

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 4/10/07

2006--2007 Expansion Grants for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes
(years) (years) (title)

Type: Initial Amendment Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program:

Federal Grant: CFDA Number #10.558 State Grant Other (Private, Foundation)

2. Purpose of Grant Program: The purpose of the Expansion Grant is to expand the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) operations in day care homes in low-income or rural areas. This grant is an entitlement program from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Eligible sponsoring organizations applying for expansion grants may receive a maximum of the USDA currently assigned administrative payment for up to fifty homes.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

- Competitive
 Formula
 Other: (specify below)

Entitlement

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

Priorities

Policies

- Integrating Communities and Schools
 Elevating Educational Leadership
 Embracing the Information Age
 Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy
 Ensuring Excellent Educators
- Bullying
 Character Education
 Creating Effective Learning Environments
 Family Involvement
 Safe Schools

Other: (specify below)
Implement. of federal program.

4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2): NOT APPLICABLE

5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:

Day care homes in low-income or rural areas.

6. Total Funds Awarded:

\$14,250.

7. Eligible Applicants:

Sponsoring organizations which initiate or expand CACFP operations in day care homes in low-income or rural areas.

8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location: NOT APPLICABLE

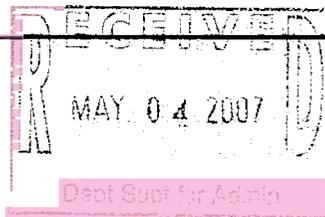
Federal funds are for CACFP operations in low-income or rural areas.

9. Grant Administration:

Office	Unit	Contact	Phone
Grants Coordination and School Support	Child and Adult Care Food Program	Marla J. Moss	32313

Prepared by: Gayle Monroe

Phone Number: 37391



10. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: _____

Mary Ann Chart

Date: _____

5-4-07

Phone: _____

Comments: _____

11. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: _____

Mary Ann Chart

Date: _____

5-4-07

Comments: _____

Exhibit A Not Required

Exhibit B Not Required

Exhibit C Not Required

12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Robert W. [unclear]

Date: _____

5-8-07

Comments: _____

13. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete items 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.

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.

Exhibit A

Expansion Grants for Sponsoring Organizations of Day Care Homes

<u>Sponsors Recommended</u>	<u>Amount Recommended</u>
Eastminster Community Concerns, Inc.	\$ 4,750
Mid-Michigan Child Care Centers, Inc.	\$ 4,750
Grand Rapids Urban League	\$ 4,750
Total	\$14,250