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Hi everyone,

I hope your week is off to a good start! There are so many opportunities in the coming weeks...truly something for everyone! Please take a minute to scan through and find one or two (or MORE!) for yourself, your staff and your families!

## **ELRC 18 Updates**

**In observance of Juneteenth, ELRC Region 18 offices will be closed on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Provider Networking Meetings** are off to a great start! Find the meeting the best below that fits your interests and schedule, and join us for updates from ELRC 18's eligibility, finance, provider services and STARS teams. This is a great opportunity to ask your questions, meet with like-minded providers and get the information you need FIRST HAND! All meetings will be held virtually on Microsoft Teams. No need to pre-register; just click on the date below when it's time to join the meeting. *If you're not familiar with Teams, but would like to participate in the meeting, please call me anytime while you're in front of this e-mail (but well before the meeting starts!), and I'll help you get set up. My direct dial is (267) 504-4179.*

- Third Thursday – North Directors from 1-3p (**June 17<sup>th</sup>**)
- Third Saturday – Teachers/classroom staff from 1-3p (**June 19<sup>th</sup>**)  
*Please be sure to share this opportunity with your teachers. We will be sharing general subsidy updates and listening to how ELRC can help support them – with their education, their own subsidy, etc.*
- Fourth Thursday – South/West Directors from 1-3p (**June 24<sup>th</sup>**)
- First Thursday – Northeast Directors from 1-3p (**July 1<sup>st</sup>**)
- First Thursday – Night Owl Networking from 7p-9p (**July 1<sup>st</sup>**)
- Second Thursday – Northwest Directors from 1-3p (**July 8<sup>th</sup>**)
- Segundo Jueves – Proveedores de habla hispana de 6p-8p (**Julio 8**)
- Second Saturday – Family and Group Child Care from 1-3p (**July 10<sup>th</sup>**)

### **Lesson Planning and Early Learning Standards**

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at naptime, 1:00-3:00**

Instructor: Monica Stanoch

Sponsored by ELRC 18

Register on the PDRegistry at [www.pdregistry.org](http://www.pdregistry.org)

Explore the lesson planning cycle for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Use a lesson planning template to document planned activities. Discuss how to individualize to meet the needs of specific children by adjusting the environment, materials and activities. Learn how to connect your lesson plans to the PA Early Learning Standards and meet STARS standard EC2.2

Center Staff and Directors are encouraged to attend!

**Printable "Face Covering Required" Flyer from OCDEL:** OCDEL has received outreach from providers and families related to the requirement for adults and children to continue to wear approved face coverings in early learning settings. The following flyer has been developed to support staff and families' understanding about current face covering requirements. The flyer can be printed and distributed to families or hung throughout your facility. Programs who find this to be helpful are encouraged to download the flyer and use it as you think best in your program. ["Face Covering Required" Printable Flyer](#)

**Next SEPECC Meeting: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:00 – 11:00am**

Join SEPECC for a roundtable discussion with OCDEL Deputy Secretary, Tracey Campanini! Tracey will provide an update on OCDEL's current work to support providers and families during pandemic recovery efforts and respond to questions from the SEPECC committee volunteers submitted on behalf of its members. [Register here for the June 15th SEPECC Virtual Meeting](#)

**New Training from Health Federation of Philadelphia**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3p and June 24<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3:30p**

The Health Federation of Philadelphia's [Creating Collaborative Communities \(C3\)](#) program provides professional development to maternal child health home visitors in Philadelphia. Because these series are now virtual, they are opening them up to anyone who might find this information valuable. Feel free to register or share with your networks.

[June 15, Fatherhood Perspectives: #AutismDaddy-1-3PM with Maurice Rush](#)

[June 24, Supporting LGBTQ Families and Youth-2-3:30 with , Donald Jackson](#)

**Provider Led Focus Groups**

Early Care and Learning Providers,

As many of you may be aware, SEPECC had a provider lead committee that met independently of the SEPECC meetings, This group of providers meeting was sponsored by the staff of Childspace Corporative Development Inc (Childspace CDI). While that specific provider group does not exist, a group of providers from those days are still meeting monthly and have since change our name to the Voice of ECE.

The Voice of ECE has been in conversation with Tracey Campanini and Karen Grimm-Thomas concerning creating more direct access to impact funding and policies priority decision for the state. We have requested an open and transparent Early Learning Council with new membership and leadership. specifically, to include providers that represent the demographic of providers in Pennsylvania.

We appreciate the support of organizations like PCCY, First Up, ELRC, PACCA, Pennaeyc, and Start Strong Pa campaign and we definitely need their continuous support to our field. I know that we have had some previous conversations on improvements, challenges, and barriers that we face as business leaders and early care and learning facilities and we want to continue to have a conversation about the ARP.

Consequently, we want to continue to engage in robust discussions on this unprecedented funding opportunity to give additional thoughts and opportunity for new bold ideas, thoughts or maybe look at previous recommendation in new ways.

Please join us for a provider led conversation concerning the spending of ARP funds for childcare.

**Provider ARP Focus Group Meeting- Wednesday, June 16th - 1:00pm-2:00pm**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Jun 16, 2021 01:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModOCqT8oGdQDCOV-blij9DJL\\_E\\_bOiaH](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModOCqT8oGdQDCOV-blij9DJL_E_bOiaH)

**Provider ARP Focus Group Meeting- Wednesday June 16th -6:30pm-7:30pm**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Jun 16, 2021 06:30 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rc-yhqzMiE9Ax1BuuZKJUzsz30D69WVCL>

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When: **Jun 17, 2021 01:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqfuiurTovE9LK1ttblochZLETK1ELVqBE>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZArf-GhqzsiGtS5YWrVOuyhR3BBDJp6YeY5>

**Provider ARP Focus Group Meeting- Wednesday, June 23rd - 1:00pm-2:00pm**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Jun 23, 2021 01:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkduGprz4rGdN8Bha0j6skZ\\_YnzwKDT1Iq](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkduGprz4rGdN8Bha0j6skZ_YnzwKDT1Iq)

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**Provider ARP Focus Group Meeting- Thursday June 24th -1:00pm-2:00pm**

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: **Jun 24, 2021 01:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcudu-gqTMvGtNPCY\\_gERC0qgVDTUI-jZtr](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcudu-gqTMvGtNPCY_gERC0qgVDTUI-jZtr)

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsdeyhrTMtGdZZr25p2B4IdxU7ESvOsdWX>

Thank you,

The Voice of Early Childhood Education

**Last Community of Learning Session**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10a-12p** [Click here to register!](#)

Public Health Management Corporation and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's PolicyLab recently partnered together to provide COVID-19 updates and additional health and safety technical assistance during monthly Community of Learnings. Don't miss our last Community of Learning session on June 16, 2021 from 10-12pm. Our speakers from Women for a Healthy Environment will be discussing Environmental Health in Early Learning Centers and Why it Matters. They will be sharing information on the impacts of outdoor & indoor air quality, green cleaning for safer environments, managing chemicals, lead exposure and Radon. [See the attached flyer.](#)

**Inspiring the Next Generation of Girls in STEM**

*This event is hosted by PSAYDN in partnership with Million Girls Moonshot.*

**Wednesday, June 16, 2021, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. EDT | Virtual**

Do you care about inspiring girls to pursue STEM careers? Then join the National Girls Collaborative Project to learn about the IF/THEN Collection designed to help ensure equitable gender representation in STEM! The IF/THEN Collection is the world's largest free digital library of images, videos and other content portraying women in STEM. Leave with an understanding of how to access the content in the digital library and how to use it to support girl's STEM learning programs. All content in the collection is free of charge.

**Presenter Jessica Hay**

Jessica Hay is the marketing and partnerships manager at the National Girls Collaborative Project. She brings more than 10 years of nonprofit experience with a focus on youth development. Prior to joining NGCP, Jessica led STEM, Wellness and Quality Improvement initiatives with the California Afterschool Network. She also led coalition-building efforts to increase funding for and access to quality afterschool and summer learning at the local, state and federal levels. Beyond her programmatic work, Jessica has extensive experience advancing policy to support gender equity and access to healthcare and education. Jessica holds a bachelor's degree in political science from UC Davis and a master's degree in social work from the University of Southern California. She lives in Bellingham, Washington, and enjoys all the outdoor adventures the Pacific Northwest has to offer.

[Join Wednesday, June 16](#)

Once logged into the meeting room, you can either join the audio with your computer (preferred) or you can dial in: +1 646 876 9923 (toll call) or +1 669 900 6833 (toll call) or +1 408 638 0968 (toll call)  
Meeting ID: 7177630007

**Upcoming AFEL Workshop: Sustainable Self-Care**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> from 3p-4p**

[Attached is a flyer](#) for AFEL's next Sustainable Self-Care Workshop, which will be on Thursday the 17th from 3:00-4:00. Please share join us if you or others you know could benefit from trauma-informed strategies on community care. Please also note that if you are planning to attend this workshop, you must use the Zoom link on the flier to register at least one hour before the workshop.

**Applying a Trauma-Informed Equity Lens to Youth Mental Health and Bullying Prevention in Schools**

**June 17 | 3 – 4:30 p.m. EDT**     [Details and Registration](#)

Contemporary considerations concerning youth mental health as well as trauma-informed strategies that help to prevent or mitigate risk factors associated with mental health challenges including bullying behavior for school-based application. Approved for Olweus Bullying Prevention Program Trainer recertification, Act 48 and NASW credits. Presented in

collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Safe and Humane Schools Institute on Family and Neighborhood Life Clemson University, and the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.

## **BELL Children's Work Group Early Childhood Conference: Meet the Staff of Early Learning Resource Center #18**

**June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:30a-11a**      [Register Here](#)

The Children's Work Group Early Childhood Conference is the only meeting space to discuss **young children experiencing homelessness**. Professionals from public health, hospitals, city and state government, homeless housing, early childhood education, academia, home visiting, child welfare, early intervention, and other systems come together. We host trainings, workshops, and panels of guest leadership. And we network; by getting to know one another, we improve how our systems collaborate. We meet every third Friday of the month, starting at 9:30 AM. **Join** our mailing list by emailing [jwillard@pec-cares.org](mailto:jwillard@pec-cares.org).

This Friday, meet **Michele Robson**, Eligibility Manager Welsh Avenue and **Shira Badanes**, Manager of Provider/STARS at June's conference. The ELRC for Region 18 provides a single point-of-contact for families, early learning service providers and communities to gain information and access services that support high quality childcare and early learning programs. **Learn more about ELRC 18 at [Home - ELRC - 18 Philadelphia \(philadelphiaelrc18.org\)](http://Home-ELRC-18Philadelphia(philadelphiaelrc18.org))** .

## **Next Coaching to Success – June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-2p**

Coaching to Success is a series of leading conversation that empower childcare owners and operators as business leaders. The final session for June is titled “Childcare Neighbors – Collaboration vs Competition Part II” and features Rex Yin, CAGP and Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez. [Registration is free](#). Connect and learn from industry experts and your peers.

## **Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium Juneteenth Celebration**

**Saturday June 19, 2021 – Program from 11a-12p, Vaccination & Celebration from 12p-4p**

Location: Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2800 W. Cheltenham Ave., 19150

The Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium (BDCC) and Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church will celebrate Juneteenth, Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> with a program acknowledging the African American journey through poetry, music and celebration. BDCC will continue offering the Pfizer vaccine to individuals 12 years and older; and Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines for those 18 years and older. BDCC will continue home vaccinations to meet the continued demand. To help eliminate barriers to receiving the vaccine, Uber is providing a free \$50 roundtrip ride to anyone wishing to be vaccinated at any BDCC clinic (Promo Code: 10MVBDC).

## **The 5Rs for Early Learning Leaders: Embedding Reflective Dialogue**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 3–4 p.m. ET**      [Register Online Now!](#)

This five-part series introduces the National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning's (NCECDTL) 5Rs for Early Learning Leaders: Responsive Relationships, Reason, Resources, Reflective Dialogue, and Recognition. The 5Rs describe ways education managers promote quality teaching and learning in their programs.

In the fourth [Education Manager Series](#) webinar, explore how to embed reflective dialogue in conversations with education staff as they use child-level data to plan for equitable learning opportunities. Discover how reflective dialogue promotes a culture of inquiry, awareness, data-informed decision-making, and continuous improvement toward program goals and child and family outcomes.

This webinar will have English and Spanish captioning.

### **Key Topics**

Topics for the webinar include:

- Introducing the Reflective Dialogue component of NCECDTL's 5Rs for Early Learning Leaders
- Using reflective dialogue to promote a culture of inquiry, reflection, data-based decision-making, and continuous improvement

### **Target Audience**

This webinar will benefit:

- Education managers
- Program directors
- Coaches
- Regional TTA early childhood specialists and managers
- Child development specialists

### **How to Register**

Select the link to register:

<https://event.on24.com/wcc/r/2996315/B89D7AD6B80ADDC3A11C4E782793FB9C>

Watch all of the Education Manager Series videos on-demand:

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/teaching-practices/article/education-manager-series>

### **Related Resources**

Explore related resources on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) to learn more.

- [The 5Rs of Early Learning Leadership: Building a Foundation of Responsive Relationships](#) (on-demand)
- [The 5Rs for Early Learning Leaders: Explaining the Reason for Practices and Policies](#) (on-demand)
- [Ongoing Child Assessment: 15-minute In-service Suites](#)

### **Save the Date**

The last Education Manager Series webinar, The 5Rs for Early Learning Leaders: Providing Meaningful Recognition for Staff, will take place on **Aug. 24, 2021, from 3–4 p.m. ET.**

### **Share This Opportunity**

Please share this message with colleagues who may be interested in this topic. Did someone forward you this invitation? Stay up to date by subscribing:

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/subscribe>

Join [MyPeers](#) to connect with Head Start and early childhood colleagues around the country on this and other topics. The **Education Leaders** community currently has more than 950 members who are networking, sharing, and learning from each other. Find it under "All Communities" and select the blue "Join" button.

### **Questions?**

Send your questions and comments to NCECDTL at [ecdtl@ecetta.info](mailto:ecdtl@ecetta.info) or (toll-free) 844-261-3752.

## **Black Community Leaders Fund will Support Black-led Nonprofits Serving Black Communities**

### **Philadelphia Foundation Announces Fund Focused On Black-Led Nonprofits Serving Black Communities in Greater Philadelphia**

Philadelphia Foundation's Black Community Leaders Fund (BCL) fortifies Black-led nonprofit organizations serving Black communities in Greater Philadelphia. The Fund includes an initial \$1 million contribution from Facebook, which selected Philadelphia Foundation as its regional partner in the company's \$20 million "Supporting Black Communities" initiative. The Black Community Leaders Fund will provide selected nonprofits with operational and capacity-building support to enable strong leadership, resilient operations and finances, and greater infrastructure to weather unexpected adversity.

Eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits in Greater Philadelphia can access the Black Community Leaders Fund application [here](#). Grants, which will fund general operating support and capacity building, will be considered on a rolling basis throughout the year and are anticipated to range from \$5,000 to \$100,000, depending on the nonprofit's needs and budget.

Join Philadelphia Foundation staff via Zoom at **5 pm on Wednesday, June 23** to learn more about this initiative and to ask questions about this new initiative.

[June 23 information session Zoom link](#)

To view more information and eligibility criteria please visit: [philafound.org/blackcommunityleaders.org](http://philafound.org/blackcommunityleaders.org).



### **A Record Of Supporting the Black Community**

Philadelphia Foundation's more than 100-year legacy of supporting marginalized communities fortifies its enduring mission to bring resources to bear that serve the most vulnerable in the interest of truly changing circumstances that strengthen communities, build resilience and invest in potential.

For additional information about the Black Community Leaders Fund, contact Philip Fitzgerald, Executive Director of Grantmaking, at [BlackLeadersFund@philafound.org](mailto:BlackLeadersFund@philafound.org).

### **ECE PDO Information Sessions: June 24th & 25th**

Are you interested in pursuing a degree or credential in early childhood education? Connect with members of the ECE PDO at PHMC through one of our NEW information sessions! This month, we will be hosting information sessions for teachers who are interested in pursuing their educational goals and may have questions about CDA Coursework and/or Degree Programming.

For more information and to access the sessions, please click the appropriate flyer linked below:

- [CDA Information Sessions – Thursday, June 24th 1PM and 6PM](#)
- [Degree Program Information Sessions – Friday, June 25th 1PM and 5PM](#)

ECE Program Directors: please share these flyers directly with your staff to help spread the word widely across the ECE workforce in Philadelphia and the Southeast Regions!

### **The Pennsylvania Key Offers Refund of Director Credential and/or School-Age Professional Credential Application Fee(s)**

In recognition of the hardships and challenges of the last year, the Pennsylvania Key is offering an opportunity to receive a one-time refund of the application fee for any Director Credentials and School-Age Professional Credentials earned between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. To apply for this refund, select the appropriate credential below and submit your completed Survey Monkey form. Applications must be submitted via Survey Monkey by **8AM EDT on Monday, June 28, 2021**, for consideration and all applications are subject to approval.

- [Director Credential \(surveymonkey.com/r/85KVQ9C\)](https://surveymonkey.com/r/85KVQ9C)
- [School-Age Professional Credential \(surveymonkey.com/r/85WMD55\)](https://surveymonkey.com/r/85WMD55)

[Read this announcement on the Pennsylvania Key website.](#)

### **SEPECC Special Recognition & Celebration Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:00 - 10:00am**

Join us to celebrate the incredible hard work, successes and accomplishments of your programs and colleagues during this special recognition meeting. Show and tell us what has been accomplished in your program: Completion of CDA, AA, BA! STAR move ups! New programs and partnerships! Milestone anniversaries! Please send photos and details of what has been accomplished to [Jackie Groetsch](#) by **6/17/2021**.

[Register for the June 29th SEPECC Virtual Meeting](#)

## **Webinar: Technology Use in Early Childhood**

**Tuesday, June 29th at 1:00-2:00pm EST**

Drexel University and Erikson Institute's Technology in Early Childhood (TEC) Center are excited to provide an early childhood technology-focused presentation and professional development workshop. This webinar is designed for Pennsylvania's early childhood educators. Participants will explore how young children learn from screen-based devices, barriers that make learning from screen-based devices difficult, as well as strategies to effectively mitigate barriers as educators prepare for the new school year. Register here: [https://erikson-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CIHtWVKpQMKC3X55soDAsg](https://erikson-edu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CIHtWVKpQMKC3X55soDAsg)

## **Hunt Institute - Misogynoir in Education: Experiences of Black Women in Education**

**Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 2p ET**      [Register Here](#)

As the fight for gender equity in education policy and leadership continues, we must examine the obstacles faced by Black women in education leadership and elected office. Black women often face dual burdens lived at the intersection of their race and gender identity, frequently subjected to lower compensation, microaggressions, and a slew of other insults not faced by their male peers or white female colleagues. In this webinar, hear from resource experts about the discrimination faced by Black women in education spaces and how the field can address this long legacy of asking so much, while providing so little.

## **Hunt Institute – Infusing Equity Across State Early Childhood Systems**

**Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 2p ET**      [Register Here](#)

Systemic inequities are real and continue to be a challenge across the early childhood education system. Although the problems in unequal access, availability, and treatment are universal across the education system, state leaders are creating solutions to infuse equity in system reform. In this webinar, hear from state early childhood leaders within state departments of education, highlighting strategies taken to infuse equitable practices across state systems.

## **Opportunities from La Fuerza de Familias Latinas**

- **FREE for Philadelphia Partners Professional Development/Facilitator Training** for Spanish-speaking staff and/or parent leaders: [A descriptive overview and breakdown of our Facilitator Training is attached](#). Valued at \$3,000. Partner orientations for those who

want to learn more about La Fuerza and what we have to offer will be held from **1 pm - 2 pm est on the following dates: July 7, 9 or 12 and August 6, 10, or 12.** [Register here.](#)

- **FREE La Fuerza de Familias Latinas Workshop** [Flyer for parents and caregivers with Summer dates](#): A bilingual flyer that can be shared with parents and caregivers that encourages them to join our free workshops! Registration options included.
- [Verano con La Fuerza](#): A summer packet full of our digital resources that families can use to continue learning at home and everywhere they go, that support creating powerful moments of connection with their young children.

## **“Let’s Talk Quality”**

The Keystone STARS Program Quality Assessment team is launching a webinar series, “Let’s Talk Quality.” The series is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of every month. The first set of webinars will be held on **July 8th at 1PM and 6PM.** The topic is “Setting the Stage for Outdoor Play.” [The flyer is attached](#) for your convenience.

## **CLDA and Diaper Bank**

The Center for Leadership is pleased to announce its **distribution dates for June, July and August 2021.** They are back with Officer Sharon Ings, of the 39th Police District in partnership with the Community Relations Department. They will be available to receive children and families from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on the dates that appear on [the attached flyer](#). Please share this information to your family, neighbors and other networks, we're looking forward to seeing at this month's Give-A-Ways. Thank you for your support and take some time to visit [their website!](#)

## **Forfeiture Fund Grant Program now accepting applications**

**District Attorney's Office of Philadelphia Forfeiture Fund Offers Summer Mini-Grants to Nonprofits Engaging At-risk Youth**  
**Applications accepted through mid-July and grants awarded through mid-August**

Pursuant to its obligations under the Pennsylvania Controlled Substances Forfeiture Act, 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 5802, and the final order entered on February 17, 2021 in *Souvelis v. City of Philadelphia*, Civ. Action No. 2:14-cv-04687-ER, the Office of the District Attorney of Philadelphia must utilize funds forfeited to it to support community-based, anti-crime and anti-narcotics organizations.

The majority of funds should be committed to organizations collectively focused on engaging at-risk youth, including after-school programs, programs aimed at preventing violence or addiction, programs assisting with recovery and rehabilitation from addiction, and/or programs focused on reintegration and finding gainful employment after imprisonment, emphasizing anti-crime/anti-drug/anti-violence elements in their work.

Organizations may use funds to support anti-crime/anti-drug/anti-violence initiatives consistent with guidance from the Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania and the United States Department of Justice. A non-exhaustive list of permissible uses based on these sources will be provided to grantee organizations.

Priority would be given to grassroots community groups with smaller budgets. Grants would be limited to organizations working with people in the city and county of Philadelphia.

Grant amounts range from \$2,500 to \$50,000.

### **Basic Eligibility**

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in Philadelphia providing out-of-school time programs, programs aimed at preventing violence, programs aimed at preventing addiction, programs assisting with recovery and rehabilitation from addiction, or programs focused on reintegration and finding gainful employment after imprisonment.
- Track record of delivering programming that helps Philadelphians escape poverty and avoid crime and drug addiction so that they may live productive, successful, and fulfilling lives.
- A dedicated group of volunteers who are engaged in program delivery.

### **Priority will be given to:**

- Summer programs that get young people out of their neighborhoods and into different environments (e.g. summer camp)
- Organizations that have a mission to engage girls and young women (Organizations serving people of all genders will also be considered for funding.)
- Small organizations with annual operating budgets under \$1 million

### **Application Process**

Organizations that meet basic eligibility requirements are asked to complete an [online application](#) and upload supplemental documents. Applications cannot be considered until the following supplemental documents have been submitted:

- 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter
- List of Board of Directors
- Board-approved Nondiscrimination Policy
- Organizational Budget
- Prior year financial statement
- Current PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations Certificate if applicable

### **Process**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and evaluated for alignment with the fund's priorities and quality of programming. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis to qualified applicants.

**The final day to submit an application is **Friday, July 16, 2021 at 5 pm.****

For all questions, please contact [grantmakingservices@philafound.org](mailto:grantmakingservices@philafound.org).

Last, but not least, please share the [attached flyer](#) with families who have infants/young toddlers. It's about an exciting opportunity from CHOP to participate in a research study about language development.

Thanks, very much, and I'll try to be back very soon with all the great resources that didn't fit into this e-bulletin!!

Take good care,  
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