



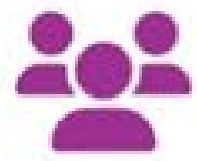
CHILDREN'S
SERVICES
FUND
OF JACKSON COUNTY

ACADEMIC YEAR CORE FUNDING

INFORMATION SESSION



REFINED & REFRESHED CSF SERVICE AREAS



COUNSELING AND ASSESSMENT

Supportive services promote the wellbeing of children and families with psychological evaluations, mental health screenings, therapy and therapeutic case management.



CRISIS INTERVENTION

Short-term acute mental health services that stabilize the child, reduce crisis intensity, connect the family with resources and help return the child to a pre-crisis state.



FAMILY SUPPORT INTERVENTIONS

Home and community-based services that provide integrated support for children and their caregivers, both together and through child-focused approaches that build protective factors, enhance stability and support the well-being of the whole family.



OUTPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT

Children receive comprehensive psychiatric services from evaluation and diagnosis to treatment and medication management.



OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

Children and families receive outpatient substance use services, including education, early interventions, counseling, treatment, recovery plans and aftercare support.



PREVENTION

Services to help children learn coping strategies, strengthen relationships with positive adults and their wider communities while building life-long social-emotional and personal safety skills.



RESPIRE CARE

Provides temporary care for children to offer relief to caregivers, proactively or during periods of crisis or stress, thereby preserving the family unit.



SUPPORTS FOR TEEN PARENTS

Young parents develop positive parenting skills, receive counseling and behavioral health supports and receive resources and referrals.



TEMPORARY SHELTER

Children experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness or other housing barriers can live in a safe, stable environment for up to 30 days with supportive services.



TRANSITIONAL LIVING

Provides safe living arrangements, counseling and essential support to help older youth and families with children transition to stable housing.



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APPLYING FOR CSF CORE FUNDING

CSF FUNDING ELIGIBILITY

ORGANIZATIONS MUST

- Be Missouri nonprofits or government entities and be certified or licensed in Missouri to provide funded services (if applicable).
- Be in “good standing” regarding Jackson County taxes – a tax clearance waiver is required documentation.
- Maintain their clients’ confidentiality; provide services regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disabling condition; and screen employees and volunteers who provide services directly to children and youth.
- Commit to using CSF funds for secular, public benefit programming.

All applications will be submitted via the Fluxx Partner Portal



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Children's Services Fund of Jackson County's Partner Portal

Login (all fields required)

Sign in

[Forgot Password?](#)

New to the Online Portal?

If your organization has received funding from CSF before, you may already have an account—click **“Forgot Password”** to retrieve your login. If you don't receive an email, click **“Create Account”** to register.

If your organization **has not** received funding from CSF, please introduce yourself and tell us about your organization by clicking **“Create Account”** and completing the registration form.

Allow 2–3 business days to receive your login credentials via email.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact us at fluxxsupport@jacokids.org.

Create Account



INFORMATION

User Portal

Apply for Funding

FAQs

Funding Opportunities

Core Funding

Core Funding is how we make the largest investments into the mental health and emotional well-being of Jackson County kids, and what we do. An organization can choose to utilize Core Funding during either of the following cycles:

- **Calendar Year** (January 1 – December 31)
- **Academic Year** (July 1 – June 30)

2025-2026 Guidelines

1. Organizations may apply two separate projects. Organizations currently receiving funding for one project may only apply for a second project.
2. CSF will consider investing up to \$750,000 annually in a single organization with Core Funding (*no more than 1.5 million over the two-year cycle*), or two different requests in either funding cycle (calendar year or academic year). Individual projects are not bound by the two-year cycle.
3. Contracts will be awarded for a two-year cycle.
4. There is no longer a "25% cash-match." requirement.
5. Applicants must self-select one outcome from within the Fund's **Community Impact Framework**.
6. Applicants will participate in an in-person presentation with CSF staff to discuss their proposed project. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in a Q&A session regarding these presentations.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27 – 2027/28 TWO-YEAR AWARD ~ \$25M TOTAL

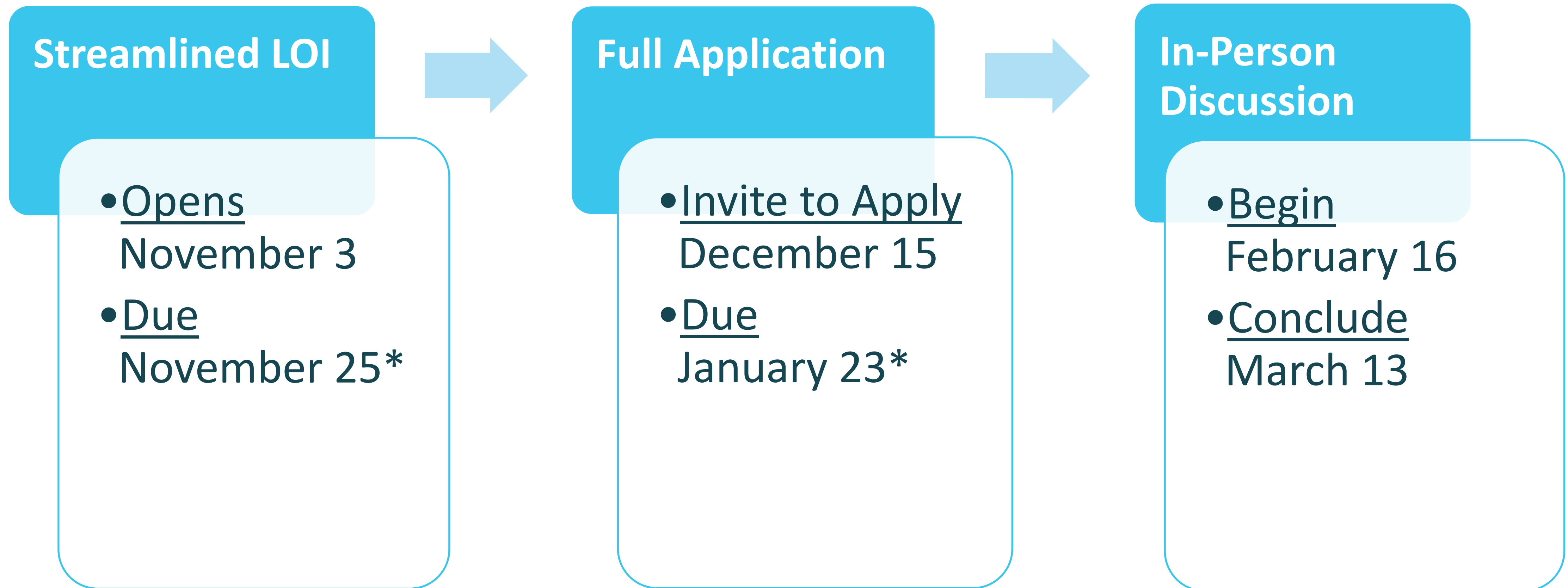
- Target: All Academic Year Programming
- Academic year contracts have a timeframe of July 1 – June 30

CORE FUNDING REQUEST LIMITS

Up to \$750,000 per year.

- CSF considers investing up to \$750,000 in a single organization annually. This can be through a single request, or no more than two different requests across funding cycles (calendar and academic).
- While a cash match is not required, organizations should consider their agency's annual budget, as well as other funding sources, when preparing their CSF budget request.

ACADEMIC YEAR CORE PROCESS



*LOI and Application must be submitted by 5:00 pm CDT on the due date.

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

LOI Item	Content
Eligibility Checklist	Yes/No responses to eligibility questions
Organization Overview	Information pulled in from Fluxx registration
Project Title	Provide a brief descriptive name of the project
Amount Requested	Enter the request by year
Primary Service Area*	Choose the primary service area for the project
	Describe how the proposed project aligns with the primary service area

- Opens
November 3
- Due
November 25

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LOI Item	Content
Area of Impact*	Choose Prevention or Resilience
Desired Outcome*	Choose the desired outcome for the proposed project

IMPACT *Prevention*

Provide or increase access to robust prevention programs and resources that proactively build and equip resilient children and families.

IMPACT *Resilience*

Provide or increase access to proven and promising interventions to foster stability, support resiliency, and strengthen mental health for children and families.

DESIRED OUTCOMES

Pursuit of these outcomes strongly guide funding decisions.

- Strengthened mental health, thereby reducing maladaptive symptoms and behaviors.
- Strengthened protective factors, thereby reducing incidents of abuse and neglect.
- Increased skills and knowledge around personal safety and social emotional well-being, leading to safer, healthier, and more fulfilling lives.

LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)

LOI Item	Content
Target Population	Describe the target population for the proposed project
Purpose of the Project	Describe the services that will be provided. Include how the project will focus on mental health and/or social and emotional well-being.

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INVITATION TO APPLY

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- + Invitations to apply will be sent on Monday, December 15th
 - The invitation will include a recommended amount to apply for in the full application
- + Full application will be available in FLUXX when the invitation is received



FLUXX

FULL APPLICATION

Application Item	Content
Final Requested Amount	Agencies can adjust the requested amount based on LOI feedback. Final request can not exceed the LOI requested amount.
Project Adjustment Narrative	Describe any adjustments to the project since the LOI was submitted.
Desired Outcome	Prepopulated from the application.
Desired Outcome Narrative	How will you measure progress toward achieving this outcome in the proposed project? Please share information on the specific tools or measures that will be used, as well as the frequency of data collection.

- Invite to Apply
December 15
- Due
January 23

FULL APPLICATION

Application Item	Content
Provided Activities and Interventions	Describe the proposed activities and interventions. Includes a description of staff needed to deploy these activities and interventions.
Setting of Project Services	Specify where the program services will be provided. Include all locations and/or settings.
One/Two sentence Project Summary	Provide a one- or two-sentence statement that summarizes how funds from CSF will impact the target population.

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January 23

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Application Item	Content
Children and Families Served by Postal Code	Indicate the number of children and families you anticipate will be served in the proposed project by postal
Budget for Year 1 & Year 2	Create a Year 1 and Year 2 budget for the project.
Possible Budget Lines	Salary, Fringe, Equipment/Supplies, Other Direct Costs, Indirect Costs (15% cap)

NEW – STANDARDIZED UNITS OF SERVICE COMPONENTS

- For the budget submitted in the full application, CSF will provide standardized unit names, duration measurement, and definitions.
- Applicants will continue to propose a unit rate (\$) based on the project's budget.

DRAFT UNIT EXAMPLES

Unit Name	Unit Measurement	Unit Definition
Behavior Intervention	1 <u>hour</u>	Behavior intervention uses evidence-based strategies to help children understand and manage challenging behaviors within their natural environments—such as home, school, or community settings. The focus is on teaching positive coping skills, reinforcing healthy behaviors, and promoting emotional and social well-being.
Drug Testing	<u>Each</u> test	Testing to screen for any alcohol or other drugs in a youth's system.
Transitional Living Services	1 <u>day</u>	Transitional Shelter Services provide food, clothing, and long-term housing for children and caregivers who are experiencing homelessness or experiencing a crisis that puts them at risk of homelessness. Services meet the basic needs of children who are homeless or in transition, set them on the path toward stable family or independent living, and provide a point of entry to the continuum of community care.

FULL APPLICATION

Supporting Documents

- Jackson County Tax Clearance or Certificate of Compliance
- IRS Tax Determination Letter
- Audit Documents
- Proof of Licensure in Missouri (if applicable)
- Project Specific MOUs (if applicable)

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TIMELINE OVERVIEW

Academic Year Core Funding Timeline

- **November 3, 2025**
Letter of Intent Opens
- **November 25, 2025**
Letter of Intent Due
- **December 15, 2025**
Invitation to Apply Sent
- **January 23, 2026**
Full Project Proposal Due
- **February 16, 2026**
Partner Conversations Begin
- **March 13, 2026**
Partner Conversations Conclude
- **April 6, 2026**
External Affairs Slate Discussion
- **April 17, 2026**
Funding Decisions Announced

CLOSING THOUGHTS

- As a reminder, our funding focus is **mental health and emotional well-being**. We will review proposed projects and outcomes through that lens.
- We strive to be your partner. This relies on honest and open communication. We can only provide support and assistance to the degree we understand the need, so communicate with us often and honestly.