

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED	SBE Grant Criteria Approval Date (meeting date): 8/13/13
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Official Name Of Grant Program:
2014--2015 Early Childhood Block Grant
 (year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, as amended, Public Law 111-117

Federal Grant: CFDA Number 93.575 State Aid Grant: ___ Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
 The Early Childhood Block Grant provides funding to operate the Great Start Collaboratives (GSCs) and Great Start Parent Coalitions (GSPCs), as well as funding to implement some of the services identified by the GSCs in their strategic plans. The Michigan State Board of Education has adopted four core reform priorities to ensure all students are ready to engage in careers, college and community. Specifically, the Early Childhood Block Grant supports reform priority 2 (i.e., Increase the number of children in appropriate high quality early learning and development programs).

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS	Type of Distribution: (check one)
3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Early Childhood Block Grant is to ensure local coordination and expansion of infrastructure and programming to support high-quality early childhood and child care programs. The ultimate purpose is to ensure that children are born healthy; that they are healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade; that they are developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry; and, that they are prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.	<input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant: The local needs assessment of each Great Start Collaborative will identify the population to be served with the portion of the funds designated for early childhood programming.	Type of Award: (check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Revised (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional (Exhibit A) <input type="checkbox"/> Denial (Exhibit B)
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5. Eligible Applicants: Intermediate school districts or consortia of intermediate school districts will be offered funding.	Type of Notification: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Mail-merge Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEGS/MEGS+ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify below)
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6. Award Information:	Amendment _____	Amendment \$ _____	Total Recommended Award to Date:
Original Award Date: <u>10/1/2014</u>	Date(s): _____	Amount(s): \$ _____	
Original Award Amount: <u>\$2,200,000</u>	_____	\$ _____	<u>\$2,200,000</u>
	_____	\$ _____	

7. Responsible Program Office:			
<u>Office Name</u>	<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education & Family Services	Infant/Toddler and Family Services	Reneé DeMars-Johnson	517-241-0162

This Form Was Prepared by: Cheryl Najm **Phone Number:** 517-335-1580

8. OFFICE	
Office Director Approval Signature: <u><i>Lisa Bruce Wahren</i></u>	Date: <u>7/11/14</u>
Phone: _____	
Comments: _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B Not Required because: Formula Grants	
9. GRANTS OFFICE	
Grants Office Approval Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>7/17/14</u>
Comments: _____	
10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT	
Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>7/15/2014</u>
Comments: _____	
11. SUPERINTENDENT	
Superintendent Approval Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>7-17-14</u>
Comments: _____	

INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Coordination and School Support Unit will facilitate completion of items 9-11.
- B. **Attach two (2)** sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 1 copy). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B.
- Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested and the amount Recommended to be funded.
- Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.
- 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. Submit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the **Grants Coordination and School Support Unit**.

Note: The approval process takes, on average, one week to receive all approvals after the packet is delivered to the Grants Unit. The time varies depending upon the number of corrections and revisions that are necessary and the availability of all of the signers. Reviews and approvals can take longer, up to two weeks, particularly around holiday times when signers may be out of the office.

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Great Start/Early Childhood Education and Family Services
2014-2015 Early Childhood Block Grant
(Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990,
as amended, Public Law 111-117)

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Recommended
Allegan Area ESA	\$100,000
Berrien RESA	\$50,000
Calhoun ISD	\$50,000
Clinton County RESA	\$100,000
Genesee ISD	\$50,000
Huron ISD	\$50,000
Ingham, ISD	\$100,000
Ionia County ISD	\$50,000
Jackson ISD	\$75,000
Kalamazoo RESA	\$75,000
Kent ISD	\$150,000
Livingston ESA	\$100,000
Macomb ISD	\$150,000
Midland County ESA	\$100,000
Muskegon Area ISD	\$50,000
Oakland Schools	\$200,000
Ottawa Area ISD	\$125,000
Saginaw ISD	\$100,000
St. Clair County RESA	\$100,000
Washtenaw ISD	\$125,000
Wayne RESA	\$250,000
West Shore ESD	\$50,000
Total	\$2,200,000