



WELZ FAMILY
CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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TIPS TO BE COMPETITIVE FOR THIS FUNDING

- **Follow directions!** Our 'first reading' is an individual review to be sure that all criteria have been successfully met. **Proposals that don't meet our criteria will be rejected.**
- The success of your program and its benefits for children is paramount! Present this information clearly and quantitatively.
- **Present a balanced program budget only for the program you are submitting.** If you have additional programs that meet the grant parameters, use an agency budget.
- **Keep it simple** but **be** complete- these grants are from \$2,000-\$10,000.
- **Be flexible.** Supplying an option to full funding is a good idea. We may not grant the full amount requested but a portion might be funded if there is an option provided.

BIGGEST MISTAKES MADE WHEN APPLYING FOR OUR FUNDING

- **Not following directions**
- Supplying too much unrequested supplemental information
- Providing agency rather than program budgets where appropriate
- Applying for start-up programs

This information is to assist you in writing a successful grant. The foundation's board will review these grants. Their backgrounds and history with children's issues is broad and varied: *This is not a time to assume anything, feel free to contact us with questions.*

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