

APPLYING FOR CHILD CARE GRANTS

APPLICATION PROCESS Beginning with the July 15, 2008 application deadline, The Duke Endowment will adopt a more standardized grant application and submission process. This approach is designed to clearly communicate our strategies and guidelines, ultimately helping you submit more effective applications. This transition to standardized grant applications indicates greater emphasis on funding grants that produce clear results.

IMPROVING LIVES	STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATIONS	ADVANCING INNOVATION
<p>Applications for grants to Improve Lives must focus on accomplishing work through proven programs and strategies. Child Care defines “proven programs and strategies” as programs, interventions or models already documented as effective or promising. Proven programs have had at least one control or comparison study. Possible grant requests for this category could include but are not limited to: Multisystemic Therapy (MST); Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT); The Incredible Years; Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT); Strengthening Families; and Families and Schools Together (FAST).</p> <p><i>Before applying, applicants must contact Rhett Mabry or Phil Redmond. Also, applicants must include the completed Child Care Organizational Assessment with each application.</i></p>	<p>Applications for grants to Strengthen Organizations must focus on building the infrastructure of effective organizations. Possible grant requests for this category could include but are not limited to those for staff training, technology, accreditation and fund development.</p> <p><i>Applicants for fund development grants must include a completed Fund Development Readiness Checklist with each application.</i></p>	<p>Applications for grants to Advance Innovation must focus on programs that test innovative approaches designed to outperform existing models. Possible grant requests for this category may include evaluating new treatment and/or care models such as residential group care, foster care and therapeutic treatment. In addition, early intervention and prevention strategies related to child abuse and neglect that already have some promising evidence of success are eligible.</p> <p><i>These grants will be expected to undergo a rigorous evaluation that may include a small study (pilot) to test new approaches or build on existing programs or models in which promising evidence exists. Before applying, applicants must contact Rhett Mabry or Phil Redmond.</i></p>
<p>The Duke Endowment works through accredited organizations and other select nonprofit groups to help children, who are without the benefit of being supported by family or who are at risk for losing such support, reach developmental milestones and prepare for successful transitions to adulthood.</p>		<p>RHETT N. MABRY Director RMABRY@TDE.ORG 704.969.2140</p> <p>PHILLIP H. REDMOND JR. Associate Director PREDMOND@TDE.ORG 704.969.2117</p>
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