

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 11/19/03

2006--2007 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants  
(years) (years) (title)

Type:  Initial  Amendment  Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Title I, Part B, subpart 3, of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.213C  State Grant  Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: The primary intent of Even Start is to break the intergenerational cycle of poverty and illiteracy by supporting families through interactive literacy activities between parents and their children, training for parents regarding how to be the primary teachers for their children and full partners in the education of their children, parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency, and age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)  
 Competitive  
 Formula  
 Other: (specify below)

3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)

<u>Priorities</u>	<u>Policies</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrating Communities and Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Bullying	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elevating Educational Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Character Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Embracing the Information Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Creating Effective Learning Environments	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Involvement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ensuring Excellent Educators	<input type="checkbox"/> Safe Schools	

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):  NOT APPLICABLE  
 Initial – New grantee or grantee competing again after completion of a four-year cycle.  
 Continuation – Grantees in the second, third or fourth year of a four-year funding cycle.

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:  
 Each family served by Even Start must include at least one parent who is eligible for participation in adult education under the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, or who qualifies for English as a Second Language (ESL) services, or who is within the compulsory school attendance age range, and at least one child aged birth through seven.

6. Total Funds Awarded:  
 \$3,454,541 (\$575,655 Initial, \$2,878,886 Continuation)

7. Eligible Applicants:  
 An eligible recipient of Even Start funds is a local education agency partnering with a community-based organization, public agency, institution of higher education or other nonprofit organization, or such an organization partnering with a local education agency. It is required that the project be designed to build upon and enhance community resources. A local education agency or other organization may submit or be included as the primary partner in no more than one proposal, except for local education agencies or their partner(s) with a student population exceeding 10,000.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location:  NOT APPLICABLE  
 The state agency must select applicants who design viable projects in areas where there are families most in need of services as indicated by low income, low literacy or English language proficiency, or other need-related factors, particularly those projects that are located in areas designated as Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities.

9. Grant Administration:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Reneé De Mars-Johnson	10162

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10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Trudy Beech Date: 5/17/06

Phone: 38483 Comments:

11. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Mary C. Chant Date: 5/17/06

Comments:

Exhibit A Not Required  Exhibit B Not Required  Exhibit C Not Required

12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Jeremy M. Hughes Date: 5-22-06

Comments:

13. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: [Signature] Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.
- B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.
  - Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.
  - Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
  - Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to: <http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.
- C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.
- D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

**2006-2007 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program  
Initial Grant Applications Recommended for Funding**

<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Recommended Amount</i>
Hazel Park Schools <b>Partner:</b> Catholic Social Services/Oakland County	Oakland	Urban	\$225,000	\$191,885
Houghton-Portage Township School District <b>Partner:</b> The Salvation Army	Houghton	Rural	\$225,000	\$191,885
Oakland Family Services <b>Partner:</b> Pontiac School District	Oakland	Urban	\$225,000	\$191,885
<b>Totals:</b>			<b>\$675,000</b>	<b>\$575,655</b>

**2006-2007 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program  
Continuation Grant Applications Recommended for Funding**

<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Recommended Amount</i>
Allegan County Intermediate School District <b>Partner:</b> Allegan Co. Resource Development Center	Allegan	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District <b>Partner:</b> Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services	Charlevoix/Emmet	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Flint Community Schools <b>Partner:</b> Flint Public Library	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Genesee Intermediate School District <b>Partner:</b> High/Scope Educational Research Foundation	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District <b>Partner:</b> Gogebic County Child Protection Council/CTF	Gogebic/Ontonagon	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Kalamazoo Public Schools <b>Partner:</b> Kalamazoo Public Library	Kalamazoo	Urban	\$224,899	\$224,899
Orchard View Schools <b>Partner:</b> Nazarene Community Resource Center	Muskegon	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw <b>Partner:</b> Keweenaw Family Resource Center	Houghton/Keweenaw	Rural	\$225,000	\$225,000
Saginaw Intermediate School District <b>Partner:</b> Saginaw County Youth Protection Council	Saginaw	Urban	\$182,787	\$182,787
Southwest Counseling and Development Services <b>Partner:</b> City of Detroit Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
The Fremont Area Community Foundation <b>Partner:</b> Newaygo Public Schools	Newaygo	Rural	\$221,200	\$221,200
The Guidance Center <b>Partner:</b> Southgate Community School District	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000
Wayne-Metro Community Action Agency <b>Partner:</b> Hamtramck Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000	\$225,000

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Totals:           \$2,878,886       \$2,878,886

**Grand Total: \$3,454,541**

**2006-2007 William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Program  
Applications Not Recommended for Funding**

<i>Partnership</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Geographic Designation</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>
Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services <i>Partner:</i> Dearborn Public Schools	Wayne	Urban	\$225,000
Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Literacy Council of Bay County	Bay/Arenac	Rural	\$225,000
Berrien County Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Berrien County Department of Human Services	Berrien	Urban	\$225,000
Branch Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Branch District Library	Branch	Rural	\$225,000
Cadillac Area Public Schools <i>Partner:</i> Baker College of Cadillac	Wexford	Rural	\$250,000
Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency	Charlevoix/Emmet	Rural	\$164,389
Genesee Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Baker College of Flint	Genesee	Urban	\$225,000
Kent Intermediate School District <i>Partner:</i> Kent County Literacy Council	Kent	Urban	\$216,166
Muskegon Public Schools <i>Partner:</i> Hackley Public Library	Muskegon	Urban	\$225,000

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