



Guidelines

Grant year: October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019

Objectives:

- (1) Increase outreach efforts to families who have a child(ren)/youth with special health care needs (including all children who have, or are at an increased risk for: physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions)
- (2) Educate the community and target audiences about the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center) program and benefits
- (3) Increase family support and involvement through implementation of family-centered activities in order to increase knowledge and care for children with special health care needs and their families
- (4) Obtain feedback regarding improvements in the systems of care serving families, including LHD policies and procedures

Purpose:

Local Health Departments/Districts are eligible to apply for up to \$10,000 to meet the objectives outlined above. Here are some examples of opportunities to achieve these objectives:

- Hire a parent of a child with special health care needs to coordinate grant related activities
- Create and/or maintain parent advisory groups to the LHD
- Educate and promote CSHCS and Family Center programming and benefits to parents who have children that may or may not be currently enrolled by using newsletters, attending outreach events in the community, social media, etc.
- Hold focus groups for targeted populations to improve program service delivery
- Use grant funds to provide financial assistance to remove barriers for families so they may be able to participate in the feedback process. This may include: paying stipends for attendance; childcare reimbursement; group/event refreshments; transportation and/or mileage to and from meetings or forums related to the goals of the grant. Mileage may not be used for staff.

Guidelines (Cont'd)

Grant Requirements and Award Process

Please submit the grant application (including Work Plan Template) by the deadline listed below. If you were a grant recipient for the prior year, please submit a progress report on your current project with the new application.

Applications will be reviewed by a review committee within the Family Center. Since this is a competitive grant process, preference will be given to the grant applicant that shows a demonstrated ability to meet/exceed the objectives and purpose of the grant. Notification of award will be made after Monday July 2, 2018.

After the close of the grant period, a final grant report will need to be submitted. This grant report can be submitted as a narrative and should include proof of deliverables for the Work Plan and Budget submitted at the time of application. Examples of these proofs may include (but are not limited to): examples of marketing materials, sign-in sheets for events, satisfaction surveys, and proofs of outreach efforts.

Grant Deadlines

Grant Application postmarked and mailed deadline: **March 30, 2018**

Notification of award after: **July 2, 2018**

Funding awarded to recipient after: **October 1, 2018**

Funds expend Date: **September 30, 2019**

Final grant report postmarked and mailed to Family Center: **October 31, 2019**

Grant Application

Local Health Department and/or District Name: _____

Address: _____

County(ies): _____

Amount Requested: _____

Primary Contact Information: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Lead Project Coordinator Name

Health Officer Name

Lead Project Coordinator Signature

Health Officer Signature

Date

Date

Grant Application (Cont'd)

Please include the following information with your grant application:

Work Plan Project Narrative and Work Plan Template

The Work Plan Project Narrative and Work Plan Template include the overall goals and objectives of the project. Submit a work plan that states the project's objectives, activities, timeframe, and outcomes (Work Plan Template attached).

Outcome Measures and Evaluation Component

Discuss outcomes and any other measurable benefits to be derived from the project in the form of project outcomes and an evaluation component. Outcomes should describe the project's expected results in terms that are quantifiable and time-limited and should be included in the work plan template.

Budget Section

Complete the budget form included in this application packet. Include a narrative of the proposed budget. Explain how the cost of the project was determined. Include any cost sharing that will occur among the project partners and identify expenses that will be cost-shared if any. Please note: the grant money is not intended to fund LHD staff salaries/wages or mileage.

Grant Application Postmarked and Mailed Deadline: **March 30, 2018**

Please complete and return the grant application to:

Family Center for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Attention: Kate Jones
320 S. Walnut – 6th Floor
Lansing, MI 48913

Fax: 517-241-8970
Scan as PDF and send: JonesK50@michigan.gov

For questions, please call Kate at (517) 335-9096 or send an email to JonesK50@michigan.gov

If you do not receive an email receipt within two weeks of sending your application please follow up. An email will be sent out to the primary contact for all applications that are received. If you do not receive an email we have not received your application.

LHD Grant Application Budget Form

		Grant Funds	Other Funds	In Kind	TOTAL
Contractor					
LHD Support		 			
Supplies					
Mileage					
Participation Reimbursement					
Volunteer					
Other					
TOTAL					

Budget Justification Narrative

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Work Plan Project Narrative

State the overall goal of the project, and list: objectives, timeframe and outcomes (use additional pages as needed):



Work Plan Template

OBJECTIVE 1:	Increase outreach efforts to families who have a child(ren)/youth with special health care needs (including all children who have, or are at an increased risk for: physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions).
OBJECTIVE 1 ACTIVITIES:	
OBJECTIVE 1 OUTCOMES:	
OBJECTIVE 1 MEASUREMENT:	

Please use additional pages for each objective if needed.

OBJECTIVE 2:	Educate the community and target audiences about the Children’s Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) and the Family Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (Family Center) program and benefits.
OBJECTIVE 2 ACTIVITIES:	
OBJECTIVE 2 OUTCOMES:	
OBJECTIVE 2 MEASUREMENT:	

Please use additional pages for each objective if needed.

OBJECTIVE 3:	Increase family support and involvement through implementation of family-centered activities in order to increase knowledge and care for children with special health care needs and their families.
OBJECTIVE 3 ACTIVITIES:	
OBJECTIVE 3 OUTCOMES:	
OBJECTIVE 3 MEASUREMENT:	

Please use additional pages for each objective if needed.

OBJECTIVE 4:	Obtain feedback regarding improvements in the systems of care serving families, including LHD policies and procedures.
OBJECTIVE 4 ACTIVITIES:	
OBJECTIVE 4 OUTCOMES:	
OBJECTIVE 4 MEASUREMENT:	

Please use additional pages for each objective if needed.