

CATCH

Community Access To Child Health

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2012 Implementation and Cycle 2 Resident Funds Programs
November 1, 2011—January 31, 2012—Award Notifications June 2012

Grants available in the 2012 cycle

- **Medical home access**
- **Access to health services not otherwise available**
- **Connecting uninsured/underinsured with available programs**
- **Initiatives to address community barriers to immunizations**

CATCH is seeking innovative community-based projects to improve access to immunizations for children who are most likely to experience barriers. Eligible initiatives reach out to the community at large; activities to increase immunization rates for existing patients within practices or clinics would not qualify for this funding.

- **Native American Child Health**

The AAP Committee on Native American Child Health has partnered with CATCH in the funding of its Native American child health grants for projects that benefit American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) children. Indian Health Service (IHS) family physicians and community family physicians serving AI/AN children may apply in partnership with a pediatrician. According to the IHS manual, IHS physicians may accept grants less than \$100,000 and no approval is required from Area or Headquarters.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is pleased to announce that CATCH will be accepting applications for its Implementation and Resident Funds programs beginning November 1, 2011. The Implementation Funds program supports the initial and/or pilot stage of developing and implementing a community-based child health initiative. Grants of up to \$12,000 are awarded to pediatricians who will work collaboratively with local community partners to ensure that all children have medical homes and access to needed health care services. Priority is given to projects that will serve a population known to be underserved or with demonstrated health disparities. All projects must be sustainable. *A pediatrician must lead the project and be significantly involved in the grant proposal development and project activities.*

Grants of up to \$3,000 are awarded to residents to plan and/or implement community-based initiatives that increase access to medical homes or health care services not otherwise available. Projects must include planning activities or demonstrate completed planning activities. *A pediatric resident must develop the proposal, lead the project and be significantly involved in project activities.* To ensure project completion, residents who are in their 1st or 2nd year of residency on the submission due date of January 31, 2012, are eligible to apply; 3rd-year residents may apply if they will be chief resident in their 4th year.

More information is at www.aap.org/catch; e-mail catch@aap.org; call 847/434-4916.

Join more than 1,200 pediatricians who, through their CATCH projects, have learned that local child health problems can be solved locally, often using local resources.

One pediatrician *can* make a difference!

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