



Parent Cooperative Preschools INTERNATIONAL

PCPI Cooperative Spirit and Emergency Grant Application

PCPI is offering grants this year in two separate categories: the Cooperative Spirit Grant and the Emergency Grant programs. Applications for both will be sent to the same email address.

The Cooperative Spirit Grant is for schools who have an idea for increasing parent involvement and participation by designing a project that will make their school a better place for their children and leave a legacy for future classes, as it also provides an opportunity for bonding and a sense of community among the school's members. We realize things will look different this year as we deal with Covid safety. The guidelines are open - be creative!

The Emergency Grant is for schools having financial difficulties, especially due to the pandemic.

U.S. and Canadian preschools with direct membership in PCPI are eligible for both grants. Member councils may apply for a grant to fund a council cooperative project. The total grant amount for the Cooperative Spirit Grants is up to \$1500 to fund two or three programs. Each school may request from \$100 to \$1000. The total amount for the Emergency Grants is \$1700 for two or three programs and schools may request from \$400 to \$850.

Grant requests are due by December 15 at

CooperativeSpiritGrant@preschools.coop

The grant award decisions will be made by January 15.

All grant requests should include the following information:

- School name and address
- Contact person's name, phone and email
- Amount you are requesting from PCPI grant (CS:\$100 to \$1000; Emergency: \$400 to \$850)

Cooperative Spirit Grant requests should also include the following:

- How will this specific project increase parental involvement and a sense of community
- How will this project improve your school and leave a legacy
- Describe your project, including the estimated number of participants, and the timeline
- Your project budget

Emergency Grant requests should also include the following:

- Financial statement showing total assets (viewed only by committee members)
- Statement describing your need and how the money will be used to help the school succeed
- Description of your current program, such as enrollment and safety measures.

Please include as many specifics as possible. Send your applications via email to CooperativeSpiritGrant@preschools.coop. Expect confirmation of receipt within two business days; otherwise, please resend or email the above address. We are looking forward to reading your ideas.