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Filter First - Healthy Hydration Grant Application

Program Application Information

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Funds in this grant are to reimburse school districts, nonpublic schools, and child care centers for filtered drinking water stations, tap-mounted water filters, water filter pitchers, or universal cartridge water filters featuring molded collars for the purpose of filtering organic and manmade materials and chemicals from drinking water in locations of need. All school districts, nonpublic schools, and child care centers may apply. Grant awards are based on priority scoring.

Assurances and Certifications

The applicant will be required to agree to the terms and conditions on behalf of the agency that the parties will fulfill the terms of this grant. The Assurances and Certifications document can be found in the Application tab below and the certification box checked before a grant award can be made.

Use of Funds

Specifically, funds spent must adhere to the following requirements:

1. Filtered bottle-filling station (must meet all the following requirements):

1. Is connected to customer site piping.
2. Filters water and is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal.
3. The flow rate through the station is paired to the specified flow rate of the filter cartridge.
4. Has a light or other device to indicate filter cartridge replacement status.
5. Is designed to fill drinking bottles or other containers for personal water consumption.
6. Includes a drinking fountain.
7. The station is certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 61 Q<=1.

Note: Labor costs may be included for the installation of a bottle fill station.

2. Tap-mounted water filters

1. Must be certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal.

3. Water filter pitchers (child care centers only)

1. Must be certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal.

4. Universal cartridge water filters (Replacement cartridges)

1. Must be filter cartridges featuring molded collars for the purpose of filtering organic and manmade materials from drinking water in locations of need.
2. Must be certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead reduction and NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal.

Priority Scoring

Grants will be awarded to school districts, nonpublic schools, and child care centers based on the priority scoring below:

Underserved Community Priority Scoring:

1. Meet the Justice40 Parameters for Housing, Health, Legacy Pollution, and/or Water & Wastewater
 1. 1 point per category with total points possible of 4
2. Environmental Justice
 1. 5 points for >90
 2. 4 points for >80
 3. 3 points for >70
 4. 2 points for >60
 5. 1 point for >50
3. Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAAIPE)
 1. 4 points for >41
 2. 3 points for >28.8
 3. 2 points for >21.3
 4. 1 point for >14.5
4. In a rural area defined by locale codes "43-Rural: Remote" and "42-Rural:Distant by the National Center for Education Statistics
 1. 0 or 4 with total points possible of 4
5. In a community with high free and reduced lunch program
 1. 0 or 2 with total points possible of 2

Use of Funds Priority Scoring:

1. Bottle-filling stations for schools who have not yet met the required 1 stations/100 building occupants.
 1. The award is limited to 1/100 building occupants; additional stations will not be funded by this grant.
 2. "Occupants" is based on most recent student count.
 3. Although child care centers are not required by law to install bottle-filling stations, the request for filtered bottle-filling stations will be considered.
 4. 4 priority points given to a bottle-filling station request.
2. Tap-Mounted water filters for schools and child care centers.
 1. Funding only when the installation of a filtered bottle-filling station is not feasible but a water outlet for human consumption is necessary, including, but not limited to, kitchens, nurses' stations, preschool classrooms, and teachers' lounges. Currently awards are limited to a maximum of 15 tap-mounted filters for a school or the number

teachers' lounges. Currently awards are limited to a maximum of 15 tap-mounted filters for a school or the number needed for a child care center.

2. 3 priority points given for a tap-mounted water filter request.

3. Water filter pitchers (child care centers only)

1. Currently, awards are limited to the number of rooms occupied by children in the child care center.

2. 2 priority points given for a water filter pitcher request.

4. Universal cartridge water filters (Replacement cartridges)

1. Currently, awards are limited to a 3-month supply for each filter.

2. 1 priority point given for a cartridge water filter request.

Important Information

To enter priority eligibility information on the application, applicant may refer to the following:

Justice40 Parameters

[Explore the map - Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool \(geoplatform.gov\)](#)

The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool is the White-House sanctioned tool for identifying disadvantaged communities. Typing in an address will show whether that census tract meets at least one of the burden thresholds (categories) and the associated socioeconomic threshold. The four categories considered for this application are: Housing, Health, Legacy Pollution, and Water & Waste Water.

Environmental Justice Areas

[MiEJScreen: Environmental Justice Screening Tool \(Version 1.0\) \(michigan.gov\)](#)

For this grant, district/child care center will use the MiEJScreen Web Map. Typing in an address will show which percentile range the district/child care center falls within. If a district falls within more than one percentile range, select the highest range/number. If a district/child care center does not meet one of the provided percentile ranges, then the district/child care center does not meet the Environmental Justice Parameters.

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program

[Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates \(SAIPE\) Program \(census.gov\)](#)

Please use the SAIPE interactive map and tool. After ensuring the below details, hovering the mouse over each district will show the estimated percentage. If the district/child care center has an estimate of at least 14.5%, then the district will meet one of the four scoring categories for SAIPE. If the Elementary/Unified located just above the map is blue, then click on the three dots with three lines icon at the bottom left of the map. This will show the percentage ranges and associated colors.

In a rural area defined by locale codes "43-Rural Remote" and "42-Rural:Distant"

[EDGE Home Page](#)

Please use the National Center for Education Statistics interactive map to find this information. At the EDGE Home Page click on Locale Lookup, enter a school or location to find your locale, click on the dot when the map comes up, and the

information will pop up on the top left side of the screen.

Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

[Filter First \(michigan.gov\)](#)

To protect Michigan children from exposure to lead in drinking water, the Clean Drinking Water Access Act, 2023 PA 154, and amendments to the Child Care Organizations Act, 1973 PA 116, collectively also known as Filter First, were signed into law by Governor Gretchen Whitmer with an effective date of October 24, 2023. This website provides specific Filter First requirements and guidance materials for what products are approved to meet the requirements.

Note: The purchase of products and materials with this grant that do not meet the Filter First requirements will constitute full repayment of the grant award.

Michigan's "Filter First" Law: A Guide for Schools and Child Care Centers - NSF

[Michigan's "Filter First" Law: A Guide for Schools and... | NSF](#)

To ensure quality, Michigan's K-12 schools and childcare centers must guarantee the installation of certified drinking water filters. School districts, nonpublic schools, and child care centers must purchase certified products and may check the list of certified drinking water filter products at this site.

Entity Code

The *entity code* will be required in the application "Building Information" tab. It is an identification code assigned to entities in the Educational Entity Master. This code provides a foundation link among all educational data collection applications in Michigan. This code helps us identify the proper school building. The Entity Code can be found at [EEM | EEM Home \(state.mi.us\)](#).

School districts that are requesting filtered water pitchers for a licensed child care center located within a school building must add a line with the child care center license number in the application "Building Information" tab.



Applicant Contact Information

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Name:

Title:

Organization:

*School district, nonpublic school,
child care center*

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Federal ID Number:

UEI Number:

SIGMA Vendor Number:

SIGMA Vendor Address ID:

Has your organization ever received federal funds through the NexSys system?:

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1. PROJECT SCOPE

The grant application, its appendices and the grant award constitute the entire Agreement between the State and the Grantee and may be modified only by written agreement between the State and the Grantee.

(A) The scope of this project is limited to the activities specified in the grant application and such activities as are authorized by the State under this Agreement. Any change in project scope requires prior written approval in accordance with Section III, Changes, in this Agreement.

I certify that I am authorized to apply for this grant, to accept the grant award if offered, and agree to the following of my agency and that the parties will fulfill the terms of this grant, including any attached appendices, as set fo

Full Name:

Title:

Organization:

Date:

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This information is required if labor costs for the installation of a bottle-filling station are being requested. Awards for this cost will not be made if this certification is not completed.

Program Name: Filter First - Healthy Hydration

Period From: 10/24/23 To: 6/30/26

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above referenced project:

Will comply with Davis-Bacon and Related Acts and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency policy memo dated March 2, 2012, and the Fiscal Year 2012 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 112-74) and that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors during the above referenced period will be paid wages at rates not less than those listed on the prevailing wage rate contained in the contract documents and that all applicable provisions of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts will be met.

Name of Recipient Organization:

Date:

Signature of Authorized Representative

Print Name and Title of Authorized Representative:

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Justice40 Parameter Number of Burden Thresholds (Category) **Mental Justice Score**

**Check all that apply for this district and schools or child care centers within this district*

**Check the highest category that applies for this district*

- Housing
- Health
- Legacy Pollution
- Water & Wastewater

- >90%
- >80%
- >70%
- >60%
- >50%

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Score

**Check the highest category that applies for this district*

- >41%
- >28.8%
- >21%
- >14.5%

In a rural area defined by locale codes "43-Rural: Remote" and "42-Rural:Distant"

In a Community with High Free and reduced Lunch Program Requirements

%

**Please enter free and reduced rate*

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Building Information

	Building Entity Code or Child Care License Number	Building or Child Care Name	Recent Student Count or Enrollment Number	Number of bottle-filling stations needed to meet 1/100 student ratio	Number of existing bottle-filling stations installed since 10/24/23	Number of new bottle-filling stations requested	Number of faucets that require a faucet-mounted filter	Number of Child Care Center rooms that require a water filter pitcher
Add New	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Priority Information Building Information **Budget Detail**

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Grant Request is for (check all that apply)

Bottle-filling stations:

Number of new stations requested

Number of existing stations installed since 10/23/2023 for reimbursement

Total Station Cost

Plumbing Supply Cost

(pipe, valves, fittings, electrical materials)

Salary and Benefit Cost

(internal labor)

Contractual Services Cost

(external labor)

Total station, supply, salary, contractual cost

Faucet-Mounted Filters:

Number of Units

Total Cost

Replacement Cartridges:

Number of Units

Total Cost

Water Filter Pitcher Number of Units
(child care centers only)

Number of Units

Total Cost

Total Grant Request

**Labor costs can be included only for replacing a non-compliant drinking fountain/bottle-filling station or installing a new station and include electrical, plumbing, and wall reconstruction costs.*

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