

CSHCS INFO #4-2024 - c24/25 CSHCS Bullying Prevention Grant Initiative-Accepting Application

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Colleagues,

The Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center) and Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) are pleased to announce a grant opportunity for the 2024-2025 fiscal year (10/1/2024 – 9/30/2025). Each school district and/or school is eligible to apply for up to \$5,000 to implement peer-to-peer programs aimed at reducing bullying for students with special health care needs. Please see the attached documents for application guidelines.

Eligible programs need to demonstrate the ability to meet the following objectives:

- Create a more inclusive school community for students with special health care needs.
- Create or expand peer support opportunities for students with special health care needs.
- Increase social and emotional support in schools for students with special health care needs.
- Expand anti-bullying efforts for students with special health care needs.

The deadline to have the application emailed is Friday March 15, 2024. Please note this is a fillable PDF application. Please see the flyer for the **Technical Assistance Webinar that will be held Thursday, January 25, 2024**, to answer questions and offer assistance to those interested in applying for this grant. The attached documents and additional information can also be found on the new CSHCS Bullying Prevention Initiative (BPI) webpage: [Bullying Prevention Initiative \(BPI\) \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/cshcs/bullying-prevention-initiative).

For more information, please do not hesitate to email cshcsfc@michigan.gov or call 800-359-3722.

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