

**Grant Title:** GERBER FOUNDATION

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Area of Research:** Improving nutrition, care, and development for infants and young children.

**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. Public governmental institutions such as universities are included in this definition. With few exceptions, only organizations with principal operations in the United States and its territories are eligible for funding. Within the United States, there is no geographic limitation to the Foundation's grantmaking.

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

**Summary:** The Gerber Foundation provides funding for national programs having a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children, from prebirth to age 3. Priority is given to projects that improve infant and young children nutrition, care and development from the first year before birth to three years of age. Projects should support a specific nutrition or health intervention and have defined outcome parameters. The Foundation is particularly interested in fresh approaches to solving problems in the foundation's defined program areas, approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources, research and interventions that promote the health and well-being of infants up to the age of three, and approaches and activities that lead to systemic change. Generally, competitive requests will be focused on particular projects in furtherance of the Foundation's mission and goal of supporting nutrition or health-related interventions to improve infant health and development. The impact of Foundation funding should be detailed, so that the infusion of new or outside funding can be seen to have some positive influence on the progress or outcome of the project. The Foundation gives priority to projects of national or regional impact. Projects should be sufficiently focused to make a felt difference in the field of interest.

**Detail Information:** <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/>