
CATCH

Community Access To Child Health

Call for Proposals 2006 CATCH Planning Funds and CATCH Resident Funds

For the 12th consecutive year, the American Academy of Pediatrics is offering pediatricians an opportunity to put their ideas into action by taking advantage of the funding available through the CATCH Program. The CATCH mission and the focus of the Planning Funds grants are to enable pediatricians to plan *innovative* community-based child health initiatives that increase access to medical homes or specific health services not otherwise available. *A pediatrician or pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in the proposal development and project activities.*

CATCH Planning Funds grants are awarded in amounts from \$2,500 to \$10,000 on a competitive basis for planning activities such as needs assessments and community asset mapping, feasibility studies, community coalition/collaboration meetings, focus groups, and development of grant proposals for project implementation after the planning phase is complete. Priority is given to projects that will be serving communities with the greatest health disparities.

CATCH Resident Funds grants are limited to a maximum of \$3,000. Resident grant projects must include planning activities, but also may include some implementation activities. *A pediatric resident must lead the project and be involved in the proposal development and project activities.*

For more information or to apply for a grant, visit www.aap.org/catch/planninggrants.htm or www.aap.org/catch/residentgrants.htm, e-mail catch@aap.org, or call 800/433-9016, ext 7085. Note: Applications will be available online only. The deadline for submission is July 29.

Join more than 650 pediatricians who, through their CATCH projects, have learned that local child health problems can be solved locally, often using local resources.

One pediatrician *can* make a difference!

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