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1) National Dairy Council and General Mills: School Breakfast Program Grants – Deadline: August 15, 2010

Purpose: General Mills has partnered with the National Dairy Council's Fuel Up to Play 60 Program to expand school breakfast programs. Schools already enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 Program and wishing to expand their school breakfast can submit proposals. Proposals should demonstrate how the school breakfast program will be expanded or improved in sustainable ways.

Funding amount: A total of \$100,000 is available for grants of up to \$3,000.

Eligibility: Eligible schools must be enrolled in the Fuel Up to Play 60 Program, have at least 500 students, and have the support of the principal, nutrition manager, and district nutrition director.

<http://enroll.fueluptoplay60.com/funds/introduction.php>

2) Action for Healthy Kids: School Breakfast to School Wellness Partnership – Deadline: September 03, 2010 to complete the Action for Healthy Kids First Steps to School Wellness Survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/firststeptoschoolwellness> and complete an application

Eligibility: schools or school districts that currently participate in the national School Breakfast Program. Schools, including public, charter, private, or religious schools, can submit an application for a single site. The program is targeted to those with greater than 50% eligibility for free and reduced-price meals.

Purpose: to increase average daily breakfast participation by 15% or more for the duration of the grant period. The funding will support nutrition, physical activity, and health programming such as Game On!

The Ultimate Wellness Challenge for elementary schools and Students Taking Charge for high schools. Priority selection will be given to states with low average daily student participation in school breakfast as a percentage of school lunch participation. Priority will also be given to districts that are nominated by their state Action for Healthy Kids Team or secure a letter of support from the state Action for Healthy Kids Team.

Funding range: \$3000 - \$6000

Contact: Sarah Titzer at (317) 884-0321 or sarah@ActionforHealthyKids.org
<http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-breakfast-to-school.html>

3) The Amgen Foundation and Ashoka's Changemakers: Patients, Choices, Empowerment competition – Deadline: September 29, 2010

Purpose: to help answer the question of how patients' voices can be elevated to improve health outcomes globally. The competition's organizers hope to help build a global community of organizations that are working to ensure that patients have an active role in their personal health care and ultimately lead to sustainable solutions that will have a broad social benefit beyond the competition itself.

<http://www.changemakers.com/en-us/empower-patient>

4) Health Resources & Services Administration: Health Center New Access Points Funded Under the Affordable Care Act of 2010 – Deadline: November 17, 2010

Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-11-017

Expected Number of Awards: 350

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$250,000,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.527

Eligibility: public or nonprofit private entities, including tribal, faith-based and community-based organizations

Purpose: to establish health service delivery sites to improve the health of the Nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=pdYQMhkl1Z1z6wGnS6hyFvvVz6WqVJdJfHbZl9YBnrCbG5RYbCDJl-1941321387?oppld=56499&mode=VIEW>

5) Aetna Foundation: Regional Community Health Grants Program – Deadline: ongoing basis

Purpose: to focus on health care issues in the designated communities as follows: 1) community-based initiatives that increase access to quality health care and improve overall wellness in the following areas, health literacy, including plain language approach to communications, public education and awareness programs, and training and education for health care professionals, staff and patients; and obesity,

including diabetes and other disease management. Proposals must incorporate and/or demonstrate impact on one or more of the following: 1) expansion of primary caregiver role; 2) community care delivery (e.g., promotoras, visiting nurse, mobile clinics, etc.), with special emphasis on elder populations; 3) school-based implementation; 4) integrated care delivery (e.g., medical with behavioral and/or oral); 5) enhancing access to health information; 6) delivery of culturally sensitive care; 7) increasing racial and ethnic health equality; 8) health professions training and support programs to address one or more of the following challenges within the U.S. health care delivery system: growing shortage of skilled nurses, representation of racially and ethnically diverse health care professionals across the continuum (doctors, dentists, nurses, social workers, community health workers and allied health professionals) and health care professionals' cultural competency (e.g., ability to communicate effectively with diverse populations)

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations with evidence of IRS 501 [c] (3) designation or de facto tax-exempt status may apply for a grant. Regional projects will be concentrated in the following locations identified by the Aetna Foundation for localized grant making: Arizona (Phoenix); California (Los Angeles); Connecticut (statewide); Florida (Miami); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Maryland (Baltimore and D.C. areas); New Jersey (statewide); New York (New York City); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); and Texas (Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio)

Funding range: from \$25,000 to \$50,000

Contact: 860-273-6747 or AetnaFoundation@aetna.com

<http://www.aetna.com/about-aetna-insurance/aetna-foundation/aetna-grants/program-overview.html>

6) W.K. Kellogg Foundation: Food, Health & Well-Being grant – Deadline: ongoing basis

Purpose: to focus on healthy kids has as one of its emphases, to foster stress mitigation and reduction efforts designed to improve mental health and well-being, and create conditions that support mental and physical well-being of marginalized children and families.

<http://www.wkcf.org/what-we-support/healthy-kids.aspx>