

**Children's Board of Hillsborough County
PRO 2026 – 11 Request for Proposals (RFP)
Leading Grant-Summer Slots**

Answers to Questions – Through 2/9/2025

Question 1: How many awards does CBHC plan to make for the Summer Slots grant?

Answer: The number of awards depends on the number of proposals received, meeting eligibility requirements, requested amounts, and alignment.

Question 2: What is the anticipated average award amount?

Answer: Unable to determine.

Question 3: Does having additional grant-funding for summer slots qualify as "revenue"?

Answer: Yes.

Question 4: Does the CBHC grant have to be the only grant that is used to cover the summer slots or can the nonprofit grantee have other grants as well to cover additional slots?

Answer: Other grants may be used to cover the costs of additional slots.

Question 5: For these grants, is there a limitation or preference regarding serving Latin young women specifically within Tampa Bay, given the region's growing population? Or is a broader and more diverse demographic, including Latin American young women from varied backgrounds, preferred or required under your guidelines?

Answer: It is up to the Proposer to determine the population and age focus their organization is proposing to serve. See Section 1 and 2.1.3 of the PRO 2026-11 Request for Proposals (RFP) for additional information. Participants served must reside in and programming must take place in Hillsborough County.

Question 6: We request clarification on whether, according to the guidelines of the Summer Slots and/or Small Nonprofits grants, participants ages 8–11 may be included within the same program framework as adolescents ages 12–17, or if these age groups are required to be served under separate program structures or funding categories.

Answer: Summer Slot and Small Nonprofit grants are two separate funding opportunities each with its own guidelines. The deadline for Small Nonprofit questions has closed.

For Summer Slots, the age group should reflect best practices in camp programming (Ex: Group size, ages, ratios, and supervision.) For Summer Slots it is up to the Proposer to specify the age focus between Kindergarten through high school.

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Question 7: We would appreciate guidance on whether the absence of full-time salaried staff may impact eligibility for either of these grants.

Answer: It may be helpful to refer to any Appendix pertaining to budget instructions.

Question 8: Please advise if the lack of a permanent location presents a concern for either grant.

Answer: If services are provided in a location not owned or rented by a Proposer a Letter of Support is required for the Summer Slots RFP.

Question 9: Despite the natural administrative limitations of a growing nonprofit, we are fully compliant with nonprofit tax filings and organizational requirements. Most importantly, we maintain a strong record of accountability and fulfillment to our participants and families, with no history of noncompliance or unresolved issues.

Based on the information above, we kindly request your recommendation on whether Summer Slots or Small Nonprofits may be the most suitable grant opportunity for our organization.

Answer: It is recommended that organizations look at each funding release to determine best alignment with the Statement of Purpose and the organization and capacity to perform based on outcome expectations, general terms, board policies, cost reimbursement, etc.