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Community Access to Child Health

Implementation Funds Program

THE 2010 CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS NOW CLOSED

The next CFP will be posted on November 1, 2010

Applications will be due January 31, 2011.

The **Community Access To Child Health (CATCH)** Program is a national program of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) designed to improve access to health care by supporting pediatricians and communities that are involved in community-based efforts for children.

The **CATCH** Program provides pediatricians with:

Training
Technical Assistance & Resources
Networking Opportunities
Funding Opportunities

The CATCH Planning program supports pediatricians and residents in the initial and/or pilot stage of developing and implementing a community-based child health initiative. Grants in the amounts of \$2,500 to \$12,000 are awarded to **pediatricians** each year on a competitive basis.

- You must be a pediatrician in the United States or its territories.
- Pediatric residents can apply for [resident grants](#) of up to \$3,000.
- AAP membership is only required for those applying for [implementation grants](#).
- The pediatrician must be significantly involved in proposal development and must lead the project.
- Project must be for *planning* a new initiative within your community and outreach must be to the community at large, not to practice or clinic patients only.
- Initiatives should lead to increasing access to medical homes or specific health services not available in your community and lead to connecting families with available health insurance programs.

[SAMPLE CATCH Implementation Funds Call for Proposals/Eligibility and Selection Criteria/Application Guidelines](#)

[SAMPLE CATCH Implementation Funds Grant Application](#)

(Samples are for working purposes only, application must be submitted online)

To discuss your ideas for a CATCH Grant or for help with proposal development, contact:

Doug Stewart, D.O., OKAAP CATCH Facilitator at: Douglas-Stewart@ouhsc.edu.

Dr. Stewart should be your first point of contact.

One cannot successfully pursue a CATCH Grant without Facilitator support and assistance.

To review abstracts of previously awarded CATCH Implementation Grants, please visit:

Grant/Project Search <http://www.aap.org/commpeps/grantsdatabase/>

For additional information, please contact:

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