

## GRANT AND LOAN INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL Grant and Loan Sources

Missouri Department of Social Services  
HB1519 grant (573) 522-8024  
[Http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/early/index.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/early/index.htm)

Development Corporation for Children  
1<sup>st</sup> Children's Finance—Missouri  
866-562-6801 Toll-free  
[www.dcc-corner.com](http://www.dcc-corner.com)

Missouri USDA Rural Development  
Community and Business Loans and Grants  
(417) 831-5246  
[www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/cblgp.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/cblgp.htm)

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Missouri Preschool Project and Early Childhood Child Care Development Fund Grant  
(573) 751-2095  
School Age Care Grants (573) 526-3961  
[www.dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/earlychild/index.html](http://www.dese.mo.gov/divimprove/fedprog/earlychild/index.html)

U.S. Department of Education  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center  
[www.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/21stccclc/index.html)  
**(MUST BE A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO APPLY)**

U.S. Small Business Administration  
Business Loan Program  
(417) 864-7670  
<http://www.sba.gov/index.htm>

Missouri Department of Economic Development  
Community Development Block Grant  
(573) 751-4962  
[www.ded.mo.gov/communities/communitydevelopment/cdbg/index.shtml](http://www.ded.mo.gov/communities/communitydevelopment/cdbg/index.shtml)  
**(MUST BE A NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501C-3 AND MUST BE SPONSORED BY THE CITY OR COUNTY)**

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## **SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

### **POTENTIAL Scholarship and Financial Aid Sources**

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Missouri  
Scholarship Program  
(314) 535-2020 or 800-200-9017

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Paper copy can be obtained by contacting the financial aid office at any community college, college or university.

Other helpful information on the web:

[www.mostars.com](http://www.mostars.com)

[www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)

[www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

[www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

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