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## **Grant Funds Available for Childhood Development and Education Programs**

*Proposals will be accepted through November 2nd*

Springfield – The [Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln](http://www.CFLL.org) is currently accepting proposals for grant requests from the Future Fund. The Future Fund is the endowment fund of the [Young Philanthropists](#) giving circle. The Fund was established in 2006 in order to create a permanent grantmaking resource for Sangamon County.

The focus area for the award is ***childhood development and education***. Special consideration will be given to collaborative programs that speak to the recommendations outlined in the [Sangamon Success report](#) and serve less advantaged children in Sangamon County. One grant of up to \$10,000 will be awarded in 2017. This will be the 12<sup>th</sup> annual grant from the Future Fund and will bring the total grantmaking from this group to \$79,000.

Access to the online grant application and instructions on completing the proposal can be found on the Foundation's web site: [www.CFLL.org](http://www.CFLL.org). Local nonprofit organizations that serve Sangamon County and provide programs for child development and education are encouraged to submit a proposal before the November 2, 2017 deadline.

If you have any questions about completing a Future Fund proposal or about using the online application system, contact the Community Foundation at (217) 789-4431.

*Through philanthropic services, strategic grantmaking and community leadership, the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln "connects people who care with causes that matter."*

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