Eco Baby Daycare—Troy, NY

New York CDFI Provides Crucial Startup Loan for Eco Baby Daycare

New mother Robyn Scotland struggled to find a daycare that matched her environmentally friendly values with her holistic education philosophy. So she wrote a business plan for the center of her dreams. Banks weren’t able to provide startup capital but one directed her to Community Loan Fund of the Capital Region. The Albany-based CDFI saw the business’s potential and offered her a $20,000 loan to fund eco-friendly, environmentally responsible construction and materials. (Story published: 2013)

Impact
• Provides care for 18 families in Upstate New York

“Community Loan Fund seemed to really get the idea when others didn’t... the money was part of it but the support and advice was just as important.”

Robyn Scotland
Founder & Teacher, Eco Baby Daycare

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