

Healthy Youth and Senior Fund

This special fund permits the awarding of grants to eligible charitable programs run by non-profit organizations, schools or local units of government. Eligible programs are those that would improve the health of youth and seniors, which may included, but are not limited to programs that focus on health and nutrition, family counseling, early childhood development, smoking prevention and cessation, day care, preschool and after-school care.

The priority areas are as follows. The 1 - 5 are for healthy youth and the 6 - 9 are for healthy seniors.

1. Smoking prevention and cessation, and substance abuse
2. Violence and conflict resolution
3. Access to dental care
4. Community alternatives for Recreation
5. Child Care
6. Pharmaceuticals (e.g., access, costs, medication interactions)
7. Preventing and managing chronic disease (e.g. cancer, heart, lung, stroke)
8. Long Term Alternatives (assisted living, respite care, family caregiver support)
9. Mental Health and Aging (e.g. age discrimination, continuing opportunities)

Programs that have demonstrated successful outcomes (existing programs) will receive 75% of the available funds. The remainder will be used on innovative programs with promising outcomes (new programs).

Grant applications should be completed following the guidelines for the MCCF making sure that the applicant notes on the top right-hand corner of the cover sheet that the application is for the Healthy Senior and Youth Fund. The grant application deadlines are April 1 and October 1.