

Week of the Young Child Grant 2018

Request for Applications

General Overview

Through this funding, First 5 Shasta (F5S) is offering support in the development and implementation of projects for Week of the Young Child 2018. The Week of the Young Child Grant (WOYCG) offers up to a total of \$6,000 to support project costs associated with local Week of the Young Child (WOYC) events, activities, and services that benefit children ages 0-to-5, their families, pregnant women, and providers working on behalf of young children in Shasta County. Support will be in cash awards for a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$500 and/or awards of children's books.

Each WOYCG request must address one of F5S's Pathway Goals and Initiatives. A strategic plan reflecting the "Pathway to Children Ready for School and Succeeding at Third Grade" framework, selected goals, and initiatives supporting each goal is available at first5shasta.org. It is highly recommended that all applicants read the strategic plan and familiarize themselves with the Pathway framework prior to submitting funding requests.

Grant Criteria

WOYCG applications will be accepted by F5S from January 3, 2018 to January 31, 2018. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Please make note of the following criteria and restrictions for grant funds:

1. Groups eligible to apply may include, but are not limited to: individuals, parent groups, church groups, community groups, community-based organizations, and government agencies.
2. Proposed projects must benefit one or more of the following Shasta County residents:
 - a. Pregnant Women
 - b. Parents or Other Caregivers
 - c. Children 0-to-5
 - d. Providers of Early Childhood Services
3. Proposed projects must take place at a Shasta County location during the WOYC, April 14-21, 2018.
4. Proposed projects must be non-discriminatory and be offered in tobacco- and alcohol-free environments.
5. Funds will be limited to one award per project.
6. Funds may not be used for fundraising events such as walk-a-thons, tournaments, and on-going fundraising expenses in an organization.
7. Funded projects may not charge a fee for services or activities provided as part of WOYC.
8. In recognition of First 5 Shasta's existing investment in Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), projects providing parenting education focused on child behavior modification must incorporate Triple P into their project. No other child behavior programs or models will be funded.
9. Book purchases will not be funded. Instead, books listed on the application are available to be requested in addition to or instead of a cash award.
10. Preference will be given to funding public events.
11. Funds cannot be used to supplant or take the place of existing funding. Current F5S grantees cannot use these grant funds to supplement their existing F5S scope of work or budget.

Application Process

To apply for a Week of the Young Child Grant, complete the electronic application, print it, have an Authorized Agent sign it in blue ink, make a copy for your records, and either mail or hand-deliver the original to the address below. Applications must include a completed W-9 and be received by F5S on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2018, regardless of the postmark date. Electronic transmission either by fax or email will **not** be accepted.

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First 5 Shasta
393 Park Marina Circle
Redding, CA 96001

Funding Process

F5S staff will exercise discretion in responding to grant requests. Requests will be evaluated by F5S staff based on the following criteria including, but not limited to, the proposed project's:

- Link to a F5S Goal and Initiative
- Intended audience and potential for reaching the intended audience during WOYC
- Ability to achieve the identified result(s)
- Appropriateness of budget

F5S will notify applicants in writing by February 6, 2018 whether their grant request was selected for funding. All WOYCG recipients will be required to sign a liability release. Successful applicants will receive their funds approximately one month after notification. At the conclusion of this grant, applicants will be expected to submit a final report which will collect information about their grant and proof of expenditures.

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Application

This form must be filled out electronically. You will also find all available First 5 Shasta funding forms for download in Funding at first5shasta.org.

Applicant Information		
Applicant Legal Name: (MUST MATCH W-9, UNLESS USING A FISCAL AGENT)		
Fiscal Agent, if Applicable: (MUST MATCH W-9)		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Tax ID:	
Contact Person		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Title:	Phone:	
Email:		
Signature Authority		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Title:	Phone:	
Email:		
Type of Applicant: (check one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> County or State Educational Institution	<input type="checkbox"/> County Government Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit/Community Based Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> School District	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Government Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Entity/Institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe):		
Is your organization a North State QRIS Participant? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Application Overview
Project Title:
Amount Requested:
Please provide a 2-3 sentence summary of your project and its purpose. Identify at least one result that you expect to achieve.

Please indicate the First 5 Shasta Pathway Initiative that your grant will address: (choose one)	
GOAL 1: Healthy, Well-Timed Births <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage healthy habits and behavior during pregnancy <input type="checkbox"/> Connect prenatal care with other services that support healthy childbearing	GOAL 4: High-Quality Child Care and Early Education <input type="checkbox"/> Support early care and education to maintain standards of high quality (emphasis on family engagement and on social, cognitive, and emotional growth of children) <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen the capacity of informal child care providers (emphasis on building provider skills and community supports) <input type="checkbox"/> Create links among early education and services to better mobilize help for individual children
GOAL 2: Health and Development on Track <input type="checkbox"/> Increase access to health screenings and developmental assessments for children <input type="checkbox"/> Connect children to needed services and resources	
GOAL 3: Supported and Supportive Families <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance activities that strengthen parenting capacity (emphasis on attachment and building parenting skills) <input type="checkbox"/> Expand activities that help parents cultivate their children's interest in learning (emphasis on literacy) <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen provider capacity to mobilize services for families (emphasis on substance abuse, mental health, and domestic violence)	GOAL 5: Continuity in Early Childhood Experiences <input type="checkbox"/> Support alignment of curricula, expectations, standards and assessments Pre-K to 3rd Grade (emphasis on Pre-K to K)

1. What time and date would this project take place during the Week of the Young Child (April 14-21, 2018)? Is the event scheduled or aligned with an existing event? Is the date and/or time flexible?

2. Briefly describe this project and how it will benefit children ages 0-to-5, their families, and/or providers working on behalf of young children. Include additional detail beyond that included in the Application Overview.

3. In addition to First 5 Shasta's Week of the Young Child calendar, describe how this project will be promoted.

4. Books requested from First 5 Shasta (indicate quantity requested and rank top 5 book choices, in order of priority, with 1 being the highest).

Qty. Req.	Priority (1=high)	Title	Author
		The Big Fat Hen	Keith Baker
		The Book Fiesta/Celebramos El dia del los niños (Bililingual English/Spanish)	Ginger Foglesong Guy
		The Bug Zoo	Disney Book Group
		The Busy Body Book	Lizzy Rockwell
		Eric Carle's Very First Library	Eric Carle
		Flashing Fire Engines	Tony Mitton & Ant Parker
		In the Rainforest	Kate Duke
		Just Enough Carrots	Stuart J. Murphy
		Kiss, Kiss, Pout-Pout Fish	Deborah Diesen
		Lola at the Library	Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
		The Looking Book	PK Hallman
		Love You, Hug You, Read to You/Te amo, te abrazo, leo contigo! (Bilingual English/Spanish)	Tish Rabe
		The Napping House (Bilingual English/Spanish)	Audrey Wood
		Oscar and the Frog: A Book About Growing	Geoff Waring
		Small Bunny's Blue Blanket	Tatyana Feeney
		Ten Wiggly, Wiggly Caterpillars	Tiger Tales
		Let's Go! Vamanos! (Bilingual English/Spanish)	Rene Colato Lainez
		Where's My Teddy?	Jez Alborough

5. Indicate the geographic area of Shasta County and specific location/venue at which the project will be offered.

Clients Served: Geographic Area	
Geographical Area	Location/Venue
<input type="checkbox"/> Redding Region	
<input type="checkbox"/> East Region (Burney, Fall River, etc.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Northwest Region (Castella, Lakehead, Shasta Lake)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Region (Anderson, Cottonwood, Igo, Ono)	

6. Indicate if this is a public or private event, identify the type of audience and the estimated numbers to be served by the project.

Intended Audience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Private Event		
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Event		
Type of Audience	Projected Number to be served directly	Estimated Number served in previous years ¹
<input type="checkbox"/> Children 0-2		
<input type="checkbox"/> Children 3-5		
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents ²		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Family Members		
<input type="checkbox"/> Providers ³ (specify type):		
Total		

¹If this is a new event, write N/A.

²"Parents" includes expectant parents, guardians, and primary caregivers.

³A professional working with children 0-to-5 and their families, such as: teachers, social workers, physicians, early child care providers, volunteers, etc.

7. Exactly how will grant funds be used? If books are requested in Question #4, describe how they will be distributed.
 (ex. 100 healthy dinners @ \$5.00 = \$500; one book will be given to first 100 attendees)

I certify that the information contained in this proposal is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The funds being requested in this application do not supplant any existing revenue sources. I further certify that this grant application is submitted with the full knowledge and endorsement of the individual or board of this organization, which is empowered to enforce compliance with all contract conditions.

Signature (must sign in blue ink)

Date

Name of Person Signing

Position