



# Coordinated School Health Funding Opportunities

## September 1, 2011

This list is not all-inclusive, but does provide a place to start.

### **Annie's Grant for Gardens**

[www.annies.com/grants\\_for\\_gardens](http://www.annies.com/grants_for_gardens)

Annie's Homegrown is offering up to \$250 to community gardens, school gardens, and other programs that connect kids to gardening. They donate to schools and non-profit organizations.

### **Verizon Foundation Education and Health Grants**

<http://foundation.verizon.com/grant/application.shtml>

Timeline: The Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals annually from January 1 to October 15, 2011.

Funding level: \$10,000

Verizon grants are awarded to advance literacy and educational achievement, and promote health and safety. Funding decisions are made within 90 days of application.

### **Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation**

[www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010](http://www.buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700010)

Deadline: Applications accepted from March through October 28, 2011

Award Amount: Average amount of \$1,500

The Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation provides direct support for children in the areas of health and wellness. The Foundation's goal is to provide grants to help many programs that are working hard to make the world a healthier and happier place for kids. For 2011, children's health and wellness grant applications will be accepted March to October and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation**

[www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/what-we-do.html](http://www.benandjerrysfoundation.org/what-we-do.html)

Deadline: Rolling

Funding: Grants of up to \$15,000

Through the National Grassroots Grant Program, Ben & Jerry's Foundation grant program aims to further social justice, protect the environment and support sustainable food systems. Grants are provided to grassroots, constituent-led organizations that are using community organizing strategies to accomplish their goals as well as organizations that provide technical support and/or resources to such groups.

### **Lowe's Toolbox for Education**

[www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html](http://www.toolboxforeducation.com/index.html)

Deadline: October 14, 2011

Funding level: \$5000

Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant program is funded by the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, which has supported thousands of grassroots community and school projects in the communities where Lowe's does business.

### **State Farm Community Grants**

[www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp](http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp)

Deadline: Applications for funded requests will be available September 6 through October 7, 2011.

Funding: Grant requests can range anywhere from \$25,000 - \$100,000

Eligible: Education institutions is one of several eligible entities

Through our company grants, we focus on three areas: safety, community development and education.

### **CVS Caremark Community Grants**

<http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/community-grants>

Timeline: Grants are accepted January 1 through October 31

Funding: Up to \$5000

Support programs targeting children under age 21 with disabilities that address either health and rehabilitation services or enabling/encouraging physical movement and play.

### **Sara Lee Foundation**

[www.saraleefoundation.org/funding/process.cfm](http://www.saraleefoundation.org/funding/process.cfm)

Deadline: Rolling

The nonprofit's mission must clearly address one of the Foundation's focus areas that are defined as domestic hunger, healthy weight through energy balance, and diverse and highly visible cultural programs.

### **Calypso Integrated Classroom Grant**

[www.calypsosystems.com/about-us/grant-terms/integrated-classroom-school-grant-program](http://www.calypsosystems.com/about-us/grant-terms/integrated-classroom-school-grant-program)

Deadline: Rolling

Eligibility: Applications are available to K-12 school districts and private schools.

Calypso Systems is devoted to improving K-12 learning outcomes by making it easier to build, manage and use media-rich classrooms. These grants are designed to help school administrators evaluate media technology options while building or upgrading classrooms.

### **The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy**

[www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current\\_Funding\\_Opportunities.htm](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4425435/k.544A/Current_Funding_Opportunities.htm)

Deadline is September 9, 2011.

Award Amount: Not to exceed \$65,000

Eligibility: Must have nonprofit or public status, must have been in existence for two or more years, must operate an instructional literacy program, must include one or more of the following components: literacy for adults; parent education; pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to grade 3; intergenerational literacy activities.

The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy is pleased to announce our 2012 National Grant competition. The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children.

### **Explore Fund**

[www.explorefund.org](http://www.explorefund.org)

Deadline: October 5, 2011

Grant Amount: Up to \$2,500

The Explore Fund will support U.S. nonprofit organizations that help young people connect to the outdoors. Grants will be awarded to organizations that help children connect to nature, increase access to both front and backcountry recreation, and provide education for both personal and environmental health. The proposed program or project should focus on a specific community or place of interest.

### **Danimals®**

[www.RallyForRecess.com](http://www.RallyForRecess.com)

Chance to Win: \$20,000 for a playground makeover

The chance to win the new playground and all-day recess party to celebrate the dawn of a fun new day is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Visit RallyforRecess.com

2. Enter codes found under the packaging wrap 3. Go outside and play!

Five lucky schools across America will have the opportunity to win a playground makeover of up to \$20,000 and an all-day recess celebration that could include a climbing wall, dunk tank, obstacle course and large slide.

### **Finish Line Youth Foundation**

[www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp](http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp)

Grant Amount: Range from \$1,000 - \$5,000

Finish Line Youth Foundation focuses funding on organizations that provide opportunities for youth participation in youth athletic programs - community-based programs addressing active lifestyle and team building skills - and camps - established camps with an emphasis on sports and active lifestyle, especially programs serving disadvantaged and special needs kids.

### **What Works in Education: The George Lucas Educational Foundation**

[www.edutopia.org/grant-information](http://www.edutopia.org/grant-information)

The George Lucas Educational Foundation website includes a list of resources for those seeking grants or grant information. The George Lucas Educational Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation and is not a grant-making organization.

### **Speed Stacks Sport Pack Grant Program**

[www.speedstacks.com/groups/grant\\_program.php](http://www.speedstacks.com/groups/grant_program.php)

Timeline: Rolling

Awards: One Sport Pack per month to a deserving grant applicant.

During the September through June school year, Speed Stacks will be awarding one Sport Packs per month to deserving grant applicants.

### **PepsiCo Foundation Health and Wellness Grants**

[www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html](http://www.pepsico.com/Purpose/PepsiCo-Contributions/Grants.html)

Award: Up to \$100,000

To be eligible for PepsiCo funding, an organization's primary focus must be in the areas of health, environment, and education.

### **Share Your Breakfast™ grant**

[www.actionforhealthykids.org/campaigns/breakfast/](http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/campaigns/breakfast/)

Award: \$750-\$1,000 with in-kind contributions from Acton for Health Kids

Eligibility: All schools meeting stated requirements will be eligible for funding.

Webinar: Interested schools are invited to attend, scheduled Wednesday, September 21, 2011 4-5 E.T.

The overall goal is to increase average daily breakfast participation by 25% or more for the duration of the grant period. A key secondary goal is to mobilize parents and youth as advocates and implementers of these school breakfast initiatives through Action for Healthy Kids' core school health programs, *Game On! The Ultimate Wellness Challenge*, *Fuel Up to Play 60*, and *Students Taking Charge*. Priority selection will be given to schools with school populations greater than 500 students, average daily participation around 35%, and a free and reduced-meals percentage greater than 50%.

### **R-COOL-Health Scrubs Camp Grants**

[www.ruralhealth.und.edu/scrubs](http://www.ruralhealth.und.edu/scrubs)

Due Date: October 3, 2011

Funds Available: \$25,000 (up to **\$2,500** each) will be made available to support the planning and implementation activities of ten Scrubs Camps

Eligible Applicants: Rural North Dakota (for the purposes of this program, rural is defined as any geographic area beyond a twenty mile radius from the cities of Minot, Bismarck, Grand Forks, and Fargo) K-12 schools and health care facilities such as hospitals, clinics, community health centers, long term care facilities, and public health units.

The Rural Collaborative Opportunities for Occupational Learning in Health (R-COOL-Health) Scrubs Camp is an exciting program supported by the Center for Rural Health (CRH) at The University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences focused on rural students in grades 5-12. The overall purpose of the program is to increase awareness, interest, and understanding of health careers available in rural North Dakota through creative and interactive activities

### **The Wal-Mart Foundation: State Giving Program**

<http://walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/8169.aspx>

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Award Amount: \$25,000+

Through the State Giving Program, the Wal-Mart Foundation seeks to support organizations that create opportunities so people can live better. The Foundation has four areas of focus: Education, Health and Wellness, Environmental Sustainability and Workforce Development/Economic Opportunity. Only organizations with a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to request funding. The second cycle opens June 1, 2011 and closes September 9, 2011.

### **GrantsAlert.com**

[www.grantsalert.com/](http://www.grantsalert.com/)

Our number one goal at GrantsAlert.com is to make life a little easier for those who devote their time to searching for education grants and identifying new funding opportunities for their organizations, schools, districts, consortia and state education agencies.

### **Grants for Assistive Technology for Special Education Students**

[http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/speced/2011/08/from\\_osers\\_office\\_of.html?cmp=ENL-EU-NEWS2](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/speced/2011/08/from_osers_office_of.html?cmp=ENL-EU-NEWS2)

### **National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research Grants**

<http://ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/nidrr/index.html>

### **State Grants for Assistive Technology Program-for individuals**

<http://rsa.ed.gov/programs.cfm?pc=sgat>

Another great place to check for funding opportunities is the NASPE Grant Database found at <http://www.aahperd.org/naspe/grants/grants/grantopportunities.cfm>.