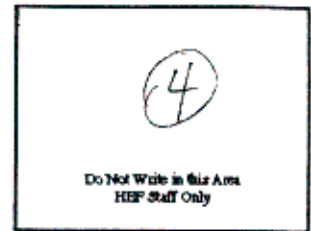




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## Grants to Teachers Application

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Grant Applicant: *Tina Foster*  
School: *Ethel Reed - Community Center*  
Grade Level: *Pre-K*  
Content Area: *Physical Education*  
Total Dollar Amount Requested: *\$2,400*

  
Signature of Grant Applicant

  
Signature of Building Principal

Please mail applications to: Holdenville Education Foundation  
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Attn: Teacher Grants Committee

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The Pre-K students at the Capital Heights Community Center do not have access to enough playground equipment. There are sixty students at the center, but currently there are only six swings, a basketball goal, and a slide for them to play on at recess. The grant request would accommodate twenty-five children at a time. Holdenville Public Schools is like every other school in the United States. Too many of our students are obese and do not have adequate physical activities or nutritious eating habits. These problems lead to poor self-esteem, diabetes, heart problems, or high blood pressure. Physicians can now test children at this age to determine their risk of developing health problems as an adult. It is our responsibility as educators, parents and a community to help provide programs and activities that will ensure long healthy lives for our children.

**2. Approximately how many pupils will be affected by this project, both directly and indirectly?**

There are approximately sixty students per year that participate in the four year old program. The equipment would directly affect all students currently enrolled. This equipment would provide physical activities for many years to the children that are enrolled in the program.

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The grant requested is for an early childhood activity play center. At this time the children do not have adequate opportunity to participate in physical activities. Currently we only have six swings, a basketball goal, and a slide for the children to play on during physical education time and recess. Most of the children spend their time walking around the play area, standing beside their friends, or waiting for their turn at the limited equipment. The new play center would provide opportunities for an additional

twenty-five students to have actual physical exercise. The center has a 270 degree spiral slide, eight foot wave slide, tower with roof, play house, bubble windows, arch climber, steering wheel panel, spin and run cylinder panel, entry stairs, and four platforms. This equipment is in full compliance of the Product Safety Commission guidelines.

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This requested equipment would be installed and used immediately upon receipt.

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The Indian Community Center has graciously agreed to pay for half of the cost of the equipment. The Holdenville Public School District will pay for the cost of shipping the Play Center.

Play Center 5	
Indian Community Center	\$2,000
Holdenville Education Foundation	\$2,000
Holdenville Public Schools (shipping)	<u>In Kind</u>
	\$4,000

Rock (for safety)	
Holdenville Education Foundation	\$400
Holdenville Public Schools (labor)	<u>In Kind</u>
	\$400

**Total Request from Foundation: \$2,400**

- 6. What methods will be used for measuring the stated objectives, or what definite evaluation will you make to determine whether the grant was successful? (Please be specific.)**

The objective will be evaluated through teacher observation. The project will be considered successful when the students are more physically active during recess and physical education time.