

Children's Board of Hillsborough County Emerging Needs Grant

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Section 1. OVERVIEW

The purpose of Emerging Needs Grants is to address emerging community needs and/or funding requests that are communicated to Members of the Governing Board of the Children's Board of Hillsborough County and/or Children's Board staff, including the Executive Director, throughout the fiscal year.

Section 2. BASIC CRITERIA

- Qualifying agencies must serve young children and be a legally operating not-for-profit corporation in the State of Florida, verifiable at <u>www.sunbiz.org</u>.
- The need could not have been reasonably anticipated prior to the adoption of the annual Children's Board budget.
- The unanticipated need can be expected to seriously affect pregnant women and/or children aged birth-8 and their families in Hillsborough County.
- The need is strategically aligned with the four (4) funding focus areas of the Children's Board:
 - 1) Children are Healthy & Safe;
 - 2) Children are Developmentally on Track;
 - 3) Children are Ready to Learn and Succeed; or
 - 4) Family Support

Section 3. BUDGET

For funding to be considered, one-time requests must be between \$5,000 and \$75,000.

Section 4. CONTACT

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