



Funding Resource Guide

This guide was created by Branagh Group as a service to ECE professionals looking for funding to improve quality in their programs, classrooms, and family child care homes. This list can serve as a starting point for your funding search, focusing on state and local opportunities rather than federal funding streams like PDG and CCDBG. For the most current and complete details, always consult the official websites of the grant providers and resources mentioned. Before accepting any grant, it is advisable to consult with your accountant. If you have a resource you'd like us to consider adding to this list, please email BGinfo@BranaghGroup.com. Good luck with your funding search!

Alabama

Mike and Gillian Goodrich Foundation

3800 Colonnade Parkway, Suite 430
Birmingham, AL 35243
(205) 443-7809

The Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation has been providing grants to nonprofit organizations in the Birmingham community, the Black Belt, and the state as a whole to support a variety of programs.

<https://mggoodrichfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Alabama Power Foundation

600 North 18th Street
Post Office Box 2641
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 257-0231

Dedicated to improving the quality of life in Alabama, the Alabama Power Foundation offers grants that support education, including childcare and early learning initiatives. Their focus is on innovative programs that reach underserved communities.

<https://powerofgood.com/grants/>

Alaska

Lithia4Kids

150 N Bartlett St

Medford, OR 97501

communityrelations@lithia.com

Lithia4Kids makes giving back a priority and is dedicated to supporting programs that enrich the lives of children and their families and help communities thrive. They support nonprofit organizations who create safe spaces to learn and play, help build resilient communities, and provide enriching experiences.

<https://www.lithia4kids.com/submission>

The Strengthening Organizations Fund

The Alaska Community Foundation

3201 C Street, Suite 110

Anchorage, AK 99503

(907) 334-6700

The Strengthening Organizations fund was created in partnership with Rasmuson Foundation to help organizations build capacity and focus on their long-term core missions. The program supports a wide range of activities, including leadership development, organizational development, strategic planning, and technology upgrades.

<https://alaskacf.org/grants/>

Arizona

The Arizona Community Foundation

2201 E Camelback Rd. Suite 405B

Phoenix, AZ 85016

(602) 381-1400

Since 1978, the Arizona Community Foundation has worked in tandem with generous individuals, families, and organizations to address some of the biggest challenges facing the state. They invest in the health of the nonprofit sector through competitive grant cycles, discretionary and advised grantmaking, professionally managed funds, and loans that support community projects.

<https://www.azfoundation.org>

Community Foundation for Southern Arizona

5049 E Broadway Blvd. Suite 201

Tucson, AZ 85711

(520) 770-1500

Community Foundation for Southern Arizona CORE Grants provide nonprofits with the flexible working capital necessary to maximize their impact and improve the quality of life in Southern Arizona. Since 2017, CORE Grants have provided flexibility for organizations to use dollars as they see fit to address emerging issues, boost salaries and benefits, invest in technology and infrastructure, and build communication and fundraising strategies.

<https://cfsaz.org/grants/core-grants/>

Arkansas

The King Foundation

6688 N Central Expressway Suite 275

Dallas, TX 75206

(214) 750-1884

The King Foundation awards two different types of grants each year to organizations from Arkansas, North Texas, and West Texas: Community Grants and Initiative Grants. The grant range is from \$15,000-75,000 and covers areas such as children and youth, education, and nonprofit capacity.

<https://www.kingfoundation.com/>

Rural Community Grant Program

1 Commerce Way, Suite 601

Little Rock, AR 72202

(501) 682-5996

The Rural Community Grant Program offers up to \$15,000 in matching funds for eligible applicants. These include incorporated towns with populations under 3,000 and unincorporated rural areas. The program operates on a 50/50 match ratio, requiring communities to provide one half of the project cost. This match can be in the form of in-kind labor, in-kind materials, or cash, and must be available at the time of application.

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/Rural-Services/division/grants/rural-community-grant>

California

California Community Foundation

717 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 413-4130

CCF is focused on finding long-term, comprehensive solutions that address the vital issues concerning quality of life in Los Angeles County. We strive to ensure a future in which every child has access to quality early education and the resources they need to succeed in life.

<https://www.calfund.org/grantmaking/>

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

444 Castro St, Suite 140
Mountain View, CA 94041
(650) 450-5401

The Silicon Valley Community Foundation supports young children and their families by working with other advocates, investing in promising initiatives and programs, partnering on policy reform efforts and developing breakthrough initiatives and research. One of their funding areas is early childhood initiatives.

<https://www.svcf.org/>

Colorado

Caring For Colorado Foundation

1635 W 13th Ave, Suite 303

Denver, CO 80204

(720) 524-0770

The Caring For Colorado Foundation leverages experience, partnerships, and resources to implement strategies designed to unlock the potential within every young person in Colorado and offer them opportunities to live full and happy lives.

Funding is provided in the form of grants, programs and contributions to nonprofits.

<https://caringforcolorado.org/>

Buell Foundation

1873 S Bellaire St, Suite 600

Denver, CO 80222

(303) 744-1688

The Buell Foundation believes in the power of investing in quality programs to create lasting, positive changes in Colorado. Their focus is on partnering with organizations that have proven, promising, or developing programs dedicated to helping children thrive. They are committed to supporting efforts that enhance quality and encourage meaningful evaluation and assessment.

<https://buellfoundation.org/>

Daniels Fund

101 Monroe St

Denver, CO 80206

(303) 393-7220

The Daniels Fund provides grants to nonprofits, prioritizing Early Childhood Education. Their focus within this area includes Teacher/Leadership Quality (training and support) and Program Quality System-Level initiatives (curriculum, materials, and resources). *In addition, these grants benefit nonprofits operating in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.*

<https://www.danielsfund.org/index.php/Grants/funding-areas/ECE>



Connecticut

Enterprise Capital Grant Program

1 Financial Plaza, 20th Floor, Suite 2000
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 520-4700

The Enterprise Capital Grant was established to bolster the capabilities and impact of nonprofit organizations in Connecticut through competitive grants that support strategic initiatives and strengthen organizational efficiency. Applicants may request unrestricted grant funding for up to \$500,000 to empower them to better address societal challenges in Connecticut and more effectively achieve their missions.

<https://cheffa.com/grant-programs/targeted-grant-program>

Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut

68 Federal St
New London, CT 06320
(860) 442-3572

The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut grants are designed through donor intent to benefit the residents of East Lyme, Groton, Ledyard, Lyme, Montville, New London, North Stonington, Old Lyme, Salem, Stonington and Waterford. One of their community impact priority areas is to enhance quality early childhood education and intervention services.

<https://cfect.org/nonprofits/apply-for-a-grant>

Delaware

PNC Foundation Grow Up Great Grants

Mary Liz Biddle (Delaware contact)

222 Delaware Ave

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 429-7130

PNC Grow Up Great is their signature program. It is a \$500 million, multi-year, bilingual initiative that began in 2004 to help prepare children from birth to age 5 for success in school and life. As part of this initiative, the PNC Foundation has earmarked funds for grants to nonprofit organizations. They focus on supporting high-quality early childhood education, and aim to positively impact school readiness and contribute to stronger, smarter and healthier children, families and communities.

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

Delaware Community Foundation

100 W 10th St, Suite 115

Wilmington, DE 19801

(302) 571-8004

Each year, the DCF awards hundreds of thousands of grants through various programs. Our grants support the work of nonprofits addressing Delaware's greatest needs and opportunities, with an eye to building opportunity and advancing equity.

<https://delcf.org/nonprofits-partner-with-us/>

Florida

The Hagen Family Foundation

7000 NW 5th Ave
Boca Raton, FL 33487
(561) 279-8042

Established in 1999, the Hagen Family Foundation is a private family foundation that offers financial grants to not-for-profit organizations. THFF's grants range from \$1,000 to \$20,000, and they support organizations nationwide, with a particular interest in Colorado, Michigan, and Florida. The foundation favors creative and innovative proposals in the following areas: The Arts, Education, Environment, Religion, and Social Services

<https://hagenfamilyfoundation.org/home>

The Miami Foundation

40 NW 3rd St, Suite 305
Miami, FL 33128
(305) 371-2711

The Miami Foundation's signature grant program, Community Grants, offers flexible and steady funding to Miami's nonprofits. This funding supports their growth, innovation, and overall well-being. A key focus area is "Thriving Youth and Families," which specifically aims to expand opportunities for high-quality education throughout Greater Miami.

<https://miamifoundation.org/community-grants/#1750104913432-e3656f26-50f3>

Georgia

Community Foundation of Central Georgia

577 Mulberry St, Suite 1600

Macon, GA 31201

(478) 750-9338

Each grant program at the Community Foundation of Central Georgia is unique, reflecting the donor who established it. The Foundation offers a variety of grants funded by different donors. Before applying, carefully review the grant guidelines for each program to determine if your project aligns with its specific requirements.

<https://cfcga.org/for-nonprofits/>

Georgia's Own Foundation

100 Peachtree St NW, Suite 2800

Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 575-1817

The Georgia's Own Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations focusing on two key areas: children, youth, and young adults, and education. These areas receive at least 85% of the Foundation's grants. The Foundation's community involvement objectives are met through programs that encourage young people to participate in health and wellbeing experiences and support existing, proven programs.

<https://georgiasownfoundation.org/grants/>



Hawaii

Hawai'i Community Foundation

PO Box #1476
Hilo, HI 96721
(808) 935-1209

**There are other addresses for O'ahu, Kaua'i, and Maui

The Hawai'i Community Foundation website features a diverse array of grants, scholarships, programs, and initiatives, with a strong focus on bolstering early care and education. A printable grants calendar, detailing all offerings and submission deadlines, is also available

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/grants>

Atherton Family Foundation

827 Fort Street Mall
Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 566-5524

The Atherton Family Foundation is one of the largest endowed grantmaking private resources in the State of Hawai'i devoted exclusively to the support of charitable activities. Funding areas include education and youth development.

<https://www.athertonfamilyfoundation.org/grant-seekers/atherton-family-foundation-grant-seekers>

Idaho

Idaho Community Foundation

210 W State St.

Boise, ID 83702

(208) 342-3535

Every year, The Idaho Community Foundation distributes nearly 1,800 grants and scholarships to support Idaho nonprofits, schools, students, and communities.

Thanks to the generosity of community-minded Idahoans, they support these vital sectors in meeting the evolving needs of Idaho's diverse communities through more than 15 grant programs.

<https://www.idahocf.org/grants-scholarships.php>

Nagel Foundation

435 E Shore Dr, Suite 140

Eagle, ID 83616

(208) 387-7955

The Nagel Foundation offers education and community grants to non-profits in southwest Idaho. Their mission is to enrich communities by educating and serving citizens

<https://nagelfoundation.com/>

Illinois

Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

946 North Second Street

Rockford, IL 61107

(779) 210-8210

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois (CFNIL) was founded in 1953. Located in Rockford and serving Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties, CFNIL stewards over 450 funds valued over \$130M. Each year, through both designated and competitive processes, CFNIL distributes over \$5M in grants and scholarships for the benefit of Northern Illinois. Focus areas include career pathways and complementary education.

<https://www.cfnil.org/community>

Impact Central Illinois

6000 W War Memorial Dr.

Peoria, IL 61615

(309) 645-5893

Impact Central Illinois combines annual donations from members and gives large grants each year to local worthy causes selected by the members. They give large Impact grants and smaller Inspire grants. Focus areas include Education and Community Development.

https://www.impactcentralillinois.org/apply_for_a_grant.php

Indiana

The Indianapolis Foundation

English Foundation Building
615 Alabama St, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 634-2423

The Indianapolis Foundation's grantmaking process is designed to support nonprofits driving meaningful change. With clearly outlined criteria and a thorough review process, they ensure funding reaches organizations committed to creating a lasting, positive impact in their communities

<https://indianapolisfoundation.org/grants/>

United Way of Central Indiana

2955 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 923-1466

The United Way of Central Indiana offers technology and capacity funding that is crucial for the successful planning and execution of complex projects. This funding also covers a substantial part of project expenses, allowing organizations to attract additional community support through matching funding partnerships.

<https://www.uwci.org/sector-support-grantmaking>

Iowa

Quad Cities Community Foundation

852 Middle Rd, Suite 100

Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

(563) 326-2840

The Quad Cities Community Foundation offers two grant types: Capacity Building Grants, which aid non-profits in strengthening their internal systems and operations, and Program Grants, providing general operating support or program-specific funding for existing initiatives.

<https://www.qccommunityfoundation.org/grants>

Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation

324 3rd St., SE

Cedar Rapids IA 52401

(319) 366-2862

Competitive grant programs offered by the GCRCF are supported by the Greater Good Fund and various Field of Interest funds. These grants aim to support a diverse array of programs, projects, and organizations through both program and organizational support.

<https://www.gcrcf.org/resources-for-nonprofit-organizations-serving-linn-county-iowa/grants/grant-opportunities-and-deadlines/>



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Kansas

Topeka Community Foundation

5341 SW 29th St, Suite 300

Topeka, KS 66614

(785) 272-4804

The Topeka Community Foundation offers grants dedicated to supporting nonprofit organizations in Topeka and Shawnee County. This program aims to improve the quality of life in the region by funding specific projects and programs that address community needs. Education is one of the key funding areas.

<https://topekacommunityfoundation.org/2025-grant-opportunities>

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

4801 Rockhill Rd

Kansas City, MO 64110

(816) 932-1050

The Kauffman Foundation provides grants on an ongoing cycle, with varying amounts, terms, and application criteria. Their grantmaking is aligned with strategic priorities and focus areas, specifically Capacity Building grants. These grants aim to foster sound leadership, strong boards, professional development for staff, technology, evaluation, strategic planning, communications, and sustainability. Their work is concentrated in Kansas City and the surrounding states of Missouri and Kansas.

<https://www.kauffman.org/funding/grants/#grant-types>

<https://www.kauffman.org/funding/grants/capacity-building/>



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Kentucky

KFC Foundation (Kentucky Fried Wishes)

1900 Colonel Sanders Lane
Louisville, KY 40213
(800) 248-5092

The KFC Foundation offers \$10,000 grants to non-profit organizations for capacity-building projects. This funding can be used for education and training, equipment purchases, and initiatives aimed at expanding program offerings and developing new resources.

<https://kfcfoundation.org/wishes/>

Community Foundation of Louisville

325 W. Main Street, Suite 1110
Waterfront Plaza, West Tower
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 585-4649

The Community Foundation of Louisville offers grantmaking initiatives and funding opportunities, investing in local nonprofits, organizations, and community members. Their website details a variety of grants across numerous sectors in Kentucky.

<https://www.cflouisville.org/competitive-grant-opportunities/>

Louisiana

Baton Rouge Area Foundation (BRAf)

100 North St, Suite 900
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 387-6126

The Baton Rouge Area Foundation offers a variety of competitive grants. BRAf Impact Grants specifically support nonprofits working in the early childhood education sector.

<https://www.braf.org/grants/>

Bayou Community Foundation

315 Barrow St.
Houma, LA 70360
(985) 219-0046

The Bayou Community Foundation's annual Competitive Grants Program has awarded 304 grants, totaling over \$2.6 million, to qualified nonprofits serving Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Grand Isle since 2013. A key focus area for this program is early childhood education, for which the Foundation provides funding for tools, equipment, supplies, resources, capital improvements, and other measurable costs essential for program delivery.

<https://www.bayoucf.org/grants-process/>



Maine

Edward H Daveis Benevolent Fund

(through the Maine Community Foundation)

Two Monument Square, Suite 403

Portland, ME 04101

(207) 667-9735

The Edward H. Daveis Benevolent Fund provides two types of funding to organizations and projects in the Greater Portland area: general support grants for ongoing program and operational needs in early childhood or youth leadership, and project grants for new or expanding initiatives in these fields. The Fund's overall aim is to enhance opportunities for young children, their families, and educators.

<https://www.maineecf.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/edward-h-daveis-benevolent-fund/>

Community Building Grant Program

(through the Maine Community Foundation)

245 Main Street

Ellsworth, ME 04605

(207) 667-9735

The Community Building Grant Program supports projects and organizations focused on making communities stronger. It is one of the only grant programs in Maine that supports a broad range of projects and organizations across the entire state, including arts, education, environment, economic development, and human services. It provides general support and project grants.

<https://www.maineecf.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/community-building-grants/>

Maryland

The Abell Foundation

111 S Calvert St, Suite 2300

Baltimore, MD 21202

(410) 547-1300

The Abell Foundation offers grants to nonprofit community partners dedicated to enhancing Baltimore's quality of life. Funding is available for innovative pilot programs, ongoing community services and programs, and capital projects.

<https://abell.org/grants/>

Baltimore Community Foundation

11 East Mount Royal Avenue

2nd Floor

Baltimore, MD 21202

(410) 332-4171

The Baltimore Community Foundation provides a range of funding opportunities, including school and neighborhood grants. They also offer various other grant programs and funds, specifically supporting education. Additionally, several revolving grants are available to help achieve various program goals.

<https://www.bcf.org/apply-for-grant/>

Massachusetts

Amelia Peabody Foundation

10 S. Main St #103
Topsfield, MA 01983
(781) 237-6468

The Amelia Peabody Foundation prioritizes funding enrichment programs for pre-school through secondary education. While their primary focus is on operating, program, and capital grants, they have a particular interest in initiatives that extend across the Commonwealth, especially outside the Greater Boston area. The Foundation aims to foster relationships with nonprofit organizations and community leaders, offering flexible funding with an emphasis on capacity building.

<https://ameliapeabody.org/grant-conditions/>

Cabot Family Charitable Trust

22 Batterymarch St, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 451-1744

The Cabot Family Charitable Trust considers grant requests semi-annually, with submission deadlines on February 1st and September 1st. Funding is available for specific programs, activities, general operations, and capital campaigns, with a focus on education and youth development.

<https://cabotwellington.com/cabot-family-charitable-trust/>

Michigan

The Frey Foundation

40 Pearl St, NW, Suite 1100

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

(616) 451-0303

The Frey Foundation is a potential funding source for childcare providers and organizations. They prioritize systemic changes in early childhood care and education, supporting efforts to enhance child development, early education, and community vitality.

<https://freyfdn.org/guidelines/#apply>

The Skillman Foundation (President's Discretionary Fund)

100 Talon Centre Dr, Suite 100

Detroit, MI 48207

(313) 393-1185

The President's Discretionary Fund is a \$1M annual grant program offering one-time grants to 501c3 nonprofits benefiting Detroit youth. These grants, typically ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000, are intended for pilot programs, one-time projects, and initiatives within education-adjacent systems that support Detroit youth, rather than continuous annual funding for organizations.

<https://www.skillman.org/presidents-discretionary-fund/>



Minnesota

Child Care Aware of Minnesota (Child Care Services Grants)

10 River Park Plaza, Suite 820

Saint Paul, MN 55107

(888) 291-9811 (statewide hotline)

District offices competitively award annual Child Care Services Grants to qualified child care programs. These grants, categorized as Regional, Start Up, or Emergency, help cover the costs of supplies, equipment, technology, and training.

<https://www.childcareawaremn.org/providers/grants-and-scholarships/child-care-services-grants/>

The Sheltering Arms Foundation

PO Box 386027

Minneapolis, MN 55438

(612) 871-9210

The Sheltering Arms Foundation provides grants to Minnesota-based nonprofit organizations, specifically for direct-service programs that benefit children aged 0-12. Their focus areas include early childhood and youth development. Funding is available for new programs, expansion of existing programs, or ongoing program support, rather than general operating expenses. The Foundation also supports advocacy efforts aimed at raising public awareness and commitment to children's well-being

<https://sheltering-arms.org/funding-areas/>



Mississippi

The Community Foundation for Mississippi

119 South President Street, 1st Floor

Jackson, MS 39201

(601) 974-6044

The Community Foundation for Mississippi provides competitive grants year-round, prioritizing areas such as children and families, and capacity building. Visit their website for current grant opportunities/rounds.

<https://formississippi.org/grants/>

United Way East Mississippi Community Impact Mini-Grants

4817 North Park Drive, Ste B

Meridian, MS 39305

(601) 693-2732

Community Impact Grants are open to non-profit agencies serving populations in Clarke, Kemper, Lauderdale and Neshoba counties in the areas of health, financial stability, and support services. Community Impact Mini-Grants will provide funding for short-term projects with one-time expenses that will have a positive impact on the East Mississippi Area.

<https://www.uwem.org/grant-process>



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Missouri

Berges Family Foundation

5501 Delmar Blvd, Suite G200

St Louis, MO 63112

(314) 735-0085

The Berges Family Foundation accepts grant requests for programming, general operations, and/or capital projects. These projects must align with the funding areas of empowering youth and strengthening families.

<https://bergesfamilyfoundation.org/application-guidelines-2024#grants-process>

Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation

4801 Main Street, Suite 400

Kansas City, MO 64112

(816) 854-4363

The Marion and Henry Bloch Family Foundation grants support programs and projects that help nonprofit organizations improve or expand services, gain operational efficiency, and achieve greater outcomes for underserved individuals, families, and communities.

<https://blochfamilyfoundation.org/grants/>



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Montana

Dennis & Phyllis Washington Foundation

PO Box 16630

Missoula, MT 59808

(406) 523-1888

The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation supports Montana-based direct service non-profit organizations. Their mission is to enhance lives by equipping individuals with essential tools for success, with education as one of their focus areas.

<https://www.dpwfoundation.org/grants/>

Montana Community Foundation

33 S. Last Chance Gulch, Suite 2A

Helena, MT 59601

(406) 443-8318

The Montana Community Foundation partners with donors and organizations to provide grantmaking support for a variety of causes and Montana communities. Funding is available for essential childcare services, educational programs, and local infrastructure improvements through various avenues.

<https://mtcf.org/funding/grants-and-funding-opportunities>

Nebraska

Restoration Enhancement Program (REP) and Technology Access Program (TAP)

Department of Health and Human Services
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, Nebraska 68509
(402) 471-3121

The REP aids licensed child care providers by enhancing facilities, funding new equipment, and improving the quality of child care homes and centers statewide. Concurrently, the TAP focuses on integrating sufficient and modern technology to boost child care quality and capacity across the state, supporting child care providers' educational programs.

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Child-Care-and-Development-Fund-Grant-Opportunities.aspx>

The Kearney Area Community Foundation

2908 W 39th St, Suite A
Kearney, NE 68845
(308) 237-3114

The Kearney Area Community Foundation offers grants to support nonprofit organizations in the Kearney area and surrounding communities. These funds can be used for capacity building, facility improvements, and program enhancements, and are sometimes unrestricted.

<https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/grants>

Nevada

E.L Cord Foundation

550 W Plumb Lane, Suite B

PMB #529

Reno, NV 89509

(775) 323-0373

The E.L. Cord Foundation offers grants to organizations in northern Nevada and its rural counties. These grants support general activities, with a focus on children, youth, education, and literacy.

<https://elcordfoundation.com/grant/>

Wynn Resorts Foundation Community Grants

3131 Las Vegas Blvd South

Las Vegas, NV 89109

(702) 770-7630 - the Community Relations Team

The Wynn Resorts grants "Make a Difference" pillars include Education, focusing on Innovation in Education, Workforce Preparedness, and Positive Youth Development.

They aim to fund innovative non-profits that are dedicated to improving the livelihood of Clark County residents.

<https://wrf.wynnresorts.com/grant-guidelines>



New Hampshire

Norwin S. & Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation

40 Stark St.

Manchester, NH 03101

(603) 493-7257

The Bean Foundation awards grants in the fields of arts and humanities, education, environment, health, human services, and public benefit. Grants are only available for nonprofit organizations that serve Manchester and Amherst.

<https://www.beanfoundation.org/grants/>

The Mascoma Bank Foundation

67 N Park St

Lebanon, NH 03766

(603) 443-8627

The Mascoma Bank Foundation provides capital funding to not-for-profit organizations within Mascoma Bank's market area that will contribute to the long-term benefit of its communities. Typical projects may include facility and infrastructure improvements, new construction, capital campaigns, and capital items outside normal operating budgets. Applications will be accepted for donation requests ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000.

<https://mascoma.bank/giving/the-mascoma-bank-foundation/>



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New Jersey

New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Child Care Facilities Improvement Program Phase 2

36 West State St

Trenton, NJ 08625

(844) 965-1125

The NJ Child Care Facilities Improvement Program – Phase 2 is a pilot grant of \$5 million to support New Jersey Registered Family Child Care homes (FCCs) with the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and equipment that will contribute to Health, Safety and Accessibility and/or High Quality Learning Environments.

<https://www.njeda.gov/child-care-facilities-improvement-program-phase-2/>

Community Foundation of New Jersey

PO Box 338

Morristown, NJ 07963

(973) 267-5533

The Community Foundation of New Jersey platform offers a regularly updated compilation of grant opportunities for local non-profit organizations, with new opportunities being added and closed ones removed on an ongoing basis.

<https://cfnj.org/grantopportunities/>

New Mexico

Daniels Fund

101 Monroe St
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 393-7220

The Daniels Fund provides grants to nonprofits, prioritizing Early Childhood Education. Their focus within this area includes Teacher/Leadership Quality (training and support) and Program Quality System-Level initiatives (curriculum, materials, and resources). *In addition, these grants benefit nonprofits operating in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.*

<https://www.danielsfund.org/index.php/Grants/funding-areas/ECE>

The Frost Foundation

511 Armijo St, Suite A
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 986-0208

The Frost Foundation offers general operating support for nonprofits, government, and tribal entities. This includes assistance for childcare and early learning initiatives.

<https://www.frostfound.org/application>

New York

The New York Community Trust

909 Third Ave, 22nd Floor

New York, NY 10022

(212) 686-0010

The New York Community Trust fosters collaboration among donors, nonprofit organizations, and communities to advance education, environmental initiatives, and youth development.

<https://thenytrust.org/nonprofits/what-we-fund-apply-for-grant/>

Robin Hood

826 Broadway, 9th Floor

New York, NY 10003

(212) 227-6601

Robin Hood offers various grant opportunities aimed at improving early childhood instructional practices, increasing access to and affordability of child care, and promoting early learning and development.

<https://robinhood.org/programs/early-childhood/>



North Carolina

The Winston-Salem Foundation

751 West Fourth St, Suite 200

Winston-Salem, NC 27101

(336) 725-2382

The Winston-Salem Foundation provides a variety of grants to charitable organizations across Forsyth County, with a particular emphasis on education. In addition to a wide array of scholarships, these grants support various initiatives, including capacity building, capital improvements, and smaller projects.

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/nonprofits-community-groups>

Foundation for the Carolinas

220 N Tryon St

Charlotte, NC 28202

(704) 973-4500

The Foundation for the Carolinas provides competitive grants to nonprofits, governmental, educational, and religious organizations, including funding for early education.

https://www.fftcc.org/grants_faqs

North Dakota

The Tom and Frances Leach Foundation

425 N 5th St
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 255-0479

The Tom and Frances Leach Foundation offers single and multi-year grants to support nonprofit organizations. The grantmaking primarily focuses on the Bismarck-Mandan area and Western North Dakota. Funding is available for direct program support, general operations, endowments, scholarships, and capital campaigns.

<https://leachfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

Otto Bremer Trust

30 E 7th St, Suite 2900
St Paul, MN 55101
(651) 227-8036

The Otto Bremer Trust provides funding to nonprofits and their projects that enhance community well-being in North Dakota and three other states. This includes out of school time programming and early childhood education.

<https://ottobremer.org/grantmaking/our-grantmaking/#strategic-grants>

Ohio

The Columbus Foundation

1234 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43205
(614) 251-4000

The Columbus Foundation offers numerous grants for diverse nonprofit organizations dedicated to community improvement. These grants can fund operational costs, program support, and capacity-building initiatives.

<https://columbusfoundation.org/nonprofit-center/grant-opportunities>

The Paul G Duke Foundation

PO Box 263
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 339-3853

The Duke Foundation focuses its support on Miami County nonprofit organizations, particularly in the area of education. They provide seed money for innovative programs and project grants, with a preference for initiatives that secure matching gifts or attract additional donor funding.

<https://paulgdukefoundation.org/grants-the-paul-g.-duke-foundation#funds>

Oklahoma

Inasmuch Foundation

600 North Robinson Ave, Suite 1120
Oklahoma City, OK 73102
(405) 604-5292

The Inasmuch Foundation provides funding to Oklahoma-based nonprofit organizations, prioritizing access to high-quality educational experiences. Early childhood education is a key area of strategic interest within their education funding initiatives.

<https://inasmuchfoundation.org/focus-areas>

Kirkpatrick Foundation

1001 W. Wilshire Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
(405) 608-0934

The Kirkpatrick Foundation offers various grants to nonprofit organizations primarily serving Central Oklahoma, specifically the Oklahoma City metropolitan area, Oklahoma County, and neighboring counties. These grants support activities within designated funding areas, including education.

<https://kirkpatrickfoundation.com/apply-for-a-grant>

Oregon

Oregon Community Foundation

1221 SW Yamhill St, Suite 100

Portland, OR 97205

(503) 227-6846

***They also have offices in Bend, Salem, Eugene, and Medford*

(<https://oregoncf.org/about/contact>)

The Oregon Community Foundation offers a variety of grants, including a community grants program. This program is designed to support new or expanding projects and initiatives, as well as minor capital investments and capacity building.

<https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants>

The Ford Family Foundation

1600 NW Stewart Parkway

Roseburg, OR 97471

(541) 957-5574

The Ford Family Foundation offers education and technical assistance grants to nonprofits, governmental agencies, and tribal nations, with a specific focus on rural Oregon.

<https://www.tfff.org/grants/open-grants/>



Pennsylvania

Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

1400 Benedum-Trees Building
223 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 288-0360

The Benedum Foundation offers grant opportunities to Southwestern Pennsylvania nonprofits, with a focus on education. Their specific areas of interest include programs that enhance teacher quality and early childhood educational practices that support children's social, emotional, cognitive, and academic development.

<https://benedum.org/online-apply-report/application-guidelines/>

The Foundation for Delaware County

200 E State St, Suite 304
Media, PA 19063
(610) 744-1010

The Foundation for Delaware County's competitive grants aim to foster an equitable and vibrant future for Delaware County. This is achieved by promoting generosity, inspiring community participation and partnerships, and enhancing the quality of life for all residents. While some grants originate from donor-advised, restricted, and specialized funds, the Foundation Impact Grants specifically support Early Childhood Education and Development. These grants consider funding early childhood programs that advocate for and promote formal and informal development from birth to age six.

<https://delcofoundation.org/advancing-nonprofits/apply-for-a-grant/>

William Penn Foundation

Two Logan Square, Suite 1100
100 North 18th St
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 988-1830

The William Penn Foundation offers grants through RFPs and open applications. Their mission is to improve lives by increasing access to opportunities, with a focus on areas such as children and families (ECE), and workforce training and services.

<https://williampennfoundation.org/funding/understand-our-grantmaking>

Rhode Island

Rhode Island Foundation

One Union Station

Providence, RI 02903

(401) 274-4564

The Rhode Island Foundation provides a range of grant opportunities, each with distinct purposes, deadlines, and application requirements. Additionally, Capacity Building Grants are offered biannually, primarily delivering funding and/or technical assistance. These grants are designed to support organizations and programs addressing one or more community priorities.

<https://rifoundation.org/grants-scholarships/find-a-grant-opportunity/grant-program-faqs>

Van Beuren Charitable Foundation

449 Thames St, Unit 112

Newport, RI 02840

(401) 619-5910

The Van Beuren Charitable Foundation provides five grant types to nonprofits and schools. While prioritizing Aquidneck Island and nearby areas, proposals from outside the region are also accepted. These grants support early childhood education and childcare programs through funding for projects, programs, and capacity building.

<https://www.vbcfoundation.org/grants#grants-new>

South Carolina

Central Carolina Community Foundation

2142 Boyce St, Suite 402

Columbia, SC 29201

(800) 254-5601

The Central Carolina Community Foundation provides various grants to organizations in the Midlands region, with a focus on education and programmatic initiatives. Notable among these are the Aflac Charitable Fund Competitive Grant, General Operating Support grants, and the Hootie & the Blowfish Foundation grants.

<https://www.yourfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/grant-opportunities/>

Coastal Community Foundation of South Carolina

1691 Turnbull Ave

North Charleston, SC 29405

(843) 723-3635

Competitive grants from the Coastal Community Foundation are available to organizations in the following South Carolina coastal counties: Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, and Jasper. These grants include funding for general support and early childhood education.

<https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/competitive-grants/>



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South Dakota

Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

The Depot at Cherapa Place
200 N Cherapa Pl
Sioux Falls, SD 57103
(605) 336-7055

The Community Fund grants, offered by the Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation, are awarded bi-monthly. They support a diverse range of projects, including requests for start-up funds, program expansion, financial crisis assistance, organizational capacity building, and programs or studies that enhance the community's understanding of needs or opportunities.

<https://www.sfacf.org/grants-scholarships/nonprofits/apply-for-grants>

South Dakota Community Foundation

2310 Patron Parkway
PO Box 296
Pierre, SD 57501
(800) 888-1842

The South Dakota Community Foundation provides various grants to empower state nonprofits in achieving their goals and sustaining their community investments. These include Savings Account Challenge grants, local grants, and support for nonprofits affected by federal funding reductions, among others.

<https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/grants>

Tennessee

Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

3421 Belmont Blvd
Nashville, TN 37215
(615) 321-4939

ChildcareTennessee administers a variety of grants to child care programs licensed with the Tennessee Department of Human Services to support early childhood education in Tennessee. Programs can apply for items in three separate categories: equipment, program enhancements and supplies, and coaches and consultants.

<https://www.cfmt.org/communityleadership/community-initiatives/childcaretennessee/grants/>

East Tennessee Foundation

520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 1101
Knoxville, TN 37902
(865) 524-1223

The East Tennessee Foundation provides various grants to support nonprofits, units of government, and public educational institutions. These grants focus on areas such as education, capacity building, and training.

<https://easttennesseefoundation.org/nonprofits/apply-for-grants/>

Texas

The King Foundation

6688 N Central Expressway, Suite 275

Dallas, TX 75206

(214) 750-1884

The King Foundation awards two different types of grants each year to organizations from Arkansas, North Texas, and West Texas: Community Grants and Initiative Grants. The grant range is from \$15,00-75,000 and covers areas such as children and youth, education, and nonprofit capacity.

<https://www.kingfoundation.com/>

The Meadows Foundation

3003 Swiss Ave.

Dallas, TX 75204

(214) 826-9431

The Meadows Foundation provides grants to Texas-based nonprofits and public institutions, focusing on education, facility quality, and staff training. Approximately 85% of their total grants are allocated to specific programs or projects, with the remaining funds supporting capital projects and general operations.

<https://www.mfi.org/how-to-apply/>

Utah

Daniels Fund

101 Monroe St
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 393-7220

The Daniels Fund offers grants to nonprofits with one focus being on Early Childhood Education, specifically Teacher/Leadership Quality (training and support) and Program Quality System-Level (curriculum, materials, and resources). *In addition, these grants benefit nonprofits operating in New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming.*

<https://www.danielsfund.org/index.php/Grants/funding-areas/ECE>

Larry H and Gail Miller Family Foundation

9350 S 150 E, Suite 1000
Sandy, UT 84070
(801) 563-4100

The Larry H. and Gail Miller Family Foundation provide various grants, including general operating, community support, Westside community, and strategic initiative grants. A primary focus area for these grants is education and skill development.

<https://www.lhm.com/doing-good/>

Vermont

Vermont Community Foundation

3 Court St.

Middlebury, VT 05753

(802) 388-3355

The Vermont Community Foundation offers diverse grants and funding opportunities for nonprofits, including those focused on childcare.

<https://vermontcf.org/giving-tools/nonprofit-funds/>

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

30 Community Drive

South Burlington, VT 05403

(802) 846-1500

The Vermont Grant Program, sponsored by Ben & Jerry's, provides small grants to Vermont-based nonprofits and municipal schools. These grants support various initiatives, including those focused on enhancing access to quality childcare and early education for underserved communities.

<https://benandjerrysfoundation.org/vermont-grants/community-action-team/>



Virginia

Virginia Community Foundation

101 7th Ave S, #100

St Cloud, MN 56301

(320) 253-4380

The Virginia Community Foundation grant offers nonprofits, school, and government entities up to \$10,000 for capital projects and new or expanded programs/projects.

<https://www.communitygiving.org/grant/virginia-community-foundation-grants/>

Robins Foundation

10 S 3rd St

Richmond, VA 23219

(804) 523-1144

The Robins Foundation provides grants to nonprofits focusing on initiatives and programs that foster exceptional learning environments, positive adult-child interactions, sustainable workforce development, and advocacy.

<https://robinsfdn.org/early-childhood-education/>



Washington

Seattle Foundation

1601 Fifth Ave, Suite 1900

Seattle, WA 98101

(206) 622-7673

Eligible local nonprofits can apply for competitive grants offered by The Seattle Foundation throughout the year. Current opportunities are regularly updated and listed, including the Whitehorse Foundation grant, which supports families and childcare.

<https://www.seattlefoundation.org/current-grant-opportunities/>

Washington State Commission of Asian Pacific American Affairs

1110 Capitol Way South

Olympia, WA 98501

(206) 370-9554

CAPAA offers a diverse range of regional funding and grant opportunities, from \$250 to \$100,000, for nonprofits, tribes, schools, and community organizations.

<https://capaa.wa.gov/funding-grant-opportunities>

West Virginia

Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

1400 Benedum-Trees Building
223 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(412) 288-0360

The Benedum Foundation offers grant opportunities to West Virginia nonprofits, with a focus on education. Their specific areas of interest include programs that enhance teacher quality and early childhood educational practices that support children's social, emotional, cognitive, and academic development.

<https://benedum.org/online-apply-report/application-guidelines/>

Nicholas County Community Foundation

PO Box 561
Summersville, WV 26651
(304) 872-0202

Serving nonprofit organizations in Nicholas County, this program offers competitive grant-making funds from \$500 to \$10,000. The unrestricted grant-making focuses on capital and equipment projects, and special programs, with a particular emphasis on education. Funding is available for one-time projects, pilot projects, the startup of new programs, and the expansion of existing programs.

<https://nccfwv.com/grants/>

Wisconsin

Kohler Foundation

725 X Woodlake Rd

Kohler, WI 53044

(920) 458-1972

The Kohler Foundation prioritizes funding for nonprofit organizations and public institutions in Wisconsin, particularly those in Sheboygan County. Grants, up to \$10,000, are primarily awarded to programs in arts and education, with some consideration for technology and equipment requests.

<https://www.kohlerfoundation.org/grants/>

Greater Milwaukee Foundation

2153 N Martin Luther King Jr Drive, Suite 4000

Milwaukee, WI 53212

(414) 272-5805

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation conducts three competitive grant cycles annually, supporting nonprofits and occasionally governmental agencies in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Washington, and Waukesha counties. The grants are dedicated to early childhood education, specifically focusing on investments in high-quality ECE facilities and initiatives for ECE workforce recruitment, retention, and training.

<https://www.greatermilwaukeefoundation.org/investment-in-communities/early-childhood-education/>



Wyoming

Daniels Fund

101 Monroe St
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 393-7220

They offer grants to nonprofits with one focus being on Early Childhood Education, specifically Teacher/Leadership Quality (training and support) and Program Quality System-Level (curriculum, materials, and resources). *In addition, these grants benefit nonprofits operating in Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico.*

<https://www.danielsfund.org/index.php/Grants/funding-areas/ECE>

Wyoming Community Foundation

1472 N 5th St, Suite 201
Laramie, WY 82072
(307) 721-8300

The Wyoming Community Foundation provides grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to nonprofits and sometimes to public/governmental agencies. These grants, available year-round, aim to enhance organizational capacity, address identified community needs, and foster long-term solutions. Applicants can submit a single application, and Foundation staff will direct it to the appropriate funding source.

<https://wycf.org/grants/>

Multi-State Grant Opportunities

PNC Foundation Grow Up Great Grants

(Specific state contact information is included in the below link)

Launched in 2004, the PNC Foundation's signature program is a \$500 million, multi-year, bilingual initiative designed to prepare children aged birth to five for success in school and life. This program funds direct services and programs for children within classrooms or communities, as well as professional and workforce development for early childhood educators. Funding is available for projects in 30 different states.

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

W.K Kellogg Foundation

3011 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 321

Detroit, MI 48202

(313) 463-6995

The Kellogg Foundation prioritizes improving early childhood education and care, offering grants on a rolling basis. While their work spans the U.S., two-thirds of their grant-making efforts are concentrated in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, and New Orleans.

<https://www.wkkf.org/grantseekers/>

The Chick-Fil-a Foundation

Chick-Fil-A True Inspiration Award Grants

5200 Buffington Road

Atlanta, GA 30349

(404) 765-2615 (Melonie Flavin - Coordinator)

The Chick-fil-A Foundation offers annual grants ranging from \$30,000 to \$350,000 to nonprofit organizations. These grants celebrate and support nonprofits making an impact in their local communities across the US, Puerto Rico, Canada, and the United Kingdom. One of the key focus areas for these grants is caring for people, specifically through programs or projects that support educational initiatives.

<https://www.chick-fil-a.com/true-inspiration-awards>

Accessing Federal Funding

GRANTS.GOV: To secure federal funding, nonprofits should begin by registering on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Once registered, they can search for and apply to suitable grant opportunities. A successful application hinges on a clear grasp of the grant's specific requirements, a well-articulated program plan, and evidence of past impact. These grants typically have stringent requirements, such as detailed reporting, but they can provide substantial support for programs.

FEDERAL AGENCY WEBSITES: Consult the websites of federal agencies whose missions align with your nonprofit's focus areas, such as the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and/or the U.S. Department of Education (DoE).

Funding Outside the US

Canada

NOTE: Most grants available in Canada are through the provincial governments.

Canada Post Community Foundation

The Canada Post Community Foundation, a registered charity, offers grants to Canadian schools, charities, and community organizations with programs for children and youth (up to age 21). Canada Post covers all administrative costs, ensuring all funds directly benefit recipients. Grant types include Community-Based Project grants for new equipment or program launches, Signature grants supporting national organizations for Canadian children and youth, and Indigenous Truth and Reconciliation Signature Grants for Indigenous organizations offering programming rooted in Indigenous principles

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/our-company/community-foundation/community-foundation-application.page>

Zeller Family Foundation

The Zeller Family Foundation supports charitable organizations, primarily in Montreal, Quebec. Their funding priorities include youth, social services, health, education, social entrepreneurship, arts & culture, and the environment. The Foundation aims to maximize the impact of its giving by providing funding that yields the greatest benefit. Organizations can submit donation requests through an online application form, with submission deadlines on May 10 and November 10.

<https://zellerfamilyfoundation.ca/>

Funding Outside the US

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

NOTE: The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) is a U.S. territory in the western Pacific that lies on the other side of the international date line from the continental U.S. It comprises 14 islands with the largest being Saipan, Tinian, and Rota. Other inhabited islands include Agrihan, Pagan, Anatahan, and Alamagan. The remaining islands in the northern part of the archipelago are mostly uninhabited volcanic islands.

DanPaul Foundation

The DanPaul Foundation offers grants up to \$15,000 annually to global nonprofits dedicated to the health, education, development, and welfare of young people. A core part of their mission involves providing training and enrichment opportunities for teachers and parents in early childhood development.

<https://www.danpaulfoundation.org/grant-funding-guidelines>

Funding Outside the US

Spain

NOTE: Grants supporting early childhood education in Spain primarily involve direct funding from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training and regional education authorities to expand public places for children aged 0-3 years. Families can also receive direct financial aid through the new Universal Child Benefit (UCB), a monthly grant for children under 18, and the Complemento de Ayuda para la Infancia (CAPI) for low-income families.

<https://www.expatica.com/es/living/family/childcare-spain-101464/>

Erasmus+

Erasmus+ provides grants and funding for professional development and internships in the early childhood sector. These opportunities offer both professional and personal benefits for participants. Funding applications must be submitted through an organization.

<https://erasmuscoursespain.eu/erasmus-funding-and-grants>

La Caixa Foundation

The La Caixa Foundation offers a range of subsidies and grants throughout the year. These funding opportunities support various areas, including social programs and education.

<https://lacaixafoundation.org/en/subsidies-grants>

BONUS: [Local School Nature Grants](#)

Funding Outside the US

United Kingdom

Community Fund

This site provides a variety of grants for different areas in the UK. They provide funding for equipment, community based organizations and initiatives, and projects that support children, young people, and families.

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes>

Tesco Stronger Starts

Tesco Stronger Starts offers grants of up to £1,500 to schools, registered charities, and not-for-profit organizations. These grants are specifically for initiatives that support children and young people within the community.

<https://tescostrongerstarts.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>