



Education Grants

-Popular Opportunities

CDE: School Breakfast Program (SBP) and Summer Meal Programs (SMP) Grants

Deadline: March 17, 2025

Amount: \$15,000.00 per site

Match: No

Eligibility: To qualify for SBP grants, at least 20 percent of enrolled students at the school site must be approved for free or reduced-price meals. To receive SMP grants, the site must meet program eligibility criteria. The Budget Act allows the California Department of Education (CDE) to award grants only to school districts, county offices of education, and direct-funded charter schools.

Site must not have previously been awarded a grant for an SBP or SMP within the past three years.

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6345>

Funding is for nonrecurring expenses incurred in initiating or expanding a: (1) SBP, serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade twelve or (2) SMP, serving children and youth eighteen years of age and under during school breaks. School districts, direct-funded charter schools, and county offices of education may apply for grants; however, only one type of grant may be awarded per school site. Private schools, residential child care institutions, and juvenile detention centers are not eligible.

CDE: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program

Deadline: March 20th, 2025

Amount: The amount of the individual school grant will depend on the total enrollment of the schools participating in the program. Per student award has a minimum of \$50 and a maximum of \$75.

Match: No

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6341>

The Nutrition Services Division would like to announce this Request for Applications as a grant opportunity for all eligible school food authorities (SFA) to apply for the federal Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) for School Year 2025-26. This FFVP grant period is July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026. The purpose of the FFVP is for elementary schools to provide an additional, free fresh fruit or vegetable snack to students during the school day.

CA Dept of Education Funding: Middle College and Early College Grant

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Amount: \$250,000

Match: No

Eligibility: All LEAs interested in starting a new, autonomous middle college high school or new early college high school, in expanding an existing middle college high school or early college high school or in starting a new early college high school within an existing school are encouraged to apply. LEA must show evidence of an existing or planned partnership with an institution of higher education for the creation of a dual enrollment program.

*If your LEA received funding in a previous round of the MCEC or CCAP grant, the LEA is **not eligible** for round three funding unless it is for a high school that has not previously received funding.*

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6339>

Supports the costs to plan for, and start up, a middle college or early college high school that is located on the campus of a local educational agency (LEA), a partnering community college, or other location determined by the local partnership, and that is consistent with the specifications of Chapter 14 (commencing with Section 11300) of Part 7 of Division 1 of Title 1.

CA Dept of Education: Middle School Foundation Academies Planning and Implementation Grant

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Amount: \$25,000 Planning Year, \$50,000 Implementation Year

Match: Yes

Eligibility: 6,7,8th grade

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6366>

Middle School Foundation Academies (MSFA) Planning and Implementation Grants will be funded at \$1,050,000. This funding is for 14 planning and 14 implementation grants for middle school career academies (\$25,000/\$50,000 per Academy). The funds are from the Proposition 98 - Career Technical Education Initiative is included in the 2024-25 State Budget. The program aims to establish MSFAs to prepare students for participation in a complete, high-quality career technical education pathway at the local high school.

CDE: College and Career Access Pathways Grant

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Local Educational Agencies for 9, 10, 11, 12 Grade

*If your LEA received funding in a previous round of the MCEC or CCAP grant, the LEA is **not eligible** for round three funding unless it is for a high school that has not previously received funding.*

Link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=6338>

To establish a College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) dual enrollment partnership agreement that is consistent with the requirements of Section 76004 of California Education Code and that gives students

JJ Watt Foundation

Deadline: Apply during Jan 16 – Apr 15, 5pm CST

Amount: Varies depending on ask (reimbursement for equipment)

Match: No

Eligibility: 6-8 grade

Link: <https://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

The mission and priority of the JJWF is to help as many schools/programs as possible. Due to the current economic impact of Covid 19 and inability to hold our annual fundraiser, we are currently prioritizing schools who have not yet received funding from our foundation. We understand that you may need new uniforms and/or equipment across all programs. However, we have limited funds and request that you discuss overall athletic needs with your AD or Principal and apply for what is needed most.

Before submitting an application for funding, ensure that your organization meets the Foundation's criteria listed below and you've read through the entire FAQ section.

U.S. Dept. of Energy Renew America's Schools Round 2

Deadline: April 3rd, 2025

Amount: \$500,000 – \$1,000,000

Match: No

Link: <https://www.herox.com/2025renewschoolsprize/timeline>

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) launched the \$500 million Renew America's Schools Program to promote the implementation of clean energy improvements at K-12 public schools across the country. This first-of-its-kind investment, funded by President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), aims to help school communities make energy upgrades that will decrease energy use and costs, improve indoor air quality, and foster healthier learning environments.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation: Beyond Words

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

Eligibility: Pre-K-12 public schools whose library programs have incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster, fire, or an act of terrorism within the past three years.

Link: <https://www.dgliteracy.org/grant-programs/?#beyond-words>

Summary: Beyond Words, a program of the Dollar General Literacy Foundation, supports public school libraries in the communities served by Dollar General. Grants are intended to help replace or supplement books, media, and library equipment.

KaBOOM!: Build it with KaBOOM!

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$15,000 - Grantees are awarded a \$15,000 grant to be used toward the purchase of playground equipment. To supplement the \$15,000 KaBOOM! grant, grantees are required to raise a minimum of \$9,000 (for a total project value of \$24,000) up to a maximum of \$35,000 (for a total project value of \$50,000) towards the cost of the playground project. This amount does not include the cost for safety surfacing, freight, site preparation, installation supervision and any other non-playground equipment items.

Match: \$9,000

Eligibility: Must be located in San Jose, Los Angeles County, San Francisco, Brisbane, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Oakland or Santa Ana (See other qualified Community Partner requirements)

https://kaboom.org/grants/build_it_with_kaboom#eligibility

A Build it with KaBOOM! grant provides the facilitation and support of an experienced Project Manager as community members embark on a 5–12 week planning process. After selection, all partners will join together for a community Design Day, inviting play experts (the kids, of course) to design their dream playspace.

US Soccer Foundation

Deadline: Rolling, Applications will be reviewed on December 31, 2024

Estimated Total Program Funding: Obtain a budget estimate by contacting your local Musco representative using this form: <https://www.musco.com/soccerfund/>

Application: <https://www.tfaforms.com/4871632>

Link: <https://ussoccerfoundation.org/programs/safe-places-to-play/>

Musco Sports Lighting and the U.S. Soccer Foundation view soccer as a powerful vehicle for social change. By supporting the development of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Safe Places to Play program, we share a goal to ensure that children in underserved communities have easy and affordable access to quality soccer programs that support their physical and personal development.

The Soccer Fund was established to offer financial support for sports lighting projects on a rolling basis. Projects can include the Mini-Pitch System™ or soccer lighting projects of all sizes.

Toshiba America Foundation

Deadline: Grades K-5 due October 1st annually; Grades 6-12 for up to \$5,000 due March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. Applications for grants more than \$5,000 are due May 1 and November 1, annually.

Amount: Up to \$5,000 (see website for details on grants over \$5,000)

Eligibility: 6-12 grade Teachers in public or private schools

Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp>

Summary: The Toshiba America Foundation is dedicated to promoting quality science and mathematics education in our nation's schools. Grants for Grades 6-12 are provided to teachers who have an idea for making science and mathematics more fun for their students.