

**Family Friendly Community Grant Applications
FY 2009/2010**

Organization	Request Amount	Project Description	Project Type	Region
ArtsChange	\$5,000.00	ArtsChange requests funding for twelve Healthy Eating Events at Richmond preschools and child development centers. At each event ArtsChange will present bilingual performance integrating music, clowns, and puppetry promoting healthy eating and physical activity. Performers will further distribute a book and DVD created by ArtsChange that reinforce the message.	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	West
Barrett, Terrace & Plaza/CHDC	\$1,875.00	Barrett Terrace & Plaza plans to create a community improvement event celebrating National Night Out. There will be special outreach to children age 0-5 and their caregivers, in addition to school age children, youth, and adults. We are inviting a variety of resource providers to participate.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	West
Bay Area Parent Leadership Action Network	\$5,000.00	PLAN is requesting \$5,000 to offer the six week Parents Ready for School (PR4S) training in West Contra Costa County to better prepare 25-35 low-income and immigrant parents of 40-60 children 0-5 in to navigate the public schools system and support their children's educational success.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	West
Brentwood Diversity Committee in collaboration with Brentwood Library	\$5,000.00	We'll provide a Celebration of Diversity Day for children (target group to 5 years) and parents at a central location in Brentwood in April 2010. Program will consist of community leaders of diverse backgrounds sharing stories, poems, and songs; children learning dances and games that edify different cultural backgrounds; and all enjoying ethnic foods provided by local restaurants.	Literacy Projects and Activities	Far East
Catholic Charities of the East Bay	\$5,000.00	The Family Literacy Program (FLP) will provide weekly structured Parent/Child Interactive Literacy Activities for families. Activities include storytelling and literacy-focused crafts. Children receive books to take home. In April 2010, the FLP will hold a Day of the Young Children Celebration, with fun and educational activities for parents and children.	Literacy Projects and Activities	West
CCIH Baby Mommas	\$2,475.00	We hope to get funding for swim lessons for our 5 and under aged children, and a child/infant CPR class for the families in our community. We want to keep our children safe around water and around our community. We will offer snacks and incentive gifts to encourage participation.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	Central
Children's Literacy Action Team	\$3,000.00	'Opening the Door to the World' will get new books into the hands and homes of young children in the low economic area of our city. A new library will be established in one of the apartment complexes, an old library will be upgraded, and books will be given away at special gatherings in the Monument Community.	Literacy Projects and Activities	Central

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City of El Cerrito Recreation Department	\$10,000.00	The Central Park Playground Improvement Project will provide safety and accessibility to users ages zero to five and their parents through installation of a poured-in-place surface.	Community Playground Project	West
City of El Cerrito Recreation Department	\$5,000.00	We want to help parents learn child safety techniques through CPR workshops and how to help their children and families in case of emergency. Kidnap Prevention Workshops will help parents to understand and educate on how to keep their children and families safe and informed about kidnapping. We will arrange childcare to make it easier for parents to attend the workshops.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	West
Delta Education and Therapy Services	\$5,000.00	Incoming Kindergarteners and their parents will be given books that can be used to teach specific literacy skills. After a group instruction time for each goal, they will read that book together and participate in the designated activities before going on to the next book and the next targeted skill.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	East
Foster Family Network	\$5,000.00	One day event to honor, educate, and support foster moms and caretakers of 'drug-exposed', 'medically fragile', neglected, and abused infants in CCC.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	Central
Health Safety and Wellness Group	\$4,923.00	To host a community gathering to create awareness in the community that the entire family needs to be educated when it comes to being healthy and safe. This event will target families from our diverse community to promote healthy living, eating, playing, and healthy activities for children, safety protocol, and the proper ways to use child safety items. This event is to get children and families to be active creative and experience a day of learning and playing together!	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	Central
La Clinica De La Raza	\$5,000.00	Families en Acion por La Salud (Families Taking Action for Health) aims to assist monolingual, Latino parents to learn key parenting strategies around feeding and physical activity management for their children ages 2-5. By incorporating these strategies, families are more likely to lead healthier lifestyles, and in the long term, reduce the prevalence of childhood obesity and other adverse health conditions associated with childhood obesity in their children 2-5.	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	Countywide

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McGlothen Educational Center	\$5,000.00	The one day educational project will consist of giving parents the skills to get their children interested in reading books. The parents will spend some time reading to their children. Families will read together, combine other activities using educational games and fantasy play. Parents will give their children positive feedback and encourage them to have a love of books.	Literacy Projects and Activities	West
Moms for Healthy Eating	\$5,000.00	Teach, Eat, And Cook for Health (TEACH) Program's purpose is to give families the opportunity to learn and about healthy food choices and cooking basics using fresh fruits and vegetables. Families learn to eat healthy fast foods like bananas, strawberries and almonds! The TEACH Program simplifies healthy nutrition and kitchen basics	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	Far East
Monument Crisis Center	\$5,000.00	We propose to accomplish healthier lifestyles for parents and their young children by conducting a series of workshops and activities designed to promote good nutrition and a healthy lifestyle. These workshops include choosing healthy foods, exercising as a family, planting produce in pots, and using public transportation to visit local markets.	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	Central
New Lifeline World Ministries	\$5,000.00	We will provide public awareness concerning water safety for children ages 0-5. We will give away life jackets and other items to the first 225 children ages 0-5. There will be water safety handouts. Representatives from the Coast Guard, Marine Patrol, Fire Department and Red Cross will be present.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	Far East
Parents & Providers Partnering for Young Children	\$5,000.00	Parents of children five years and younger will participate in hands on cooking classes featuring affordable, nutritional meals which can be quickly prepared. While parents learn to prepare meals, children will participate in healthy food choice awareness activities.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	Far East
Parents for a Cleaner Environment (PaCE)	\$5,000.00	The project will include an environmental festival and a creek clean-up with children 0-5 and their parents. We will have booths and earth-friendly activities such as sampling organic foods, how to grow your own produce in healthy ways via Integrated Pest Management techniques, plus multi-cultural art projects using natural materials. We will also have family & environmentally-friendly performers and entertainers.	Project that Improves the Community	West
Parents, Resources and More (PRAM)	\$5,000.00	PRAM's Community Garden Workshop Series will enhance the health and well-being of children 0-5 by giving caregivers the skills needed to prepare nutritious meals using local organically grown produce. Children will learn that healthy food tastes good and makes them feel good. Farming can be fun!	Project that Promotes Healthy Active Children	West

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Pittsburg Arts & Community Foundation Inc.	\$5,000.00	Art for Parents and Kids is designed with two goals. First, to provide pre-school children with art instruction guided by a professional artist through a variety of lessons aimed at strengthening and expanding the creative mind. Second, to give parents help and direction needed to continue their child's art education at home.	Literacy Projects and Activities	East
Pogo Park	\$10,000.00	'Elm Playlot' is a small city park - a 'tot lot' - in Richmond's Iron Triangle neighborhood built to serve children, age 0-5. Today, there is no play equipment that is appropriate for the 1,777 children (Census 2000), age 0-5 who live in this neighborhood. We are asking First 5 for support to enable the city to purchase and install play equipment that is appropriate for children, 0-5.	Community Playground Project	West
Read A Story	\$2,500.00	Read A Story would like to have a booth at the El Sobrante Stroll to promote literacy by giving away free picture books, in both English and Spanish, to children and their parents and care takers. Also, Read A Story will give away bookmarks with slogans to promote reading and school supplies for older children. There will be flyers for parents and other caretaker with tips on how to read to children and also benefits of reading to children. Volunteers at booth will encourage parents and other caretakers to read to their children.	Literacy Projects and Activities	West
Read-Aloud Volunteer Program	\$2,385.00	At Back to School Night this Fall, we will be present at each elementary school we serve, distributing bilingual pamphlets and a new book to every incoming kindergartener. We will also be showing an awarded-winning video illustrating why reading daily with your child is so important to their development.	Literacy Projects and Activities	West
Social Progress, Inc.	\$5,000.00	This project will be a Community Baby Shower. Parents who are expecting and those who have children 0-5 will be able to come and get free car seats, booster seat, and safe toys. They will receive education on how to use these car seats and booster seats properly. The families who will benefit from this project will be from low-income families. They most likely would not be able to get a car seat or booster seat, along with the education they will receive if this project does not take place.	Education & Training for Parents and Caregivers Project/Activity	West
TOTAL	\$122,158.00			