



CECPTA
PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT GRANT

PROFILE

The Carrollton Early Childhood PTA Preschool Community Development Grant Program strives to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for local preschool aged children by funding a project that supports local educators and inspires them to create meaningful, innovative and practical educational experiences.

We're seeking to support a program that educates preschool aged children, between 0-6 years, within the limits of **\$1,500** in the Carrollton/Farmer's Branch area.

CONTACT

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DATES

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2.29.20: Deadline to Submit Applications Online

3.15.20: Finalists are Chosen

4.1.20: Letters of Support and Supplemental Information Deadline

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ELIGIBILITY

- Must operate as an early childhood educator in the Carrollton/Farmers Branch area. Programs do not have to be part of a preschool to qualify.
- Must need \$1,500 to support an idea or program that supports physical, mental, social & spiritual education.
- Can provide a clear plan for the use of the grant and be able to provide all necessary documents and letters of support for the application process.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are reviewed by the Grant Committee of the Carrollton Early Childhood PTA which includes at least 2 members of the executive board and an additional 3-5 members of the PTA.

Applicants will be judged on their ability to use their funds for their programs. Goals must be clearly defined as:

- Specific
- Measurable
- Achievable
- Realistic
- Time Framed

Implementation plans, methods of the evaluation of success and any ancillary information will be reviewed and critiqued using an objective rating scale.

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The Carrollton Early Childhood PTA is a 501(C)(3) organization dedicated to providing activities, support, friendships and education for parents of children age newborn through preschool. We currently provide programs for over 185 families in the area and are a part of the same network of PTAs that you find in public schools. Since our children are babies, toddlers and preschoolers, our focus is geared for this age range.



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HOW TO APPLY

Between January 1 and February 29 of 2020, visit www.cecpta.org/grant and fill out the online application with all requested/ required information. Awards will be chosen based on these responses. Any and all additional documentation can be submitted via email to cecptagrants@gmail.com. Ensure you include your applicant ID number with your submission so we can connect your materials to your grant proposal.

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ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible?

- Preschools
- Daycares
- Healthcare professionals
- Girl & Boy Scouts
- Montessori, private and public schools
- Church affiliated community outreach programs
- Early Childhood operators of children ages 0-6

Who is NOT eligible?

- Unlicensed in-home daycares
- Churches who only offer programs to congregation members

FUNDING

Grant money can be used for:

- Books, paper & other consumable classroom items
- Office equipment to produce program materials
- Employees or contracted workers
- Rental space for program events/ training/ execution
- Program Materials listed in grant application

Grant money CANNOT be used for:

- Renovation of a home
- Personal gain

GRANT SELECTION PROCESS

The grant committee will review all applications and score using an objective rating scale based on the specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time framed goals presented. Finalists will be chosen, and the committee will then vote on the winner. The committee is made up of five to seven members of the PTA, two of which are executive officers of the board.