Grant Title: SCHOOL-BASED INTERVENTIONS TO PREVENT OBESITY

Grant Number: PA-07-180; PA-06-416; PA-06-417

Area of Research: Collaborative partnerships to implement strategies to reduce obesity in childhood.


Application Deadlines: R01-New: February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; Resubmissions: March 5, July 5, November 5 annually. R03: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually. R21: February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; Resubmissions: March 16, July 16, November 16 annually.

Amount: R01: Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs; R03: Up to two $25,000 modules or one $50,000 module per year in direct costs; R21: A combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000. Normally, no more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.

Length of Support: R01: Up to 5 years; R03, R21: Up to 2 years.

Eligible applicants: For-profit or non-profit organizations; Public or private institutions, such as universities, colleges, hospitals, and laboratories; Units of State and local governments; Eligible agencies of the Federal government; Domestic or foreign institutions/organizations; Faith-based or community-based organizations; Tribal governments.

Agency/Department: NIH; NICHD, NIDDK, NINR. OBSSR, NCI

Summary: This funding opportunity supports the formation of partnerships between academic institutions and school systems in order to develop and implement controlled, school-based intervention strategies designed to reduce the prevalence of obesity in childhood. This initiative also encourages evaluative comparisons of different intervention strategies, as well as the use of methods to detect synergistic interactions between different types of interventions. Examples of research projects that would be responsive to this solicitation include examples such as curriculum changes designed to improve knowledge of healthy food choices and active lifestyles, and behavioral modification programs designed to attain healthy diets and active lifestyles; or evaluations of various controlled dietary interventions such as changes in school food service programs for school breakfast and/or school lunch.