

Grant Opportunities

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Carol M. White PEP Grants

Grants to LEAs and community-based organizations (CBOs) to initiate, expand, or enhance physical education programs, including after-school programs, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Grant recipients must implement programs that help students make progress toward meeting state standards.

Applications are due **July 19, 2010**. To request an application go to <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html>

PTA Healthy Lifestyles Grant

National PTA offers PTA Healthy Lifestyles Grants of up to \$1,000 to local PTAs. The grants support PTA efforts to engage schools and families in:

- Increasing access to and awareness of healthy foods
- Increasing physical activity for students and families
- Providing healthier foods in schools
- Engaging and training family and community members in promoting physical activity and healthy eating habits

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. EDT, Friday, September 10, 2010. For more details go to http://pta.org/pta_healthy_lifestyles_award.asp

Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award

This award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about our environment, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States.

To be eligible for the 2010 Healthy Sprouts Awards, your school or organization must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education related to environmental, nutrition and hunger issues in the United States.

30 schools or programs will be awarded a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit, and a literature package from NGA.

Applications are due by October 1, 2010. For more information go to <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Fuel Up to Play 60 Funds - Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar for July 1, 2010. That's when information about **Fuel Up to Play 60 Funds** will be available to schools nationwide. New for the 2010-2011 school year, Fuel Up to Play 60 Funds are a competitive funding opportunity for schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to help them jumpstart and sustain healthy nutrition and physical activity improvements.

Visit FuelUpToPlay60.com on or after July 1, 2010 for background information, guidelines, an online application form and lots of ideas about how to use funds to support your program based on examples from other schools.

NOTE: Your school must be enrolled for 2010-2011 to be eligible for funding support. Enroll today at FuelUpToPlay60.com and request your free school wellness kit.

Walk and Roll to School Day Minigrants

Active Transportation is now accepting proposals for school resources for Walk and Roll to School Day activities, and to promote walking and biking to school throughout the year

Deadline for applications is July 2, 2010. Go to <http://www.activetrans.org/walkandroll/application>

ISBE School Breakfast Program Start-Up Grants Available!

The state-funded School Breakfast Program Start-Up Grant is designed to assist schools in overcoming some of the barriers associated with starting a new program and provides up to \$3,500 per school for eligible costs. Past recipients have used grant funding to purchase items such as point-of-service software, two-door coolers, food warmers, rolling carts, garbage cans, stack ovens, toasters, menu boards, cereal dispensers, outreach materials.

For sites to be eligible for the grant, they must start a School Breakfast Program within 12 months, or start the current year and operate a School Breakfast Program for at least 20 service days and three years thereafter, and begin the program during the school year in which they apply. **Priority is given through August 15 to schools with 40 percent or greater free and reduced-price eligibility.** If your school meets the criteria and is interested in starting a School Breakfast Program, visit our webpage at http://www.isbe.net/nutrition/htmls/breakfast_state.htm for the School Breakfast Program Start-Up Grant application. **School Breakfast Program Start-Up Grant is contingent upon fiscal year (FY) 2011 state appropriation.**

Mini-grant Opportunity for Afterschool Care Programs!

All Illinois afterschool programs participating in the Afterschool Care Snacks Program are eligible to apply for this **\$2000 mini-grant**, provided by the Illinois Nutrition Education and Training (NET) Program through a USDA Team Nutrition Training grant. The purpose of this grant is to assist after-school programs in educating students and their families about healthy food choices and physical activity, through creative and innovative activities. For more details and to download an application, **CLICK HERE. Deadline - July 1, 2010**

Fruit Tree 101: Bring fresh fruit to your school!

“Fruit Tree 101” invites parents to submit their children’s schools to receive a special schoolyard planting of fruit trees. If the winner family’s school is a suitable public school equipped with enough green space to sustain an orchard, you could help the environment and bring tasty treats to your children’s classmates. And if your school wins “Fruit Tree 101” will also present the winning family an individual fruit tree that can be planted at or near their home. These school orchards provide generations of students with environmental education opportunities and a fresh source of organic fruit for improved nutrition in school lunch programs.

The orchard donations are made without any cost to recipients, and are often valued between \$5,000 - \$10,000.

For more details: <http://www.ftpf.org/fruittree101.htm>

Saucony Run for Good Grant Program

This is a national grant that encourages schools to create a school-based program that increase participation in running in order to improve the healthy and well being of students. Preference is given to programs that would serve youth who would not traditionally be exposed to running programs due to lack of resources or lack of safe running routes.

\$10,000 will be awarded to ten schools. Applications are accepted twice a year in June and December. **The 2009 Deadline has passed, check back for details for 2010.** For more information go to: www.sauconyrunforgood.com.

IAHPERD (Illinois Association for Health, PE, Recreation and Dance) Program Enhancement Grant

This grant is for members of IAHPERD only and preference will be given to first time applicants. The proposed project must enhance, initiate, or continue an educational HPERD program. You can request a grant for up to \$4000.00. Applicants must agree to present a summary of their outcomes to IAHPERD or write an article in the IAHPERD Journal within 3 years.

Applications are due **September 1 and February 15** of each year. For details go to www.IAHPERD.org/textpages/grants/endowment.php.

GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards (high school only)

The Women's Sports Foundation and The Gatorade Company want to recognize teams in high school that demonstrate leadership in their communities by inspiring girls to get involved in sports and physical activity.

Applicants must be a school team made up of *girls* in 9-12 grade. The team should select a Captain (Ambassador), create a service project that gets girls physically active in the community, enter the project online, and complete 3 short essay questions about the project (done by a team member).

20 grants will be awarded nationally worth \$2500.00 payable to the *school*.

2009 Deadline has passed, check back for Details for 2010. . For details go to: www.GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards.

Other Yearly Grant Opportunities for Programs that Support Children's Health

Outdoor Classroom Grant Program – Deadline: Rolling

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper and the International Paper Foundation, and National Geographic Explorer classroom magazine are awarding grants to K-12 schools and/or districts for \$2,000-\$20,000 for new or enhancing existing outdoor classrooms, including fruit and vegetable gardens. See www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowe/outdoor/index.html for more information.

Websites to Check for Funding Opportunities that Support Student Wellness

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors provides a web page that consolidates funding opportunities aimed at improving chronic diseases. Page available at:

<http://www.chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3574>

Center for Health and Health Care in Schools - grant opportunities for schools are posted at: www.healthinschools.org

USDA Team Nutrition - this webpage lists sources of wellness funding for local wellness policy initiatives at:

http://teamnutrition.usda.gov/Healthy/wellnesspolicy_funding.html

Illinois NET Program KidsEatWell.org - we post current grant opportunities for Illinois schools on this page (What's New) so be sure and bookmark it!

Illinois NET Program Illinois Schools Can! electronic newsletter updates subscribers on new grant opportunities. Sign up to receive a copy at:
<http://www.kidseatwell.org/ASP/ISCNewsletterForm.asp>