

## 2024 Early Childhood Grants Rubric

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT - 5	ABOVE AVERAGE - 4	AVERAGE - 3	BELOW AVERAGE - 2	POOR - 1	
Priority Area	Demonstrates exceptional	Demonstrates strong	Demonstrates moderate	Demonstrates some	No explicit alignment	
Alignment	alignment with one or	alignment with one or	alignment with one or	alignment with one or	with priority areas	
	more priority area	priority area more priority areas more priority area		more priority areas		
Under-	Demonstrates exceptional	Demonstrates strong	Demonstrates moderate	Demonstrates some	Does not demonstrate	
Resourced	commitment to serving	commitment to serving commitment to serving		commitment to serving	commitment to serving	
Families	under-resourced families	under-resourced families	under-resourced families	under-resourced families	under-resourced families	
Depth and Duration	Demonstrates meaningful depth and duration of contact with children/families	Demonstrates effective depth and duration of contact with children/families	Demonstrates moderate depth and duration of contact with children/families	Demonstrates some depth and duration of contact with children/families	Does not demonstrate depth and duration of contact with children/families	
Impact	Has clearly articulated metrics and demonstrates exceptional impact on children/families	Has metrics and demonstrates strong impact on children/families	Has metrics and demonstrates moderate impact on children/families	Has metrics and demonstrates some impact on children/families	Lacks impact on children/families or how it would impact children/families is unclear	

Criteria	Higher Scoring Organizations Will:				
Priority Area Alignment	Clearly articulate the request's alignment with one or more priority areas				
Under-Resourced Families	Show that at least 10% of families served are economically disadvantaged -or-				
	Show that at least 10% of children served are of a racial/ethnic minority				
Depth and Duration	Demonstrate regular, consistent interaction with children/families				
Impact	Show that the organization is using metrics to demonstrate impact				
	<ul> <li>Show that the organization/program is impacting a significant number of clients -or-</li> </ul>				
	Show that the organization/program is having a profound impact on a target population -or-				

Each application is assessed on its own merit against the scoring criteria. Applications scoring 11 and above and those with a high degree of scoring variability among reviewers will be selected for further discussion prior to finalization.



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ORGANIZATION NAME: _	
REQUEST AMOUNT:	
REQUEST PURPOSE:	
REVIEWER INITIALS:	
TOTAL SCORE:	

ELIGIBILITY*	YES	NO
Organization is a 501c3, public agency, or has fiscal sponsor		
Organization is headquartered in Aspen to Parachute region		
Organization primarily serves the Aspen to Parachute region		

LIMITATIONS**	YES	NO
Project completed prior to allocation decisions		
Deficits, retirement of debt, endowments, capital campaigns		
Religious purposes		
Political campaigns		
Medical research or hospital equipment		
Conduit organization (intending to pass funds to other organizations)		
In operation for less than one year		
In leadership transition		

## CRITERIA - 20 Points Total

- Priority area alignment
- Serving under-resourced families and children
- Depth and duration of interactions
- Measurement and Demonstration of Impact

***	YES	NO	N/A
Requests from schools: coordinated with			
district leadership?			
Requests from government:			
program/project outside the operating			
budget?			

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT	ABOVE	AVERAGE	BELOW	POOR	COMMENTS
	5	AVERAGE	3	AVERAGE	1	
		4		2		
Priority Area Alignment						
Serving Under-Resourced Families						
Depth and Duration of Interactions						
Measurement and Demonstration of Impact						

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS/RECOMMENDATION:

<sup>\*</sup>If No, application is disqualified.

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Yes, application should be flagged for further review.

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