



Funding and Grants for Preschools in the Bay Area

EarlyJ's central goal is to support Jewish preschools and help them succeed. We know how challenging it can be to balance budgets and secure funding for operations, salaries, professional development, and daily needs, which is why we are here to help. Recognizing that searching for grant opportunities can be time-consuming and complex, the EarlyJ team has researched and compiled a simplified list of relevant grants tailored to Jewish Bay Area preschools. We hope you will find this list helpful in securing additional funding for your preschool.

We encourage you to share this resource with your development teams. If you know of any additional opportunities not included here, please let us know so we can add them to the list and continue to support the broader Jewish early childhood education community.

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National Grants

National grants are funding opportunities across the U.S. provided by government agencies, private foundations, and nonprofit organizations to support various projects, programs, and initiatives.

Federal grants and resources dedicated to preschool programs and early childhood education (ages 0-5) are primarily administered by the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Education (ED). Most federal grants for preschool programs are distributed to states or large organizations, and the application process can be lengthy. Below, you can find some grants you can apply for directly. We encourage you to follow the grants' websites to learn about changes and due dates as the year progresses. All government grants are listed on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), where you can search by keyword to find specific relevant results.

(Quick Start Guide to using Grants.gov: <https://www.grants.gov/quick-start-guide/applicants>)

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Link	Contact Information	Notes
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	Funds infrastructure projects, including building repairs and outdoor spaces.	Through Local municipalities and nonprofits. If you are interested in participating in this program, contact your local municipal or county officials to find out how the program operates in your area. Participation requirements may differ from one grantee to another.	CDBG Program CDBG	Contact your local HUD (Housing and Urban Development) office for details.	

Head Start and Early Head Start	Provide comprehensive ece, health, nutrition, and parent involvement services to low-income families. Head Start and Early Head Start help bridge educational gaps by providing free early childhood education services for underserved communities.	Children from birth to age five and pregnant women. Two places can support preschools: Head Start and NCECDTL (National Center on Early Childhood Development, Teaching, and Learning)	Head Start Headstart ECE	OHS Grants OHSgrants@koniags.com Phone: (888) 242-0684 NCECDTL ecdctl@ecetta.info Phone: (844) 261-3752	
Preschool development grant Non-Public School Programs (Title Services)	Funds for special education, teacher training, and instructional materials.	Religious and private schools, including Jewish preschools. Initiated in the COVID era.	PDG	Tammy Proctor tammy.proctor@ed.gov Phone: (202) 260-7803	While primarily awarded to states, some subgrants may be available to local preschool programs. As of Feb 2024, the grant is closed, but revisit the website to learn when it reopens.
E-Rate Program	Discounts for internet access and technology upgrades.	There are 2 steps for securing the grant. 1. Request a bid for service (form FCC470) Due by Feb 2024 2. Apply for program discounts by filing FCC Form 471 after receiving bids. Due by March 26, 2025	E-Rate Program	Phone: (888) 203-8100	This grant is for discounts, not for a full grant. The due date for the initial form is Feb 2024.

<p>Lisa Libraries In-Kind Donations</p>	<p>Nonprofits serving youth are eligible to receive book donations for small libraries. Applicants should serve a low-income or underserved area that needs a small library, needs to rebuild or add to a library, or serves children who would benefit from being given new books to take home.</p>	<p>Write to Lisa's library email, including info about your program, the number of children served, the community's socio-economic status, and a breakdown of how the books would be used.</p>	<p>Lisa Libraries</p>	<p>lisalibraries@gmail.com Phone: (845) 334-5559</p>	<p>Rolling Due Date</p>
<p>NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants</p>	<p>Provides funds for educators to grow their leadership skills and invest in professional development to maximize their impact inside and outside the classroom.</p>	<p>Available to individual educators or groups pursuing high-quality professional learning experiences to enhance their classroom teaching, leadership skills, or professional partnerships.</p>	<p>NEA</p>	<p>GrantsAndPrograms@nea.org</p>	<p>March 1st, 2025 Please follow the website for updated due dates since the grants renew every quarter.</p>
<p>Ross & DD's Discounts - Regional Giving Grants</p>	<p>Ross invests in a small number of direct grants to federal tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, and government programs that serve a community in an area where Ross has a significant presence. Ross's goal is to have a meaningful impact with their grants, and they will consider funding organizations strongly aligned with their philanthropic mission.</p>	<p>There is a two-stage review process with deadlines. Interested and eligible nonprofits will be asked to submit a Letter of Inquiry followed by an invitation-only full grant proposal. Ross will welcome requests for one-year grants of \$10,000, \$20,000, or \$30,000 and will consider funding general operations/overhead and specific programs.</p>	<p>Ross Grants</p>	<p>Check the website for updated dates for 2025</p>	<p>Letter of Inquiry Submission Periods: Cycle 1: March 3 – March 21, 2025 Cycle 2: June 9 – June 27, 2025 Cycle 3: September 29 – October 17, 2025 Ross expects granting approx. 50 grants in total</p>

<p>Classics for Kids Foundation - Instrument Matching Grant</p>	<p>If your school or non-profit organization believes in the role of fine instruments in your program and can show evidence of need and commitment to raising matching funds, you are a strong candidate for the Classics for Kids matching grant program.</p>	<p>Music Instruments</p>	<p>Grants</p>	<p>info@classicsforkids.org</p> <p>Phone: (508) 740-8331</p>	<p>Applications are accepted quarterly. Deadlines: June 30, September 30, December 31, and March 31.</p>
<p>Frances R. Dewing Foundation</p>	<p>Consideration is given to projects concerned with early childhood education. The Foundation prefers to fund projects or programs with a broad reach and demonstrable direct benefits to children.</p>	<p>Applications are not accepted for projects and programs that do not directly benefit children, such as parent education, staff recruitment, and endowments. Daycare projects must be specific and innovative.</p>	<p>Frances R. Dewing Foundation</p> <p>Application form</p>	<p>manager@dewingfoundation.org</p>	<p>Applications are accepted by an online application system throughout the year but reviewed twice yearly in April and October.</p>

California State Grants

California state preschool grants provide funding for early childhood education, with some federal grants being distributed through the state and additional opportunities available at the state level. To help you navigate these resources, there are three main grant search engines for California state grants: [California Grants Portal](#), [CA Dept of Education](#), and [CA dept of social services](#). Below, we've compiled a list of state grants that may support your preschool's needs.

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Link	Contact Information	Notes
California Nonpublic School Services	Funds for special education schools , teacher training, and instructional materials.	Religious and private schools in California, including Jewish preschools.	CA Nonpublic School Services	Phone: (916) 327-3850	Contact your local school district for details.
California State Preschool Program (CSPP) QRIS Block Grant 2025-26	The CSPP QRIS Block Grant provides annual funds to support local early learning QRIS , which increases the number of low-income children in high-quality CA preschools and prepares those children for success in school and life.	Local educational agencies	CSPP	Joanna Englehardt Phone: (916) 322-6233 gcc@cde.ca.gov	The due date is March 14, 2025
Educational Support Grant	Helps teachers pay for education. Studies Grant funding (to support tuition and/or textbook costs)	Educators enrolled in ECE or child dev. courses (or GE courses required for an AS/AA ECE or CD degree) at a California community college, intending to seek a new or maintain	Educational Support Grant Application	cdtc@yosemite.edu CDTC-Permit@yosemite.edu	CDTC is now accepting Educational Support Grant applications for the 2024-2025 program year.

		a currently held Child Development Permit.			
Stranahan Foundation Grants	<p>The foundation is Interested in models that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Build the capacity of early childhood leaders, coaches, or mentor teachers to deliver or support instructional coaching. -Support early childhood professionals in building the skills necessary to support children’s social-emotional health and effectively address challenging behaviors. -Grow the pipeline of high-quality, well-trained early childhood leaders and teachers. 	For ECE, up to 500,000\$	Stranahan	grants@stranahanfoundation.org Phone: (419) 882-5575	LOI due 1/21/25 If invited, the complete application is due 3/21/25.
Micheal and Susan Dell Foundation	Supporting children or youth from urban low-income communities.	The foundation collaborates with various organizations focused on creating opportunities for children and families living in urban poverty, with a deep emphasis on measuring impact.	Dell foundation		On an ongoing basis, see FAQ

Whole Kids Foundation	This program supports schools and non-profit organizations to turn outdoor spaces into hands-on learning gardens that connect kids with food, spark their curiosity, and support classroom curricula.	\$3500	Whole kids	grants@wholekidsfoundation.org	March 19, 2025 Please visit the website for updated due dates.
Teichert Foundation	Provides funding in the following areas: civic improvement, community and social services, culture and the arts education and workforce development, environmental sustainability, rehabilitation and health service, youth and elderly.	\$3,000 to \$7,500 This funder provides grants to organizations in California.	Teichert	Grants Manager Allegra Pickett Phone: (916) 484-3255	Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Cycle One Period Opens: Jan. 2, 2025 Application Deadline: Feb. 3, 2025 Decisions Announced: June 1, 2025 Cycle Two Period Opens: July 1, 2025 Application Deadline: August 1, 2025 Decisions Announced: December 1, 2025
The William G. Irwin Charity Foundation	The William G. Irwin Charity Foundation makes capital grants exclusively to nonprofits in California and Hawaii. Examples of capital grants include building improvements, vehicle requests, program equipment, and technology needs.	The maximum funding request is \$200,000. Nonprofits in California and Hawaii.	William Irwin Foundation	Melissa Morazán, Senior Program Officer mmorazan@pfs-llc.net Phone: (415) 561-6540 x244 Rachel Murch Watters, Grants Manager rmurchwatters@pfs-llc.net Phone: (415) 561-6540 x284	Due date: Monday, January 20, 2025

S.H. Cowell Foundation Grant	This foundation provides place-based grantmaking in Northern California for communities experiencing widespread poverty , funding programs that support education and families.	S.H. Cowell Foundation is a grantmaking organization that invests in communities committed to achieving lasting, positive change for children and families living in poverty.	S.H Cowell	For an invitation, contact Lydia Burstyn burstyn@shcowell.org to schedule a call with the foundation. Phone: (415) 397.0285	Applications are accepted year-round on an invitation-only basis.
Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF)	LIIF commits to strengthening communities across the nation. They provide financing for childcare facilities, including repairs and upgrades. Focus on low-income communities.	LIIF provides grant and loan capital for facilities development and improvement. Supporting Child care providers serving low-income communities.	LIIF Child Care LIIF	cgil@liifund.org California: childcareca@liifund.org San Francisco: ccff@liifund.org	The list of grants changes. Please check the website for current grants.
Kaboom! Playground Grants	Funds for building or repairing outdoor play spaces . Focus on outdoor play spaces.	Nonprofits, and schools serving children.	Kaboom! Grants Apply	Phone: (202) 659-0215	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
California Department of Education – Facility Grants	Funds for repairing, renovating, or building preschool facilities .	Licensed preschools and child care providers.	CDE Facility Grants	SISO@cde.ca.gov	Contact CDE for specific opportunities.

Bay Area Foundations

Local Bay Area foundations help support preschools and early childhood education through targeted grants and local funding opportunities. These foundations often focus on community-specific needs, making them valuable resources for Jewish preschools in the region. Below, we've compiled a list of local foundations that offer grants to help with operations, special projects, and other needs. We encourage you to explore these opportunities.

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Link	Contact Information	Notes
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	Grants for education , including faith-based initiatives. Focuses on education and community development. Focused initiatives around early childhood development, financial stability, and housing. The application is designed to recognize regional nonprofits' important intersectional and intersectoral work.	Nonprofits in the Bay Area	SVCF Grants	grants@siliconvalleycf.org Phone: (650) 450.5400	Organizations will be considered for grants across multiple focus areas with one entry.
East Bay Community Foundation	Grants for education and community development. The foundation prioritizes naturally occurring, community-driven collaborations that leverage greater power to make change. Strong social justice and equity lens.	Nonprofits in the East Bay , including early childhood education.	EBCF Grants	grants@ebcf.org	By invitation. Periodically, they open grant applications for organizations within one or more of their core strategies.

<p>Hebrew Free Loan</p>	<p>A nonprofit that provides interest-free loans to help Jewish individuals in Northern California overcome financial challenges and pursue life dreams. Some of the loans are also available to non-Jewish residents of Northern California who fall into one of the following categories: -A student from a lower income home -Employee of a Jewish organization -Business partner or immediate family member of a Jewish individual</p>	<p>By offering interest-free loans rather than charity, Hebrew Free Loan helps people become, and remain, self-sufficient.</p>	<p>Hebrew Free Loans</p>	<p>131 Steuart Street, Suite 520 San Francisco, CA 94105</p> <p>info@hflasf.org</p> <p>Phone: (415) 546.9902</p>	<p>This is a nonprofit that provides interest-free loans, not grants.</p>
<p>Marin Community Foundation</p>	<p>Grants for education and community development, including faith-based initiatives. Focuses on education and community development. supporting Marin's most marginalized communities.</p>	<p>Nonprofits in Marin County.</p>	<p>MCF Grants</p> <p>MCF</p>	<p>grants@marincf.org</p>	<p>An open RFP process; please check the website for the current grant offerings.</p>

Sobrato Philanthropies Silicon Valley	Sobrato Philanthropies works in three core areas: investing in Silicon Valley, advancing English Learners in California, and committing to Sustainability. In addition, the family gives individually and explores special initiatives to meet critical societal or environmental needs.	Primarily grants for low-income families and communities.	Silicon Valley Sobrato	Places they are active in: Hayward, Unincorporated Southern Alameda County, South San Francisco, Daly City, East Palo Alto, Belle Haven, Shoreview, Half Moon Bay, Pescadero And Gilroy.	
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation - Bay Area	The foundation works with people and communities to create enduring solutions for just societies and a healthy, resilient natural world.		David and Lucile	Phone: (650) 948-7658	They work with RFP's - check the website to see what is open and relevant.
Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS)	Business and PD loans JFCS helps small- and medium-sized businesses or private practices achieve sustainable growth by offering loans from \$5,000 to \$40,000.	Jewish business owners/students.	JCFS	Michelle Lamphere FinancialAidCenter@jfcs.org .	
The Harold Grinspoon Foundation	The Harold Grinspoon Foundation has invested more than \$320 million in programs that make Jewish life and the Jewish community more vibrant and more connected. They work primarily in Western Massachusetts but are granting through PJ library resources, programming, and books.	The Harold Grinspoon Foundation (HGF) helps people connect to Jewish values, faith, traditions, and culture and build vibrant Jewish communities.	Harold Grinspoon Foundation Grants PJ Library Books in Hebrew	grants@hgf.org Phone: (413) 276-0700	They have a list of grants - see if anything fits.

<p>JCF - Jewish Community Federation and Endowment Fund San Francisco</p>	<p>Committed to facilitating grants supporting various interests. Directed grants: Strengthening Jewish Life and Identity - We help families and young adults cultivate curiosity and explore and enhance their Jewish identities.</p>	<p>Grantees are evaluated based on their overall activities or presentation.</p>	<p>JCF Scholarships</p>	<p>info@sfjcf.org</p>	
<p>Jewish Silicon Valley (Previously known as the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley)</p>	<p>The organization's vision is to ensure a vibrant Jewish community in Silicon Valley and promote the well-being of all people by providing visionary leadership, philanthropic support, and meaningful programs and experiences rooted in Jewish values and traditions.</p>	<p>Jewish Silicon Valley (JSV) is a non-profit organization focused on connecting, fostering, and advocating for the Jewish community in Silicon Valley.</p>	<p>Jewish Silicon Valley Scholarships</p>	<p>Phone: (408) 357-7401</p>	
<p>Bella Vista Foundation: Pre-3 Program</p>	<p>The grant supports programs that build connections between parents/caregivers, their communities, and supportive local services; infuse trauma-informed practices into their work with parents/caregivers; and utilize research-based practice and ongoing measurement and monitoring to improve programs continuously.</p>	<p>This grant supports programs serving low-income kids ages 0-3 and their parents and caregivers.</p>	<p>Bella Vista</p>	<p>For San Mateo + Santa Clara + Alameda Stefani Willis Executive Director swillis@pfs-llc.net Phone: (415) 561.6540 ext. 245 For Marin + San Francisco + Alameda Melissa Morazán Program Director mmorazan@pfs-llc.net Phone: (415) 561.6540 ext. 244</p>	<p>The Spring Cycle open submission window will be from January 20th, 2025, to February 14, 2025, with decisions made in April.</p> <p>The Fall Cycle open submission window will be from July 21, 2025, to August 15, 2025, with decisions made in October.</p>

Facility Improvement Grants and Specific Grants by Geographic Area

Grant Name	Purpose	Eligibility	Link	Contact Information	Notes
San Francisco LIIF	The Child Care Facilities Fund (CCFF), funded by San Francisco's Department of Early Childhood (DEC), supports child care centers and family child care programs with funding and technical assistance. They support San Francisco child care providers with facility grants and Support for repairs, construction, and renovation to maintain high-quality child care programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit center grants up to \$300,000 based on funding priorities • For-profit center grants up to \$100,000 based on funding priorities 	Renovation and repair grant LIIF SF	ccff@liifund.org	Grant Awards Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through May 1, 2024.
San Francisco OECE Facility Improvement Grants	Funds for repairing and upgrading preschool facilities.	Preschools in San Francisco.	OECE Website Funding	Home - San Francisco Department of Early Childhood	Contact OECE for details.
San Francisco Access and Enrollment	DEC aims to support low-income and middle-class families.	Preschools and daycares in SF	RFGA	susan.lu@sfgov.org	Request for Grant Applications for Access and Enrollment Starts December 18, 2024 Deadline: January 29, 2025
Oakland	Funds for repairing and upgrading preschool facilities.	Preschools in Oakland.	OUSD ECE Oakland		Contact OUSD for details.

Facilities Improvement Grants					
Oakland Oakland Public Education Fund	Throughout the year, their development team collects upcoming grant opportunities for schools and educators in Oakland. The lists contain upcoming grant opportunities with deadlines in the next few months.	The Oakland Public Education Fund is a nonprofit that leads the development and investment of community resources in Oakland public schools so all students can learn, grow, and thrive.	OPEF	info@oaklandedfund.org	Free on-demand videos, which are designed to support you throughout the grant application process webinars
Oakland Oakland Fund For Children and Youth	The Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) released the 2022-2025 Request for Proposals (RFP) on January 10, 2022, to solicit program proposals from non-profit organizations and public agencies. The City of Oakland projects that approximately \$18 million in grant funding will be available through this RFP.	2020, the City Council reauthorized the fund for a third 12-year cycle. Nonprofits benefiting children and youth in Oakland.	OFCY	City of Oakland Dep. of Human Services Oakland Fund for Children and Youth (OFCY) 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 4216 Oakland, CA 94612 ofcy@oaklandca.gov Phone: (510) 238-3088	It may reopen soon for specific RFPs. Inactive at the moment, though it had funds till 2025
Oakland Oakland Starting Smart and Strong	Oakland Starting Smart & Strong is a citywide collaborative that advances racial justice and develops and amplifies community-driven solutions. Advocates for changes in	Oakland Starting Smart and Strong (OSSS) has built a strong, cross-sector collaborative table to advocate for policies that build and	OSSS	info@oaklandsmartandstrong.org The OSSS is funded by: Packard	The collaborative strives to center the leadership and experience of Oakland families and early childhood practitioners.

	policy and resources to create an early childhood ecosystem that effectively serves children 0-5, their families, caregivers, and educators.	improve the systems that support Oakland's young children and families most impacted by racial and economic inequity .			
Berkeley Child Care Facilities Grants	Funds for repairing and upgrading preschool facilities.	Preschools in Berkeley.	Berkeley ECE Berkeley	HHCS@berkeleyca.gov Phone: (510) 981-5400	Contact Berkeley ECE for details.
Berkeley Retrofit Grants	Community Building repairs and designer fund. You can be reimbursed up to 75% of your design costs, capped at \$5,000 or \$10,000 depending on building type, and up to 40% of your construction costs, capped at \$150,000	Non-residential and mixed-used houses	Retrofit	retrofitgrants@cityofberkeley.info Phone: (510) 981-7475	
Santa Clara County Early Learning Services	The Early Learning Services (ELS) Department operates the Head Start, Early Head Start, California State Preschool Program (CSPP) & Childcare Transition (CCTR) Classroom Programs. The ELS programs support the growth and development of children from birth to age 5. Promoting school readiness of young children from low-income families through local programs.	ELS is committed to delivering comprehensive child development education, health, and social services that enrich the lives of children and families they serve in the community.	Santa Clara	HSReceptionist@sccoe.org Phone: (408) 453-6900 Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Dr. San Jose, CA 95131	

<p>Santa Clara County Office Of Education</p>	<p>The Santa Clara County Office of Education’s Grants, Partnerships, & Operations Department improves access to inclusive, equitable, high-quality education by building capacity to secure funding, expand collaborative partnerships, and implement innovative projects that promote sustainable and positive impact on youth.</p>	<p>In the link, you will find a “Grant Opportunities” Spreadsheet curated for Santa Clara County schools - some are for older kids or public schools, so read carefully.</p>	<p>SCCOOE</p>	<p>The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment. For more information, call the SCCOE at (408)453.6500</p> <p>Santa Clara County Office of Education 1290 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, CA (408) 453-6500</p>	
<p>Palo Alto City of Palo Alto Human Services Grants</p>	<p>May assist in funding preschool building repairs. For example, in Fiscal Year 2024, the Palo Alto Friends Nursery School received a grant of \$6,500 for outreach and equipment to expand preschool.</p>	<p>The Human Services Resource Allocation Process (HSRAP) is a grant program open to organizations that deliver direct services to Palo Alto residents so that they have a safety net of services. Money is allocated through the City’s General Fund. Current funding priorities include senior services, early care and education, youth services, developmentally disabled services, homeless services, and low-income healthcare.</p>	<p>Palo Alto HSRAP</p>	<p>Office of Human Services Cubberley Community Center 4000 Middlefield Road, T2 Palo Alto, CA 94303</p> <p>Email: HSRAP@cityofpaloalto.org</p> <p>Phone: (650) 463-4906</p>	

<p>Palo Alto, Menlo Park, EPA Palo Alto Community Fund (PACF)</p>	<p>PACF catalyzes positive change and is an enduring community resource to ensure a vibrant Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and Menlo Park. PACF invests in impactful organizations that address community needs. Funding is prioritized in the areas of: Helping Children and Youth Thrive.</p>	<p>Supports local nonprofit organizations that deliver essential services and programs that help the most vulnerable in Palo Alto, East Palo Alto, and Menlo Park. From \$5,000 to \$20,000 per year</p>	<p>Palo Alto Community Fund</p>	<p>Phone (650) 690.0370</p>	<p>Monday, December 2, 2024 Application opens</p> <p>Friday, January 10, 2025 Completed applications due by 5 pm</p> <p>Mid-April Applicants will be notified Please check the website for 2026 dates.</p>
<p>Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties Philanthropic Ventures Foundation</p>	<p>Grants for educators serving low-income families. There is a list of 6 grants available. Only 2 serve TK.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$500 are available to infant, toddler, and preschool teachers in programs serving low-income families and public school teachers of grades TK-3 in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.</p>	<p>Math - Funds can cover the costs of books, materials, software, manipulatives, and professional development related to mathematics. Special Ed.- Any teacher or therapist at a low-income public school (as determined by Title 1 status or percentage of students eligible for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch) serving TK-12th grade special needs children (with moderate to severe disabilities) in</p>	<p>Venture Foundation</p> <p>Math</p> <p>Special Education</p>	<p>aperez@venturesfoundation.org</p> <p>Phone: (510) 645-1890</p>	<p>There is a limit of 3 grants per site for TK-3 schools, and all other sites will depend on classroom size, with one grant per teacher each year.</p>

		Alameda and Contra Costa Counties is eligible to apply.			
San Mateo County Office of Education SMCOE	The Grant Opportunities spreadsheet is curated for schools and districts serving preschool-aged and TK-12 grade children to provide support around identifying grants that can meet unfunded needs.	SMCOE	San Mateo grants	Grant Opportunities for San Mateo County Schools Phone: (650) 802-5300	In the link, you will find an Excel sheet with education grants. Since TK is now a preschool, some relevant grants exist for preschools.
Marin County Facility Improvement Grants	Funds for repairing and upgrading preschool facilities.	Preschools in Marin County.	Marin COE ECE	Phone (415) 472-4110	Contact Marin COE for details.
Sonoma County Child Care Facilities Grants	Funds for repairing and upgrading preschool facilities.	Preschools in Sonoma County.	Sonoma County ECE		Contact Sonoma County ECE for details.
Sonoma County Community grants	CFSC is committed to four program areas: Health and Human Services, Education , Environment, and Arts and Culture.		Sonoma		The Community Grants program will be administered differently in 2025. Please contact the Sonoma County Vintners Foundation for information on the 2025 program.

Sonoma Housing and rebuilding for low/moderate income	The Sonoma County Community Development Commission administers various programs to support low and moderate-income residents of Sonoma County. Using funds from the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and local County Fund for Housing (CFH)		Sonoma housing Funding	Phone: (707) 565-7501 Sonoma County Community Development Commission 141 Stony Circle Suite #210 Santa Rosa, CA	
Los Gatos Community Grants	Community grants - Up to 10K for non-profits - you must finish the project within a year. Haven't updated 2025 yet.	Los Gatos nonprofits.	Los Gatos	Community-grant-instructions-PDF	The 2024 application was July 31st at 5:00 p.m., 2024. Please visit the website for 2025 dates.
Los Gatos Community Foundation, Inc.	This year, \$180,000 has been allocated for competitive community grants .	Each year, the Los Gatos Community Foundation, Inc. accepts grant applications. The deadline is May 1st to be considered for grants granted in September of that same year.	Los Gatos Community Grant	P.O. Box 1089 Los Gatos, CA 95031 Grant application form lgcf_grant_application.pdf	The first of May, every calendar year.
First 5	First 5 California is a state-funded initiative that supports early childhood development for children ages 0-5, focusing on health, early learning , and family support.	SF, Alameda County, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Contra Costa			The funding varies and changes through counties and times of the year.

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