engaged. Here are just a few ideas to get you started:

- Spend a few hours sorting and organizing the materials at your existing Bright Space. Purchase a storage unit for them to have a place for individual activities and label them for easy use by the agency Connector, Bright Horizons volunteers or other volunteers for their program.
- Buy the fabric and spend time in the staff lounge knotting ‘Why Knot’ blankets to be given to your Bright Space agency
- Do a makeover of a well-used Bright Space to freshen its décor and materials
- Create a small “nook”, such as a homework area, dramatic play zone, or infant area within an existing Bright Space, or as a way to build a relationship with a new organization
- Purchase the materials to do specific curriculum lessons designed for homeless children like [My Baby’s First Teacher](#) (for agencies with very young children), or participate in volunteer training provided by the agency.

To be considered for a grant, complete the Bright Spaces Grant application form and return to brightspaces@brighthorizons.com. After your grant is used, we will follow up with you to get feedback and photos on the impact of the grant.

Thank you and we look forward to supporting your initiative!

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