

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Access to Care Grant

Overview

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children's grant and programmatic activities are intended to have a positive impact on the oral health of at least 5 million children over the next five years. Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Access to Care grants are key components of this overall goal.

HSHC Access to Care Grants are matching/challenge grants of up to \$20,000 per year supporting United States service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration.

Use of Funds

HSHC funds may be applied to cover costs of clinic supplies and instruments, patient/parent education materials, take-home supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.), education and/or outreach to recruit dentist participation in program activities, or other activity with clear, direct impact on child oral care.

Access to Care Grants must be expended within 12 months of award. Funding is awarded July 1, 2011.

Qualifications

*****Must be a United States /US Territory applicant/organization providing need to children in the US or a US territory.**

Qualified applicants/organizations include, **but are not limited to:**

1. Local health jurisdictions
2. County health departments
3. Hospitals and clinics
4. State government agencies
5. Colleges/schools of dentistry
6. Colleges/schools of medicine (pediatrics only)
7. National, state and local dental societies
8. National, state and local pediatricians groups
9. State and local gynecological/obstetric groups

Requirements

To be considered for support, qualified applicants/organizations must:

- ✓ Complete the Access to Care Letter of Intent (LOI)
- ✓ Provide organization / project audit or other supporting financial information
- ✓ Submit LOI and audit to Tracey Schilligo at tschilligo@aapd.org by September 1, 2010. Please note that attachment size should not exceed 3MB. If the attachment is larger than 3 MB, please contact Tracey Schilligo at (312) 337-2169 for alternative submission options.

*****If you do not receive a receipt of email from Tracey Schilligo within 24 hours of submitting your grant LOI, then your submission did not go through.**

Limitations

HSHC awards a limited number of Access to Care Grants, the amount of which is based on available funds. Grant requests made by qualified applicants may be denied due to funding limitations. Once made, all grant decisions are final. Denied applicants are encouraged to resubmit in the future.

If you have any questions regarding the above information please contact Tracey Schilligo, Grant Management & Corporate Relations Coordinator, at tschilligo@aapd.org or (312) 337-2169.