



Healthy Schools Grant Guidelines and Requirements **School Year 2026-2027**

Mission

The Monroe Owen County Medical Society (MOCMS) is dedicated to the provision of quality health care in our community. The goal of the MOCMS Healthy Schools Grant program is to provide healthy-living educational opportunities for K-12 students in Monroe and Owen Counties.

The Grant Program

The MOCMS believes that a significant way of impacting student healthy living is to fund the implementation of healthy programs at school and encourage follow through at home. The MOCMS Board will evaluate each grant request presented to ensure that it addresses all the grant requirements presented below. If approved by the MOCMS Board for funding, the winning program coordinators will be contacted by MOCMS staff by December 22, 2026. Programs may be presented before/after school or during school hours as approved by the school principal.

Grant Timeline

1. **October 17, 2026: Grant applications due**
2. December 8, 2026: Grant Selections chosen by MOCMS BOD
3. December 17, 2026: Winning schools notified
4. January 3, 2027: Programs begin
5. May 26, 2027: Grant Outcome Description due



Grant Guidelines

1. Program must be health/wellness oriented emphasizing good nutrition and/or exercise and fitness.
2. Proposed program must impact at least 75 children or be available for the entire school.
3. Capital projects involving construction of permanent structures are not appropriate for this grant program.
4. Maximum funding per project is \$1000. Cost projections and recording of receipts paid for the project will be submitted by the program coordinator.
5. Program should encompass a two-to-three-month process
6. Program must be approved and cosigned by the school principal.
7. Program coordinators agree to submit completed Grant Outcome Descriptions by **May 26, 2027**. Failure to submit the Grant Outcome will jeopardize grant application eligibility for the subsequent year.
8. Pictures of the program in progress are greatly appreciated and should be submitted with the Grant Outcome Description. Electronic submission to the MOCMS email is encouraged. These pictures will be used only in MOCMS publications.

All applications may be sent via hard copy to P.O. Box 3211, Bloomington, IN 47402 or by electronic transmission to director@mocms.org by **October 17, 2026**.

Thank you for your efforts in educating and supporting our children in living healthy lifestyles. Please contact MOCMS staff if you have any questions by email at director@mocms.org or phone at 812.332.4033.