

Grants & Funding

1. **Schools** Emergency School Nutrition Funding

Calling all Principals, School Nutrition Managers, School Nutrition Directors and District Superintendents! GENYOUth is providing grants of up to \$3,000 per school to supply much-needed resources for meal distribution and delivery efforts to get food to students during COVID-19. From soft-sided coolers, bags and containers for individual servings, to protective gear for food service sanitation and safety, this equipment will help ensure our children continue to receive the nutritious meals they need. [Learn more here.](#)

2. **Schools/Nonprofits** Related Funding for Nonprofits

Grant Station has compiled a list of current funding opportunities for nonprofits in the area of COVID-19, updated each business day and listed by deadline date. It includes funding available nationally as well as geographic-specific funding opportunities. Note that these funding sources cover a wide range of nonprofit functions, not just health and hunger relief. [See more here.](#)

3. **Schools** Carton 2 Garden Contest *Deadline Extended*

Apply for Evergreen Packaging and KidsGardening.org's sixth annual national Carton 2 Garden Contest! Open to public and private schools, contest winners will be selected based on their implementation of an innovative garden creation featuring creative and sustainable uses for repurposed milk and juice cartons. Fifteen (15) entries will be selected to receive award packages for their efforts. [Learn more here.](#)

4. **Schools** Action for Healthy Kids: Emergency Meal Distribution Equipment Grants

These grants provide funds for additional equipment to create “grab and go” curbside meal pickups at schools and other locations within the community. School districts (not individual schools) providing meals during school closures as a result of COVID-19 may apply for as many sites/schools that can use equipment. Applications will be reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis until all funds are awarded. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

5. **Cigna Foundation's Healthier Kids for Our Future Grant Program**

Deadline: September 30

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6. Voices for Healthy Kids' Policy Campaign Grant

Short Form Application Deadline: September 30

The Policy Campaign Grant is designed to support strategic issue advocacy campaigns supporting Voices for Healthy Kids policy priorities with a focus on health equity. Applications must be specific to an individual campaign for public policy change in one state, city, town or county, or tribal nation. Applications should focus on public policy changes to reduce health disparities for children in urban, suburban or rural settings who are Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian, and Alaskan Native or from families who have low income.

To learn more about the Voices for Healthy Kids policy areas - please review the descriptions in the [policy lever agenda](#). Applications can be submitted for \$50,000 - \$200,000 for a duration of up to 18 months and can support non-lobbying and lobbying activities. [Learn more and apply.](#)

7. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Call for Proposals: Community Solutions for Health Equity LOI deadline: October 7

With Community Solutions for Health Equity, RWJF seeks to make local health care systems more responsive to the needs of the community by elevating the voices, stories, priorities, and knowledge of people of color, and others who are left out of policy decisions. The Foundation's funding will provide community organizations with grant support to help increase their ability to organize members, build partnerships with other constituencies, and develop effective communication-all of which are critical to shared decision making. Nine organizations will be given \$300,000 each over the course of three years as part of the program. The Foundation is interested in engaging diverse groups and organizations, including those that have limited experience receiving grants of this size. [Learn more and apply.](#)

8. USDA AFRI RFA: Foundational and Applied Science Program

Deadlines: Vary based on program, view RFA for details

The AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six AFRI priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products; Animal Health and Production and Animal Products; Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health; Bioenergy, Natural Resources, and Environment; Agriculture Systems and Technology; and Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects are solicited in this Request for Applications (RFA). [See Foundational and Applied Science RFA for specific details.](#)

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