

Call Foundation

2024 Request for Proposals (RFP)

Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood and Family Mental Health

Deadline to submit: May 24, 2024, 5:00 p.m. MST.

Please review the eligibility and restrictions sections below to ensure your organization is in alignment with our funding priorities.

The Call Foundation's Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood & Family Mental Health Grant Program supports organizations and initiatives that assist children (ages zero through eight-years-old), parents, caregivers, and teachers. The foundation seeks to ensure all children and families in Utah have equal access to high-quality early childhood education and mental health services.

Strategy:

A child's early experiences have lifelong physical, social, and emotional impacts. While positive experiences position a young child for a healthier and more successful life, traumatic experiences may result in long-lasting, negative consequences such as chronic health issues, developmental delays, and sustained poverty. Our grant program seeks to identify and support nonprofit organizations engaged in the vital work of addressing disparities, building resiliency, and providing children with a healthy start, especially those from economically disadvantaged and historically marginalized communities.

Eligibility:

- Must be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Must focus on early childhood education and/or early childhood mental health.
- Serve children age 0-8 and their caregivers.
- Must offer program services in the State of Utah.
- Must primarily serve low-income families and communities.

Special Priority (programs or initiatives that):

- Use evidence-based/informed and trauma-informed interventions.
- Employ culturally responsive strategies.
- Improve coordination and collaboration between entities in the early childhood space.
- Use a multi-generational approach.

Restrictions:

- Political causes or events.
- After-school programs or tutoring.
- Capital requests (e.g., the purchase or renovation of buildings, vehicles, or technology).
- Events (e.g., fundraisers, conferences, workshops) that are not part of a Call Foundation-funded project or fit with our priorities.
- Individual assistance (e.g., tuition, financial support, emergency aid, etc.)
- Programs outside the State of Utah.

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1. Organization Name:

2. Organization Website:

3. EIN #:

4. Organizations Point of Contact:

5. Email:

6. Annual Operating Budget:

7. Are you registered as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with the IRS? 8. Amount Requested:

9. Is your organization primarily serving children and families in the state of Utah?

We primarily only fund organizations and programs within the State of Utah.

10. What percentage of the families you serve live at or below the Federal Poverty Level?

Please reference the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) federal poverty levels: www.healthcare.gov/glossary/federal-poverty-level-fpl/

11a. Is your organization community-led?

(Is your CEO, Staff, or Board members of the community you wish to serve)?

11b. Please provide a brief explanation:

12. How is your program/organization providing services to historically marginalized children, including communities of color? *(limit 1,000 characters)*

13. Please provide a brief description of your organization and what you are seeking support for. How is your program innovative and effective in addressing a community need? *(limit 2,000 characters)*

Email the completed form to: michaela.pratt@fjmgmt.com

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