



Flint Child Health and Development Fund Grants Awarded by Strategy 2021

Grantee	Grant Purpose	Amount
Education & Literacy		
Flint Public Library	The purpose of this program is to support the Flint Kids Read initiative by providing free books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to children under the age of 5 in Flint homes.	\$150,000
Genesee Intermediate School District	Over two years, the Flint Families Learn program will promote long-term learning and economic success for approximately 40 low-income Flint families each year who have been impacted by the water crisis through two-generational pathways which address school readiness, workforce readiness, and positive parenting that will result in improved parent-child relationships, child and adult literacy, adult education, and employment.	\$84,000
Latinx Flint Hispanic Technology and Community Center	To expand Latinx Flint Technology and Community Center (Latinx Center) 's two (2) - generational literacy opportunities to support children and families addressing learning loss and institutional barriers by providing parent workforce education, Academic Tutoring, and providing opportunities that promote parent-and-child-together time.	\$50,000
Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church	The Freedom Schools Collaborative project leverages organizational culture of openness and creativity, digital competence, and experience as educators in order to implement precise interventions addressing the education gaps exacerbated by COVID-19.	\$40,000
North Flint Reinvestment Corporation	Eagle's Nest Early Learning Center seeks to build its organizational capacity to offer evidence-based early learning strategies, models, and best practices to children living in high-poverty, low-income neighborhoods.	\$130,000
Sylvester Broome Empowerment Village	An evidence-based proactive response to the inevitable social, emotional, physical, and cognitive health effects of lead exposure in Flint youth.	\$144,500
Education & Literacy Subtotal		\$598,500
Healthy Food and Nutrition		

Michigan State University	Recognizing the critical and foundational role of the prenatal period on life course trajectory, this proposed pilot program expands the evidence-based and well-established pediatric Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program to pregnant mothers.	\$75,000
Charles Stewart Mott Community College	Delivering Mott Eats will deliver healthy, nutritious food boxes containing vital information on healthy, nutritious recipes, food assistance programs, breastfeeding initiation and maintenance, and activities around healthy food preparation for parents and children to do together to MCC students living in the City of Flint.	\$75,000
Genesee Area Focus Fund, Inc.	YouthQuest, Flint Fresh, and the CrimFit Nutrition Program have come together to ensure Flint kids receive fresh food and produce each month via Farmers Choice Boxes and local growers, with garden-based lesson plans and fresh, locally-grown food products.	\$75,000
YOLO Breastfeeding (Michigan Breastfeeding Network as fiduciary)	This project prioritizes the education and training of lactation supporters of color to provide the families in their community with skilled, accessible, culturally relevant care, as a model created by a Black, female-led organization for sustainability through mentorship, career opportunities, and community-driven solutions.	\$66,500
Healthy Food and Nutrition Subtotal		\$216,500
Access to Medical Home		
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Family Supports		
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Special Projects		
GearUp2Lead	Using Project-Based Learning and Place-Based Learning, our project provides students with the resources and support they need to imagine a place for themselves in the world of work, succeed in goals they set for themselves, and contribute to the betterment of their community.	\$33,000
Friends of Berston	The foundation of The Lamplighters and The Leading Ladies Mentorship Program is to empower secondary-aged youth with academic and social skills, community connections, and progressive opportunities that will ensure their roles as active, educated, and responsible citizens.	\$30,000

Flint Fresh	Expansion of the Flint Kids Cook program into a comprehensive, multi-year experience in partnership with Flint Fresh, will set a foundation for the youth of Flint to explore a career path in entrepreneurship, food sciences and farming available in local institutions such as MSU, Edible Flint, U of M Flint.	\$48,000
Child Care Network	The Early Childhood Talent Pipeline project seeks to address the need for a knowledgeable and credentialed early childhood workforce in Flint and Genesee County to ensure that staff caring for young children have up to date and accurate information about child development, social and emotional health, health and safety and other core knowledge and competencies regarding early childhood.	\$50,000
Asbury Community Development Corporation	Sizzling Culture! is a youth-led community arts and health program that uses cooking as a medium for cultural expression, strengthening families, and healing community. Sizzling Culture! promotes resilience and equitable spaces through the practice of the shared meal from local food. Healing ourselves, and our families through co-creating healthy meals through community knowledge sharing takes a holistic approach to nutrition + food access.	\$50,000
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint	Youth Development Professionals in Training will enable teens to realize and develop their leadership abilities, support them to be civically engaged, and provide meaningful opportunities to set and pursue postsecondary education at college or a skilled trade.	\$50,000
Special Projects Subtotal		\$261,000
TOTAL 2021 GRANTMAKING		\$1,076,000