

## Funding Opportunities

**Title:** The Baseball Tomorrow Fund

**Funder:** Major League Baseball

**Award Amount:** \$39,000 average

**Application Deadline:** Quarterly

**Purpose:** This funding opportunity is intended to financially support incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs. The financing of a new program or expansion of an existing program provides new opportunities for youth in the community to benefit from the many rewards baseball and softball offer.

**Eligibility:** Non-profit and tax exempt organization which are involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities are eligible to apply for funding.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [https://icma.org/articles/article/baseball-tomorrow-fund#:~:text=The%20Baseball%20Tomorrow%20Fund%20\(BTF,locations%20are%20eligible%20to%20apply.](https://icma.org/articles/article/baseball-tomorrow-fund#:~:text=The%20Baseball%20Tomorrow%20Fund%20(BTF,locations%20are%20eligible%20to%20apply.)

**Title:** FUNdamental Field Hockey

**Funder:** USA Field Hockey

**Award Amount:** Free equipment

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** By providing free equipment, this youth development initiative is intended to expose children nationwide to the game of field hockey. In doing so, children will experience fun physical activity.

**Eligibility:** Anyone is eligible to apply for this grant. There are no experience requirements and past recipients include: physical education teachers, parents, coaches, and players.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Field-Hockey/PROGRAMS/FUNdamental-Field-Hockey>

**Title:** Emeril Lagasse Foundation Grant

**Funder:** Emeril Lagasse Foundation

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** The Emeril Lagasse Foundation supports multiple initiatives including: nutrition and culinary education, life skills development, childhood hunger, and arts education.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be non-profit organizations with 501(c) status whose mission is centered on providing children's educational programs in areas including: nutrition and culinary education, life skills development, childhood hunger, and arts and education.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** <https://emeril.org/>

**Title:** National Alliance for Accessible Golf-USGA Grants

**Funder:** USGA

**Award Amount:** \$2,000-\$20,000

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** The goal of this grant is to create more inclusive communities by bringing individuals with and without disabilities together through the unifying game of golf.

**Eligibility:** All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as public schools or municipalities.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/funded\\_programs.cfm](http://www.accessgolf.org/grants/funded_programs.cfm)

**Title:** Charitable Giving Grants

**Funder:** Tyson Foods, Inc.

**Award Amount:** Less than \$50,000 (2 special grant cycles, winter and summer, for grants above \$50,000)

**Application Deadline:** Rolling-December 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines for Letter of Intent if pursuing grant worth more than \$50,000

**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant is to provide hunger relief, promote health and nutrition, encourage education, foster community development, and protect the environment through sustainable agriculture.

**Eligibility:** Organizations must have non-profit status and operate in a geographic area where a Tyson Foods, Inc. facility resides.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** <http://www.tysonfoods.com/we-care/giving-back/corporate-grant-funding>

**Title:** Let's Play Imagination Playground Grant

**Funder:** Dr. Pepper Snapple & KaBOOM

**Award Amount:** Provision of special equipment needed to create the "Imagination Playground."

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** The purpose of this grant is to provide an innovative design in play equipment which will encourage creativity, communication, and collaboration in play. It will provide the elements necessary for children to constantly build and reimagine their own playground.

**Eligibility:** Municipalities and child-serving nonprofit organizations.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [https://kaboom.org/grants/creative\\_play](https://kaboom.org/grants/creative_play)

**Title:** Let's Play Rigamajig Grants

**Funder:** Dr. Pepper Snapple & Kaboom

**Award Amount:** A variety of pieces such as: wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts, and rope will be provided.

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** With the different pieces provide kids are free to explore and create different structures. There is no incorrect way to use the pieces whether one creates a crane, giraffe, monster, robot, or airplane.

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**Eligibility:** KaBOOM! alumni that have demonstrated that they have taken transformative action for play in their community and have the ability to use Rigamajig to bring more play to the kids in the community.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [https://kaboom.org/grants/creative\\_play](https://kaboom.org/grants/creative_play)

**Title:** Evidence for Action

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Award Amount:** Awards range from \$46,000-\$500,000 of up to 36 months

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** *Evidence for Action* (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships.

**Eligibility:** Preference will be given to applicant organizations that are either institutes of higher education, public entities or nonprofit organizations

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** [http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=zeH5uT9oRfiPObvAak1PsVXYXWIRNIAH&et\\_cid=615364](http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=zeH5uT9oRfiPObvAak1PsVXYXWIRNIAH&et_cid=615364)

**Funding Opportunity:** Safe Places to Play

**Funder:** US Soccer Foundation

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

**Application deadline:** Letters of Interest are accepted throughout the year with a spring, summer, and fall grant cycle.

**Funding Interest:** In order to provide an opportunity for all children to play soccer, the foundation has taken on the task of providing children across the nation with safe places to play. To that end, the foundation is accepting Letters of Inquiry for its Safe Places to Play program, which provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in their communities.

**Eligibility:** Must be a 501(c)(3) organization

**Grant Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**How to Apply:** Apply online

**Funding Opportunity:** Project Produce

**Funder:** Healthy Skoop and Chef Ann Foundation

**Website:** <https://www.thelunchbox.org/apply-for-a-grant/project-produce>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** This program is designed to get more vegetables and fruits in front of school age children. Education is key for change to take hold, which is why Project Produce schools will create planned lunchroom activities to showcase and taste fresh vegetables and fruits. This way, kids can taste the goodness and learn about the goodness that health foods provide their bodies.

**Eligibility:** Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program.

**Grant Amount:** \$2,500

**How to Apply:** Online

**Funding Opportunity:** Awards for schools in the National School Lunch Program

**Funder:** USDA Food and Nutrition Service – Team Nutrition

**Website:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** The School Challenge (HUSCC) is a voluntary certification initiative established in 2004 to recognize those schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity.

**Eligibility:** School must be a Team Nutrition school – applications are on the website

**Grant Amount:** \$500 - \$2,000

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online

**Funding Opportunity:** Equipment Grant

**Funder:** Good Sports

**Website:** <http://www.goodsports.org/apply/>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** Good Sports helps to lay the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles by providing athletic equipment, footwear, and apparel to disadvantaged young people nationwide. By partnering with sporting goods manufacturers, Good Sports is able to provide equipment, apparel, and footwear to programs in need. This lowers their costs which helps them keep fees affordable, create more scholarships, enhance the quality of their activities, and introduce new sports into their schools or organizations.

**Eligibility:** The organization needs to directly serve the ages of 3-18, be within a disadvantaged area, and operates an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity to play to large groups of children.

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**How to Apply:** Applications are found online

**Funding Opportunity:** Obesity Prevention

**Funder:** The American Heart Association Voices for Healthy Kids

**Website:** [http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/Voices-for-Healthy-Kids\\_UCM\\_453195\\_SubHomePage.jsp](http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Advocate/Voices-for-Healthy-Kids_UCM_453195_SubHomePage.jsp)

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** To reverse the childhood obesity epidemic, Voices for Healthy Kids pursues policy-change strategies that research and practice suggest will have the greatest impact. Those strategies are focused on six key areas:

- improving the nutritional quality of snack foods and beverages in schools;
- reducing consumption of sugary beverages;
- protecting children from unhealthy food and beverage marketing;
- increasing access to affordable healthy foods;

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- increasing access to parks, playgrounds, walking paths, bike lanes and other opportunities to be physically active; and
- helping youth-serving programs increase children's physical activity levels.

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3) organizations

**Grant Amount:** varies

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online.

**Funding Opportunity:** Projects focused on Health Care and Education

**Funder:** Reiman Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.reimanfoundation.org/applicationguidelines/>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas: Health Care, Education, and The Arts & Children.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organization are eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online

**Funding Opportunity:** Youth athletic programs

**Funder:** Lids Foundation

**Website:** <https://lidsfoundation.org/>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** With a mission to support young people in our communities, the LIDS Foundation works to engage them in sports-related activities. These activities promote active and healthy lifestyles as well as leadership and growth opportunities. The LIDS Foundation turns this belief into action primarily through offering resources, be it in the manner of time, expertise, funds, or materials, to non-profit organizations whose goals and values align with those of the LIDS Foundation.

**Eligibility:** The foundation is particularly interested in:

- Organizations providing opportunities for participation for children and young adults age 18 and under
- Organizations that provide opportunity or service directly to young people
- The potential impact of the program/project and the number of people who will benefit
- The organization's fiscal responsibility and management qualifications
- The ability of an organization to maintain a funded program after it has been established

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000-\$5,000

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online.

**Funding Opportunity:** Programs supporting children's wellness

**Funder:** Cigna Foundation

**Website:** <https://www.cigna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/cigna-foundation>

**Application deadline:** Rolling – applications submitted after November 1, 2015, will not receive funding until the next calendar year

**Funding Interest:** The Cigna Foundation's approach to service is built on interactions with people as individuals and working with them to discover the path to health that best suits those personal strengths. Through its World of Difference Grants program, the Cigna Foundation is looking for nonprofits who share this approach to closely collaborate on projects which address four health focus areas for funding in Children's Wellness – building a foundation for a lifetime of healthy choices right from the very start.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

**Grant Amount:** \$75,000-\$125,000

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online.

**Funding Opportunity:** Support for advocacy campaigns fighting against childhood obesity

**Funder:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, American Heart Association

**Website:** <http://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** Voices for Healthy Kids is a new collaboration between the American Heart Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation working to engage, organize and mobilize people to improve the health of their communities and reverse the childhood obesity epidemic. Voices for Healthy Kids Strategic Campaign Fund is awarding grants with a mix of lobbying and non-lobbying resources to support strategic issue advocacy campaigns focused on fighting childhood obesity through state, local, and tribunal public policy campaigns aligned with the Voices for Healthy Kids policy priorities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under IRS Section 501(c)(3) and have the ability to lobby.

**Grant Amount:** Varies

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online.

**Title:** The National School Lunch Program

**Funder:** USDA Food and Nutrition Service

**Award Amount:** USDA provides a cash reimbursement for each snack served to schools in the Afterschool Snack Program. The current basic cash reimbursement rates for the contiguous states are:

**Free afterschool snacks:** \$0.86

**Reduced-price snacks:** \$0.43

**Paid snacks:** \$0.07 Rates are in effect from July 1 through June 30 every year. Higher reimbursement rates are in effect for [Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico](#).

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Purpose:** School districts and independent schools that choose to take part in the snack program receive cash subsidies from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for each snack they serve. In return, they must serve snacks that meet federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced price snacks to eligible children.

**Eligibility:** Generally, public or nonprofit private schools of high school grade or under and public or nonprofit private residential child care institutions may participate in the school lunch program.

**Link to Additional Information and Full Program Announcement:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/nslp/national-school-lunch-program-nslp>

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**Title:** Children's Obesity Fund

**Purpose:** Supports nonprofit organizations who share the goal of eliminating the epidemic of childhood obesity

**Link to Additional Information:** <http://www.childrensobesityfund.org/grantfundraising-faq/>

**Funding Opportunity:** Youth athletic programs and camps

**Funder:** The Finish Line Youth Foundation

**Website:** <http://www.finishline.com/store/youthfoundation/guidelines.jsp>

**Application deadline:** Rolling

**Funding Interest:** The Finish Line Youth Foundation supports youth programs that are effective and inclusive; funding opportunities for participation in youth programs that place and importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is determined through the Eligibility Quiz on the website.

**Grant Amount:** \$1,000-\$5,000

**How to Apply:** Applications may be submitted online.