



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, please call me at 513-946-7083, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Eliminating Disparities in Perinatal Health, CFDA # 93.926.

Funder: US Dept of HHS/HRSA

Eligibility: These competitions are open to new applicants and existing competing continuation Healthy Start projects. Applicants for funding in these competitions under the Healthy Start Program must be public or non-profit private entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations (as defined at 25 U.S.C. 450b). An eligible applicant must have both direct fiduciary and administrative responsibility over the project. Applicants must have or plan to establish a community-based consortium of individuals and organizations including, but not limited to, agencies responsible for administering block grant programs under Title V of the Social Security Act, consumers of project services, providers, local health departments, hospitals and health centers funded under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act, community-based organizations, and other significant entities appropriate for participation in the project.

Award Range/Funding Period: Funding is available to support approximately 5 projects with awards of up to \$685,000 per project annually. Current Healthy Start grantees (existing competing continuations) may apply for up to their current funding level, pending availability of funds.

Summary: As an initiative mandated to reduce the rate of infant mortality and improve perinatal outcomes through grants to project areas with high annual rates of infant mortality, the HS program focuses on the contributing factors which research shows influence the perinatal trends in high-risk communities. The purpose of this program is to address significant disparities in perinatal health including disparities experienced by Hispanics,

American Indians, African-Americans, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and immigrant populations. Differences in perinatal health indicators may occur by virtue of education, income, disability, or living in rural/isolated areas. To address disparities and the factors contributing to it in these indicators, it is anticipated that the proposed scope of project services will cover the pregnancy and interconceptional phases for women and infants residing in the proposed project area. In order to promote longer interconceptional periods and prevent relapses of risk behaviors, the woman and infant are to be followed through the infant's second year of life and/or two years following delivery.

Due Date: 12-6-07

Website:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=22E5A20E-E0E4-4A4B-9B03-361612F885EF&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

Related Information: The full announcement is a Word download at the end of this page.

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Champions for Healthy Kids

Funder: General Mills Foundation

NOTE: This is a re-listing from the 12/22/06 issue.

The new due date is 1/15/08.

Website:

<http://www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/>

[champions.aspx](#)

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Technology, Literacy and Violence Prevention

Funder: Verizon Foundation

NOTE: This is a re-listing from the 12/22/06 issue. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

Website: <http://foundation.verizon.com/04002.shtml>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Positive Youth Development

Funder: Entertainment Software Association

Eligibility: 501(c) (3)s conducting projects in two or more states serving youth ages 7-18.

Award Range/Funding Period: Award range not

specified; one grant per fiscal year.

Summary: The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact in our communities. The interactive

entertainment industry supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American youth of all races and denominations and both genders. Program areas that will be funded are: skills & personal development, general health & welfare, risk behavior prevention, education, multimedia arts/ technology related or applied.

Due Date: 4/15/08.

Website: <http://www.theesa.com/foundation/grant.php>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: National Schools of Character Awards

Funder: Character Education Partnership

Eligibility: Public and private schools and districts, K-12, who have been engaged in character education for 3 full years, starting no

later than 12/04.

Award Range/Funding Period: The award is for \$20,000, half of which is used for outreach to other districts.

Summary: Every year, the Character Education Partnership (CEP) names 10 public and private schools and districts (K-12) as National Schools of Character (NSOC) for their outstanding work in character education. The purpose of the awards program is to honor these exemplars, showcase their work, and help them to inspire and lead others. Winners may differ in their methods and implementation but all have comprehensive, exemplary character education programs that exemplify CEP's *Eleven Principles of Effective Character Education* and serve as models for others. The criteria used to judge National Schools of Character award winners is CEP's *Character Education Quality Standards*. As part of the application process, applicants score themselves using this document.

Due Date: Applications must be postmarked 12/2/07.

Website:

http://www.character.org/site/c.gwKUJhNYJrF/b.2766927/k.58C8/National_Schools_of_Character_Awards.htm

Related Information: The application guidelines are near the bottom of this website.

NOTE: this grant was previously listed on 10-13-06.
