



## Special Project & Pilot Study Funds (Mini-grant Program)

### Year 2016-2017

**Application Deadline: August 17, 2016**

### Purpose

The purpose of the “Mini-grant” program of the [National Children’s Center](#) for Rural and Agricultural Health and Safety (NCCRAHS) is to support small-scale projects and pilot studies that address prevention of childhood agricultural disease and injury.

### Eligibility

Individuals affiliated with community-based organizations, public or private institutions, units of local or state government, or tribal government throughout the United States are eligible to apply for funds. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with [NIOSH Agricultural Research Centers](#) or Universities on project design and evaluation. Priority will be given to organizations and junior faculty who are building their capacity in childhood agricultural health and safety, and those that generate new partnerships.

### Priority Topics

Highest funding priority will be given to projects that:

1. Identify and/or address emerging trends in agriculture that may pose risks to children (e.g. urban agriculture, community based agriculture, agritourism, drones, robotics, unmanned machinery).
2. Address issues pertaining to barriers, motivators and interventions for keeping young children out of the farm worksite.
3. Address vulnerable<sup>1</sup> populations (e.g., immigrant workers' children, Anabaptists, African Americans, and Native Americans).

NOTE: Projects that are not specific to children and agriculture will not be funded (e.g. carseat programs, bicycle safety).

### Budget

A maximum of \$20,000 may be requested.

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