



Funding and Resources for Social and Emotional Learning

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Successful SEL takes time, energy, and resources that can be hard to come by for many schools. To help, CASEL has compiled a list of national funders and other SEL resources for schools and youth-serving organizations. The companion [Funding Resources Close to Home](#) starts in your own back yard. This tool isn't comprehensive, and will be updated periodically. To share information, email us at info@casel.org.

NATIONAL RESOURCES

SEL Organizations and Programs

- [CASEL's website](#) provides regular updates, research articles, the [SEL Exchange](#) newsletter, videos, and implementation tools like [Safe and Sound, An Educational Leader's Guide to Evidence-Based Social and Emotional Learning](#).
- The Developmental Studies Center's [Caring School Community](#) uses [a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#) to underwrite professional development in school districts that use that evidence-based SEL program. [New York Life supports after-school initiatives](#).
- [Channing Bete](#), the distributor of PATHS, provides occasional announcements of funding opportunities in their [e-newsletters](#).
- [Committee for Children's website](#) includes helpful funding resources such as current foundations that have funded their SEL programs and [Grant Proposal Talking Points](#).
- [HighScope](#) can advise and assist agencies that are seeking funding for their programs.
- [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) with local Lions Clubs support schools and districts that implement the [Lions-Quest program](#).
- [Open Circle](#) maintains [resource pages](#) and provides [individual grant counseling to schools](#).
- [Project Achieve](#) offers [grant-writing support](#) to schools implementing their programs.
- [Responsive Classroom](#) provides information about potential funders.
- [Teaching Tolerance](#) provides teaching materials, books, posters, lessons, and a magazine free to schools, as well as grants.
- [Tribes](#) maintains a [list of national and federal grant opportunities](#).

Federal Funding

Many districts have supported SEL programs with funds from the [US Department of Education's Safe and Drug Free Schools program](#). This and other federal programs are likely to change substantially in the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, now underway.

Visit the [Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools](#) for the latest information on federal funding for programs that include and relate to SEL.

Private Foundations and Corporate Giving

The following programs support schools and youth-serving organizations* doing Social and Emotional Learning or related work.

- [Allstate Foundation](#)
- [Boeing Global Corporate Citizenship Network](#)
- [Braitmayer Foundation](#)
- [Delta Air Lines Foundation](#)
- [ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program](#)
- [Lawrence Foundation](#)
- [Nellie Mae Education Foundation](#)
- [New York Life Foundation](#)
- [Pepsi Refresh Project](#)
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation -- Local Funding Partnerships, Peaceful Pathways, Reducing Exposure to Violence](#)
- [Sprint Character Education Grant Program](#)
- [State Farm Company Grants](#)
- [Verizon Foundation Initiatives](#)
- [Wallace Foundation](#)
- [Wells Fargo](#)

* See the [Foundation Center](#) and [Grantmakers for Education](#) for more information about philanthropy

Education organizations and non-profits with information and resources about funding:

- [Donors Choose](#) posts classroom needs and matches them to donors
- [Education World's free grant newsletter](#) informs school leaders about current funding opportunities. See also [Show Me the Money: Tips and Resources for Successful Grant Writing](#).
- [Foundations for Educational Excellence](#) is an online resource center that helps funders align grants with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to improve education. Interactive maps expand info by state about grant makers.
- [GrantsAlert.com](#) provides information about educational grants from foundations, corporations, the federal government and other sources.
- [NEA Foundation Grants to Educators](#) support new ideas and practices to strengthen teaching and learning
- [Public Education Network](#) e-newsletter lists current grant opportunities
- [UCLA School Mental Health Project](#) provides information for those seeking funds