

# 2025-2026 KHC | AHC GRANT PROGRAM FAQ

This updated FAQ includes all standard KHC | AHC grant information plus new details regarding the NFL PLAY 60 Grants, which provide additional opportunities for schools participating in Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge.

## SITE ACCESS & ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

### 1. What is the link to the grant website to apply for grants?

[www.heart.org/AHASchoolGrant](http://www.heart.org/AHASchoolGrant) Volunteers will receive an email with the link to apply in various emails throughout the year.

### 2. Is my login the same as my KHC/AHC website?

No. This is a different system, so you'll have a unique Username/ID and password after registering.

### 3. If I lose my completion ID, how can I get it resent?

While the completion code is no longer required to apply, it is helpful for us to connect your application with your KHC/AHC event. Your completion code can be found in the School Plan section of your KHC/AHC Event Headquarters. You can also email us at [kidsheartchallenge@heart.org](mailto:kidsheartchallenge@heart.org) and we can provide it to you.

## GRANT REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Who is eligible to apply?

All schools are welcome to apply! You no longer need to have completed your event before submitting an application. We accept one application per school and require a signed and completed W9 attached to your application in order to submit.

### 2. Is there a deadline to submit an application?

Applications open on September 1, 2025, and will close on May 29, 2026. We accept applications year-round and award funds throughout the year to help schools access resources when they need them most. The sooner you submit your application the better!

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND GRANT DETAILS

### 1. How much funding is available?

We are offering 6 categories of funding ranging from CPR kits to \$2500 in cash funds. You will see the 6 categories in the application and can select one or all of them to apply for!

### 2. What are the 6 grant categories available to apply for?

You can apply for just 1 or all 6 of the below grant categories in the same application! Just select the option(s) that best suit your project goals and explain how you will implement the project.

- **\$2500 Faculty Well-Being Grant**
- **CPR in Schools® With First Aid Training Kit**
- **\$2500 NFL PLAY 60 Physical Activity Grant**
- **NFL PLAY 60 Flag Football Equipment Grant**
- **\$500 NFL PLAY 60 Active Recess Grant**
- **\$500 NFL PLAY 60 Inclusive PE Grant**

### 3. **Is there a difference between the AHA Grants and the NFL PLAY 60 grants?**

The American Heart Association has partnered with NFL PLAY 60 to provide even more funding for our grant program this year! While the grants can all be applied for in one application and will be awarded in the same way, the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge Grants focus on faculty well-being and CPR in Schools while the NFL PLAY 60 Grants provide opportunities for physical activity for students.

### 4. **How can my school apply?**

Just follow this link, [www.heart.org/AHASchoolGrant](http://www.heart.org/AHASchoolGrant), to the application website and start the application process! We also have a step by step video instructing you on how to complete and submit your application from start to finish that can be [found here](#).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us directly at [kidsheartchallenge@heart.org](mailto:kidsheartchallenge@heart.org).

### 5. **Can a school receive multiple grants in the same year?**

While it is possible for the same school to be selected for multiple opportunities, we want to ensure that these funds are making the biggest impact possible by supporting as many different schools and communities as we can.

## **GRANT SELECTION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### 1. **When are the grants awarded?**

We are accepting grant applications year-round and awarding funds throughout the year to help schools access resources when they need them most. The sooner you submit your application the more opportunities you have to be selected for funding!

### 2. **How will we know if our school has been selected for funding?**

We will notify the primary contact and principal listed in your application via email and work with AHA staff in your area to provide you with the next steps in order to get you your funds as efficiently as possible.

### 3. **What happens after we receive the grant?**

If your school is selected for funding, you will be assigned several reports where you can describe how your school has implemented the funds and materials, the impact the grant has had on your school community, and provide any pictures or videos you'd like to share.