

## The Need for the Grant

On April 9, 2014, a car crashed into a day care center in Orange County, resulting in the tragic death of four-year-old Lily Quintus and the injury of several other children. Experts indicate that parking lot wheel stops, curbs and raised sidewalks are not sufficient to stop the force of a vehicle. Other design standards and devices are needed to better protect children, workers and pedestrians. Injuries and deaths at child care centers are preventable if these locations are designed or retrofitted with vehicle-impact safety barriers to prevent cars from driving into exposed areas.

It is estimated that there are up to 60 vehicle into building crashes daily in the United States. In unincorporated Orange County, 72 vehicle-into-building crashes occurred over a 24-month period. Protective barriers prevent vehicles from driving into building areas facing roadways and parking areas.

### For questions and to apply:

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## Orange County's Lily Quintus Child Care Center Vehicle-Impact Protection Grant



## Preventing Crashes

Nothing is more important than the protection of our children. By installing crash barriers, injuries and deaths at child care centers may be prevented if the centers are designed or retro-fitted with vehicle-impact safety barriers to prevent crashes.

## Review Process

All grant applications are reviewed by Orange County staff for eligibility before consideration of approval before the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

## Application

Applications are available online at: [www.ocfl.net/grants](http://www.ocfl.net/grants).

## What is the Lily Quintus Child Care Center Vehicle-Impact Protection Grant?

- Provides up to \$10,000 allocation per facility to assist child care centers with installing protective barriers in front of their structures.
- The protective barriers are intended to lessen the chance of a vehicle crashing into the child care center.



## Eligibility

All projects are approved by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners.

- Child care center must have been established prior to May 2016.
- Child care center must be located in a safety-impact zone, which is determined by the center's road location and speed limit.
- Child care center must be located in unincorporated Orange County.
- Child care center must be licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services.
- Child care center must have a Certificate of Occupancy.
- Child care center must not be part of a franchise.
- Child care center must not be in a residence, a "drop-in child care," a "family day care home," an "indoor recreational facility," or a "large family day care home."
- To apply, visit [www.ocfl.net/grants](http://www.ocfl.net/grants).