



KINGSBURG HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

Kingsburg Healthcare District Grant Application

Please complete and return the documentation and information required under the District Grant Policy, Procedures, and Guidelines. **Submit a signed original plus a set of 7 copies using a binder clip.**

Provide the following information for the grant applicant, as well as for all partnering and/or subcontracting entities, if any.

Applicant Name Kingsburg Elementary - ELOP

Type of Organization Public School

Legal status of your business (LLP, nonprofit, etc.) Educational entity

Subject of Request Community Health need: Swim lessons
You Matter Day

Total Amount Requested \$ 32,000 How many People Will Grant Serve? 3,400

Is this intended as a one-time or ongoing project? we request annually

Project timeframe May-June 2026 Lump sum or periodic disbursement? Lump sum

How will the grant be recognized by the recipient? Flyers, banner, t-shirts

Total Years in business 100+ # of Employees 326 Federal Tax ID # 77-0559683

Business Licenses, Certifications or Registration #: _____

Individual Accountable for Grant Funds:

Name Laura North Title Director of EL & ELOP

Address 1900 Mariposa Street

City Kingsburg State CA Zip 93631

E-Mail Lnorth@kesd.org Phone Number (559) 843-5116

By signing below, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that; (1) information contained within this application is true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and reasonable belief; (2) the grant applicant has read and is familiar with all of the District's grant policies, procedures and guidelines; (3) the grant applicant hereby waives each and all claims and right(s), if any exist to, in any form, appeal or otherwise legally challenge each and all decisions of the Kingsburg Healthcare District about this grant application; and (4) the governing body of the grant applicant has duly authorized me to sign this grant application.

Signature Laura North Date 2/18/2026
Print Name and Title Laura North Director EL & ELOP

The following information is required in relation to the requested grant. Please use separate pages for each numbered item, titling and numbering each page as listed below. If a numbered item has no short response, you may combine them on one page if they are numbered and titled appropriately. We require one (1) signed copy of the grant application, with pages 1-8 completed and attached, and seven (7) additional copies.

- 1. Project Overview:** Include the purpose of the grant request. Describe in detail how the funds will provide health and wellness services, as well as further the grant goal of fostering quality health services and programs that benefit the residents of the District.
- 2. Project Cost:** Itemized budget with explanation of individual costs and need(s) of such and supporting documentation, such as official bids (which should be for 90 days), if any.
- 3. Partner(s):** List all partners (if any) and their financial contributions for this specific project.
- 4. Funding Sources:** List all funding sources for the past 5 years.
- 5. Community Need:** Describe the specific needs of the district that your project will meet.
- 6. Legal Status:** Please provide a copy of your W-9, business licenses, and certificates, as well as an IRS determination letter if you are a nonprofit.
- 7. Contributions:** List previous and ongoing community contributions your organization has made within the past 5 years.
- 8. Plans:** Provide drawings or pictures of the proposed project with footnotes for explanations.



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KECSD Expanded Learning Program



FEBRUARY 14, 2026
KINGSBURG ELEMENTARY
1310 Stroud Ave. Kingsburg, CA 93631

1. Projects Overview

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District Expanding Learning Program respectfully requests \$32,000 from the Kingsburg Health Care District to support two high impact community health initiatives serving children and families within the district:

- \$20,000 for two Summer Swim Lesson sessions
- \$12,000 for the 2026 You Matter Day Community Wellness Initiative

A. Summer Swim Lessons Program

The Summer Swim Lessons Program provides two structured two-week swim sessions during summer school. Each session costs \$10,000, totaling \$20,000 for both sessions.

Historically, demand for swim instruction has exceeded available space. Many families within the district lack access to private swim lessons due to cost barriers. Fresno County consistently reports high rates of child injury during summer months, with water related incidents being a significant preventable risk.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, drowning is one of the leading causes of unintentional injury death among children ages 1 to 14. Children without formal swim instruction are significantly more likely to experience water related injury. Expanding to two sessions ensures that students most at risk are not turned away.

Student placement priority: 1. Students unable to participate in Session One due to limited capacity 2. Beginner swimmers requiring foundational skill development

Approximately 400 students will receive instruction across both sessions.

District Contribution:

- Staffing, supervision, and transportation funded by the district
- ELOP State funding provides \$220,000 for summer staffing and operations
- District Learning Loss funding provides \$120,000 for summer staffing and materials

Grant funds will be used exclusively for student registration fees.

B. You Matter Day Community Wellness Initiative

You Matter Day is a community wide service learning and wellness event engaging students, families, local businesses, service clubs, and nonprofit organizations. We are requesting \$12,000 from the Health Care District.

Last year:

- Over 3,000 participants attended
- More than 10,000 service kits were assembled
- Kits supported first responders, migrant worker families, seniors, foster youth, veterans, and food insecure residents

Research consistently demonstrates that youth who experience strong community connection and belonging show improved mental health outcomes and reduced risk behaviors. Structured service opportunities strengthen protective factors such as empathy, civic responsibility, and purpose.

The total event cost is \$30,000.

Funding includes:

- \$15,000 ELOP District allocation
- \$5,000 Community business partners
- In kind staffing support for 65 ELOP staff members

The requested \$12,000 from the Health Care District will be used exclusively for service project materials and kit assembly supplies.

2. Project Cost

Total Combined Project Cost: \$50,000 Total Amount Requested from the Health Care District: \$32,000

A. Swim Lessons \$50 per student X 200 students per session

Summer Swim Lessons Cost per session: \$10,000 Number of sessions: 2

Total Swim Program Cost: \$20,000 Amount Requested: \$20,000

Expense Category: Student Swim Lesson Registration Fees Cost: \$20,000

Explanation: \$10,000 per session × 2 sessions

B. You Matter Day Total Project Cost: \$30,000 Amount Requested: \$12,000

Expense Category: Service Project Supplies and Materials Cost: \$12,000 Explanation: Materials for hygiene kits, nutrition kits, appreciation packages, packaging supplies, and bulk materials to assemble approximately 5,000 to 10,000 service kits.

3. Partners

Partners included:

- Kingsburg Elementary School District staff
- California Teaching Fellows after school staff
- City of Kingsburg
- Crandell Swim Complex
- Southwest Transportation- buses
- Kingsburg Health Care District
- Business Improvement District
- Kingsburg Chamber of Commerce
- Local Nonprofits and Service Organizations
- Kingsburg First Responders

4. Funding Sources Past Five Years Swim lessons 2 years and You Matter Day 1 year

- ELOP State Expanded Learning Funding
- District General Fund
- Learning Loss Mitigation Funds
- Kingsburg Health Care District Grants
- Community Business Sponsorships
- Kingsburg Community Education Foundation

5. Community Need

Swim Lessons

Water Safety Need

Fresno County reports elevated summer injury rates related to recreational water exposure. Many families within the district lack affordable access to swim instruction. Expanding swim sessions ensures equitable access to life saving skills and directly reduces preventable drowning risk.

Historically, demand for swim instruction has exceeded available space. Many families within the district lack access to private swim lessons due to cost barriers. Fresno County consistently reports high rates of child injury during summer months, with water related incidents being a significant preventable risk.

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Community Need You Matter Day

Perspective of students

Youth mental health concerns continue to rise statewide. Research shows that students who feel connected to their community experience greater emotional stability and reduced behavioral risk. You Matter Day removes financial and logistical barriers to service participation, allowing all families to engage in structured, positive, intergenerational community service.

Both initiatives directly foster quality health services and preventative programs benefiting residents of the Kingsburg Health Care District

Community Need – You Matter Day

Perspective of Community Recipients

For many families within the Kingsburg Health Care District, basic needs are not guaranteed. Rising food costs, housing instability, seasonal agricultural employment, and fixed incomes place ongoing strain on vulnerable households. While Kingsburg is a close knit community, there are residents who quietly struggle with food insecurity, limited access to hygiene supplies, and social isolation.

From the perspective of recipients, the needs are practical and immediate.

A migrant worker family working long hours during peak agricultural seasons may not have consistent access to nutritious snacks for children after school. A senior citizen living alone on a fixed income may stretch limited resources between medication, utilities, and groceries. A foster youth entering a new placement may arrive with very few personal belongings. A first responder working extended shifts may lack time for consistent meals during emergency response periods.

For these residents, the service kits assembled during You Matter Day represent more than supplies. They provide tangible support during moments of strain.

Food insecurity remains a persistent concern in Fresno County. Many households experience periods where access to sufficient, nutritious food is uncertain. Hygiene insecurity also impacts health outcomes, as families may delay purchasing personal care items in order to prioritize rent or groceries. Small interventions such as snack kits, hygiene supplies, and essential care packages can reduce stress and promote dignity.

Beyond material needs, there is also an emotional and social need. Seniors and veterans often report feelings of isolation. Foster youth frequently experience instability and transitions. Migrant worker families may feel unseen despite their essential contributions to the local economy.

When recipients receive a thoughtfully assembled kit accompanied by a handwritten note from a student, it communicates something powerful: you are seen, you are valued, and you matter.

These kits support:

- Food stability through nutritious snack packs
- Hygiene access through personal care supplies
- Emotional encouragement through handwritten notes
- Recognition and morale support for first responders and teachers
- Comfort items for foster youth and vulnerable seniors

You Matter Day directly addresses both material hardship and social isolation. It reduces small but meaningful barriers to wellness while strengthening the social fabric of the Kingsburg community.

For many recipients, the impact is immediate. For some, it may be the only tangible reminder that their community recognizes their needs and cares about their wellbeing.

This initiative supports health not only through supplies, but through dignity, connection, and belonging.

6. Legal Status

Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District
Public School District
Legal Status: Public Education Agency

W-9, licenses, and certifications attached separately as required.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Kingsburg Elementary Charter School District
	2	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.
	3a	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) Educational Organization/School District
	4	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b	If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>
	5	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 1310 Stroud Avenue
	6	City, state, and ZIP code Kingsburg, CA 93631
7	List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person
Date **2/05/2025**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

7. Contributions Past Five Years

- Annual Summer Swim Lessons
- You Matter Day Community Service Event
- Safety Day Events
- Cook Out with First Responders
- Free Expanded Learning Programming providing 750 students with after-school care
- Academic Intervention and Social Emotional Programming

8. Plans

Summer Swim Lessons Two structured two-week swim sessions conducted during summer school hours with certified instructors. Students grouped by ability level with beginner prioritization.

You Matter Day Community event held at Memorial Park with organized booth stations for structured kit assembly, safety supervision, volunteer coordination, and first aid support.

Measurable Outcomes

Summer Swim Lessons

- 400 students/lessons receive structured instruction
- 100 percent complete water safety education
- At least 85 percent demonstrate measurable skill improvement
- Pre and post assessments completed

You Matter Day

- 3,000 plus participants engaged
- 5,000 to 10,000 kits assembled
- 10,000 plus indirect beneficiaries
- 90 percent of surveyed participants report increased understanding of community impact

These programs represent a layered prevention model addressing both acute injury prevention and long-term community wellness determinants.