



## Wisconsin Lions Foundation Diabetes Awareness Project

### School CGM Technology Assistance Grant Procedure

#### Purpose

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF) Diabetes Awareness Project Technology Support Grant is designed to help Wisconsin schools acquire technology necessary to monitor Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) for students living with Diabetes. This initiative supports improved student safety and school readiness to respond to diabetes-related health needs.

#### Grant Overview

- **Maximum Award:** Up to \$1,000 per school building
- **Total Annual Grantees:** Up to 20 schools will be selected
- **Application Window:** April 1–June 15
- **Notification of Award:** Grantees will be notified in August, allowing time for technology procurement before the start of the academic year.
- **Funding Source:** All funds are collected, managed, and disbursed by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

#### Eligibility

Schools within the state of Wisconsin requesting financial assistance to obtain technology used for remote monitoring of student CGMs. This may include (but is not limited to):

- Tablets
- Smartphones
- Wi-Fi or connectivity upgrades

#### Application Process

1. Schools submit a completed School CGM Technology Assistance Application between April 1 and June 15.
2. Applications can be submitted by mail, fax, email or electronically via Google Form
3. Applications must include:
  - School Information
  - School Profile
  - Student Diabetes Care Needs
  - Technology Needs and Funding Request
  - Implementation Plan
4. Completed applications must be submitted to the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, which reviews applications and supporting documentation.

## **Selection Process**

- If 20 or fewer applications are received, all complete applications may be considered for full or partial funding.
- If more than 20 applications are received, WLF will utilize standardized scoring rubric to prioritize funding.
- Rubric-based selection ensures:
  - Highest demonstrated need
  - Clear impact on student safety
  - Sustainable long-term use

## **Grant Award & Disbursement**

- The Wisconsin Lions Foundation will process and disburse funds directly to selected schools.
- Funds must be used only for the purchase of technology to support CGM monitoring.
- Schools are responsible for:
  - Selecting appropriate devices
  - Purchasing technology
  - Maintaining and updating devices
  - Ensuring compliance with school/district IT policies

## **District Buy-In Requirements**

To promote sustainable impact:

- Schools/districts are asked to contribute financially toward the purchase whenever possible.
- Grantees must commit to the long-term maintenance of purchased devices, including software updates, repairs, and replacement as needed.

## **Donations of Used Technology**

Community members, Lions Clubs, or others interested in supporting the project may donate gently used:

- iPads
- Tablets
- Smartphones

## **Procedure for donated devices:**

1. Devices are collected by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.
2. The device will be recycled, and the salvage value will be reclaimed.

3. All reclaimed salvage funds are added directly to the Diabetes Awareness Fund, expanding grant capacity.

#### **Recordkeeping & Reporting**

- The WLF maintains complete records of:
  - Applications received
  - Award decisions
  - Fund distribution
  - Donated device salvage amounts
- Schools receiving grants will be asked to submit a brief follow-up summary on the impact of the technology and invoices/receipts for purchases.



# Wisconsin Lions Foundation



Dear School Administrator, Health Services Staff, or District Leadership,

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation is committed to supporting the health and well-being of children across our state. One of the core missions of Lions International is diabetes awareness and prevention, and through grants, charitable contributions, and the dedicated fundraising efforts of local Lions Clubs, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation is able to invest in programs that directly support children living with diabetes. This year, our Diabetes Awareness Project is expanding in an exciting new direction to make a meaningful impact within school settings, where students spend a significant portion of their day. To help schools better support students living with diabetes, we are launching a new initiative to provide financial assistance for technology that enables safe and effective CGM monitoring. This may include devices such as smartphones or tablets used for receiving alerts, connectivity improvements, or other equipment identified by your school as essential.

We are asking schools to partner with us in this effort. While the Wisconsin Lions Foundation is prepared to contribute funding, we are also looking for school district buy-in to help cover a portion of the total cost. This shared responsibility ensures long-term sustainability and demonstrates a commitment to supporting students with medical needs. In addition, schools will be responsible for the ongoing maintenance and management of any technology purchased through this program.

Enclosed you will find the School CGM Technology Assistance Grant Application. **Applications will be accepted April 1-June 15.** Selected grantees will be notified in August, with the intention to have the necessary equipment in the school by the start of the school year.

We appreciate your dedication to creating a safer and more supportive environment for students with diabetes, and we look forward to partnering with you on this important initiative. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your commitment to student health and to helping us make a meaningful, lasting impact in the lives of Wisconsin children living with diabetes.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dehli, BSN, RN  
Healthcare Supervisor  
Wisconsin Lions Foundation



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## School CGM Technology Assistance Grant Application

**Purpose:**

This application is for Wisconsin schools seeking financial support to purchase technology that enables safe and effective monitoring of Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) for students with diabetes. Applications are open from April 1 until June 15. Up to 20 schools will be selected. Funding is limited to \$1000 per grantee and awarded based on demonstrated need, student impact, and readiness to implement monitoring systems. Recipients will be asked to submit a brief follow-up summary on the impact of the technology and invoices/receipts for purchases. Failure to submit this summary may result in loss of future funding.

**Section 1: School & District Information**

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School District:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Contact Person (Name & Role):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: School Profile**

**Type of Community (select one):**

- Rural
- Urban
- Suburban

**Grade Levels Served (select all that apply):**

- Early Childhood / Pre-K
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch:**

- 0-25%
- 25-50%
- 50-75%
- >75%

**Total Number of students in the School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Student Diabetes Care Needs**

Number of students with diabetes at this school: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students currently using Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of students requiring active remote monitoring during the school day: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe how CGM data is currently monitored in your building (or if no monitoring system exists):

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**Section 4: Technology Needs & Funding Request**

Please describe the technology you are requesting funds for (e.g., smartphones, tablets, Wi-Fi upgrades, etc.):

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Total amount of funding requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed \$1000)

Please specify any matching funds or in-kind contributions available at the school or district level (if applicable):

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How will this technology improve safety and care for students with diabetes?

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**Section 5: Implementation Plan**

Who will be responsible for receiving CGM alerts (e.g., school nurse, health aide, designated staff)?

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Describe your plan for training staff on CGM monitoring:

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**Section 6: Additional Information**

Please share any additional information that supports your request (optional, attach supporting documents to this form):

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**Certification**

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the requested funds will be used solely to support CGM monitoring for students with diabetes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications may be submitted by mail, fax or email**

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# Wisconsin Lions Foundation

## School CGM Monitoring Technology Assistance Grant Scoring Rubric

School Name:

Date application submitted:

Total Score:

**Section 2**

**Community**

Rural 3

Suburban 2

Urban 1

**Grade Levels**

Early Childhood/Pre K 4

Elementary 3

Middle School 2

High School 1

**Free/Reduced Lunch**

>75% 10

50-75% 8

25-50% 5

0-25% 1

**Section 3**

**Students With Diabetes**

>5% 4

(#diabetes/#total) 3-5% 3

1-3% 2

<1% 1

**Students with CGM**

>5 students 4

3-5 students 3

1-3 students 2

0 students 1

**Active Monitoring**

>5 students 10

3-5 students 8

1-3 students 5

0 students 1

**Sections 4&5**

**Needs & Request**

Request is clear and 5

cost-appropriate

Matching funds 5

Technology request is 10

reasonable, necessary,

and aligned with

monitoring needs

**Implementation**

SMART 5

Training plan is realistic

and ensures safe use of

technology 5