



Local Grant Guidelines

CHILDREN'S HEALTH GRANTS	
WHAT WE FUND	WHAT WE DO NOT FUND
<p>Programs and organizations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly serve kids battling physical illness. • Bring joy in the form of joyful environments, joyful experiences or joyful expressions; no grants given for unrestricted use • Are within geographic proximity to Dunkin' locations <p>Programming must align under one of these three focuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyful Environments: Resources in a hospital environment that support the child or the family during a hospital stay. Examples include family support, family waiting room, sibling play room, communication support (e.g., interpreters or technology), in-room entertainment (e.g., game systems/apps, books, movies, entertainers, toys), kid-friendly room design, child life specialist staff, and hospital schools. • Joyful Experiences: Memorable family trips, educational experiences and camps with others facing similar circumstances. Examples include: camps for kids with chronic or serious illnesses, trips for families of children with chronic or serious illnesses, schools with on-site medical staff for kids who require life-sustaining medical treatment • Joyful Expressions: Arts and recreation therapy for patients with physical health care needs. Examples include: art therapy, music therapy, play therapy, drama/storytelling therapy, pet therapy, aquatic therapy 	<p>Children's Health Disqualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted grants • Newborn/neonatal programming • Programs/events serving children that are not under medical care for illness • Mental health programs outside of hospital setting • Addiction recovery programs • Prevention and education programs • Family programs that are not in a hospital environment or do not include a child with an illness • Bereavement or grief counseling programs • Research and clinical trials



CHILDREN'S HUNGER GRANTS

WHAT WE FUND	WHAT WE DO NOT FUND
<p>Food pantries, food banks and charitable organizations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly serve kids battling hunger through programs and services that provide access to food (groceries & meals) and/or hands-on training in growing or preparing food • Are within geographic proximity to Dunkin' <p>Programming must align under one of these two focuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Access: We give kids convenient access to healthy food so they can focus on the joys of childhood. We support children when they are out of school and do not have access to free or reduced-price school meal programs. Examples include: Backpack programs, school pantries, summer food service programs, afterschool programs & Kids Cafes, mobile meals for kids/families • Food Skills: We support hands-on programs teaching families how to create affordable, nutritious meals that they can enjoy together. Examples include: programs that increase participation in school breakfast and lunch programs, cooking and menu-planning classes for food insecure families, community and school gardens 	<p>Children's Hunger Disqualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted Food Bank grants • Programs that do not primarily serve children • Research • Advocacy, coalition-building and awareness programs without direct service component • Medical screenings for food insecurity • Pre-natal nutrition • Technology used for tracking and not directly serving food insecure children

WHAT THE DUNKIN' JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND

<p>General Disqualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations/programs that do not fit guidelines. • Organizations that do not have a 501(c)3 status • Organizations that have received funding from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation for three consecutive years (organizations may apply again after a year off) • General operating support for the organization (general operating support for the specific program being funded is acceptable i.e. staffing cost.) • Individuals (including GoFundMe campaigns) • Capital campaigns • Advertising including website development or sponsorship ads • Technology or medical equipment unrelated to creating a more joyful experience for the child being treated • Endowment funds • Event sponsorship, including dinner and events • Feasibility studies • National organizations that do not have local chapters operating in the Foundation's geographic area of grant focus • Organizations that discriminate against certain groups or individuals in the delivery of programs and services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation or disability • Organizations influencing legislation and/or elections; for political candidates, political campaigns
