



Family Leader Program | 2021 Application Form

(Applications due Wednesday, November 3, 2021)

Please send completed application via email to Jesse Rojo at JRojo@COFOnline.org or via mail to:
COFI, Attn. Jesse Rojo, 2245 S. Michigan Avenue, UNIT 200, Chicago, IL 60616

Applicant Information		
Last Name	First Name	Date
Street		Apartment/Unit
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Email	
Race/Ethnicity:	African-American ____ Asian ____ Hispanic/Latinx ____ Middle Eastern ____ White ____ Other _____	
Language Preference:	English ____ Spanish ____ Other ____	
Application Questions (These can also be answered in a 2-minute video)		

1. Do you have a child(ren) OR have a significant role (i.e., grandparent, aunt, caretaker, involved family member, etc.) in a family with children between the ages of 0 – 12?

Yes, I have a child(ren) between 0 – 12 years old ____

Yes, I have a significant role in a family with a child(ren) 0-12 years old _ _ _ _

1a. Age of Child _____ **Child's birthdate** _____

2. Is your child(ren) enrolled in an Early Childhood program or Elementary School?

Yes ____ Name of Program or School _____ Address _____

No ____

The Raising Illinois Family Leader Program seeks to identify community participants with leadership / advocacy / policy experience, particularly in early childhood. Please answer the following questions describing any related experiences.

3. Describe all the ways you are involved with your child's Early Childhood program or school. What are some of the issues/challenges you've experienced/addressed in the program/school?

4. List ways that you are a leader/involved in the community. What are some of the challenges you have seen/addressed in the community?

5. Is there anything else that you would like us to know?

If you are selected to be a Raising Illinois Family Leader, please share your preferences for the following:

Policy Working Group:

Cross Systems _____ Early Intervention _____ Family and Center Child Care _____
Family Economic Security _____ Home Visiting _____ Perinatal Support _____

Best Meeting Times:

9am-12pm _____ 12-3pm _____ 3-5pm _____ 5-7pm _____

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