

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
FY 2019 NUTRITION EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GRANT
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Announcement Date: 10/01/2018

Request for Application Release Date and Time: 10/15/2018 at 12:00 pm

Pre-Application Question Period Ends: 10/25/2018

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) is soliciting applications to implement the Nutrition Education and Physical Activity grant pursuant to the Healthy Schools Act of 2010 (D.C. Code §§ 38-821.02(c)(6)), as amended by the Healthy Schools Emergency Amendment Act of 2017. The purpose of the grant is to build the capacity of schools to provide quality nutrition education and physical activity programming and services. The NEPA grant intends to achieve this goal by:

1. Providing funding, technical assistance, and training to grantees in order for them to support schools in building, developing, and sustaining quality nutrition education and physical activity programming and services; and
2. Increasing the delivery of training and professional development to educators in schools to consequently increase the delivery of nutrition education and physical activity programming and services to students.

Eligibility: OSSE will accept applications from non-profit entities in the District of Columbia having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) which are partnered with D.C. public and public charter schools. All applicants must submit their respective 501(c)(3) determination letter and any correspondence or other communication received from the IRS within three years before submission of the application that relates to the applicant's tax status. All applicants must have experience supporting school-based health initiatives.

Length of Award: This grant period covers two fiscal years and is from the award date to September 30, 2020. It is contingent upon funding availability and the grantee's satisfactory implementation of the proposed program. Please note, all grantees will need to submit a continuation application in order to receive funds for year two.

Available Funding for Award: The total amount of funding available for this award period is up to \$300,000 each year. Eligible organizations may apply for an award amount of up to \$30,000 per topic area: nutrition education and physical activity. OSSE anticipates awarding funds to five (5) non-profit organizations per topic area. Grants will be made available for a two year period, contingent upon funding availability and the grantee's satisfactory implementation of the proposed program. Grantees may receive a total of up to \$60,000 for the two year period (\$30,000 per year).

The Request for Applications will be released on 10/15/2018 through OSSE's Enterprise Grants Management System. The online system and training videos may be accessed by visiting <http://grants.osse.dc.gov>.

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