The City and County of San Francisco Early Care and Education Joint Funders (San Francisco Human Services Agency and the Department of Children, Youth and their Families) are making funding available to eligible family child care providers to support participation in a Family Child Care Quality Network, engaged in quality improvement, and caring for children (particularly infants and toddlers) from low-income families, and children at-risk. Funding is being made available to up to 40 qualifying licensed Family Child Care Providers who meet the criteria outlined in the priority eligibility.

The term for the Program and Funding Agreement will commence upon acceptance into the program in FY 2012-13 through June 30, 2015, (three-years). The Joint Funders shall have the option to extend the term for an additional two years or increase or decrease the service level depending upon availability of funding and service needs, which the Joint Funders may exercise at their sole, absolute discretion. The Joint Funders reserve the right to make multiple or partial awards of Program and Funding Agreements through this NOFA. Not all applications will be funded.

**Term Begins:** January 1, 2013

**NOFA Issue Date:** November 5, 2012

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