



Grant FAQ

What communities are eligible for grant finding & writing assistance or financial assistance from CATCH Global Foundation?

We will help anyone serious about using CATCH and meeting the criteria below to find and write grants for it. We will also consider providing financial assistance to schools and educational sites where at least 75% of the children served are eligible for Federal free-and-reduced price lunch (FRL).

You can look up your school's or ZIP's FRL rate here: <http://k12.niche.com>

Does CATCH Global Foundation make grants itself or just connect communities with other funders?

Actually we do both. On most projects, we look to the community or outside sources for at least part of the funding, and if necessary we may make up any shortfall through a grant from ourselves.

What is the minimum/maximum project size?

When applying for funds from other grantors, we typically set a minimum of 5,000 children served because the grant application, administration and reporting are too significant to justify smaller projects. 5,000 youth typically represents 10-12 schools or 25-35 after-school or pre-school sites. If a project is smaller than 5,000 children, it still may be eligible for a grant from us. There is no maximum project size.

What are the minimum/maximum time period and funding request amounts?

Most grants are only offered for initial implementation and evaluation during a one-year period. There is no minimum or maximum funding request amount, but the budget should usually amount to no more than \$20 per child served.

Are there restrictions on uses of funds?

Grants are for CATCH curriculum, training, evaluation and support only. Grants may include small one-time stipends for CATCH champions, but we and our funders do not fund ongoing staff positions.

Who finds and writes the grant?

We often lead finding and writing grants, though we may ask communities to help identify potential local funding sources too.

What do grant seekers need to do?

As we go through a grant application with a community, we will ask them to do several things including: (i) demonstrate their readiness and interest in the CATCH program, (ii) write a letter of support from senior leadership for the CATCH implementation, (iii) provide detailed demographic information, (iv) help create the project plan and budget, and (v) facilitate the project, evaluation and reporting.

How can I obtain more information?

Please email grants@catchglobalfoundation.org