**Grant Title:** GERBER FOUNDATION

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** The Gerber Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Enhancing the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Letter of intent/concept paper: December 1 and June 1 annually. Full proposals are due February 15th and August 15th of each year.

**Amount:** Awards and time periods vary depending upon the specific project. The average funding range per year generally should not exceed $250,000-$300,000 per year. The number of grants awarded depends on the overall size of projects selected. Generally 10-15 are selected each year for approval.

**Length of Support:** Research projects may be no longer than 3 years in length.

**Eligible Applicants:** Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply. See full announcement for complete list of eligible applicants. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Foundation at any point in the process to discuss their project.

**Summary:** The mission of The Gerber Foundation, to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development, has remained the guiding beacon for Foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age. The primary focus of grantmaking is on health and nutritional issues affecting infants and young children. Research projects aimed at finding solutions to children's health and nutritional problems are sought. Of particular interest are those offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population.

**Detailed Information:** [http://www.gerberfoundation.org/](http://www.gerberfoundation.org/)