

Grant Title: CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Area of Research: improve the lives of children, enable creative pursuit of science, advance reproductive health, and conserve and restore earth's natural systems.

Deadlines: None listed.

Amount: The Foundation awarded approximately \$230 million in 2002. The Foundation has a grantmaking budget of approximately \$200 million in 2003.

Length of Support: Not listed

Eligible applicants: The Foundation has a special focus on the Northern California Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Monterey. They do not accept proposals to benefit specific individuals or that serve religious purposes.

Foundation: David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Summary: The Children, Families, and Communities (CFC) Program works to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential. The central goal is to achieve quality early education for all children through *Preschool for California's Children*, promoting access to *Health Insurance* for all children, and implementing *After-School Programs* for all elementary and middle school-aged children in California. To ensure that children have access to the best possible health care, the CFC Program also provides support to the Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital. The Foundation does not fund attempts to influence specific legislation or ballot measures. In 2003, the CFC Program concentrated grantmaking on the central goal of achieving preschool for all in California and ultimately the nation.

Detailed Information: <http://www.packard.org/home.aspx>