

Kids' Plates Newsletter

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Hello Kids' Plates Grantees:

If you have a training, equipment, or mini-grant, you should know that we are nearing the end of the grant cycle. Your Kids' Plates grant will end on May 16, 2003. All of your Kids' Plates grant activities should be completed by this date.



By now, you should be at or near the completion of all of your program and marketing activities. If you are having any difficulties or feel that you may not be able to fulfill all your objectives, please call me right away so we can work together to remedy the situation.

If you have submitted an invoice for more than 75% of your total grant award, you will not receive the final 25% until you have submitted your final program and fiscal reports, as well as the "Grantee's Release Form" (Exhibit F in your contract). Templates for the reports are located on the CD ROM handed out at the September meeting. If you need a copy of any of these, please contact me. I will be happy to email them to you. Final program and fiscal reports are due by June 16, 2003. Please include any copies of clippings, videos, pictures, and educational materials developed. Please also be sure to include copies of your Kids' Plates marketing efforts (especially newspaper clippings, press releases, etc.)

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns about your grant. I am at sholland@projects.sdsu.edu or 619-594-5039.

-Shanna



TA Materials and Other Info:

Kids' Plates Funding Opportunity

A Reminder:

If you plan to apply for another Kids' Plates grant, you've only got a few more days to submit your mandatory RSVP form. Fax it to 619-594-1995 by 5PM April 23, 2003. To download the RFA, go to www.cipp.org. (Hint: The RSVP form is on page 30 of the RFA). The next round of grants are for the 2003/2004 fiscal year and include mini-grants of up to \$12,000 and equipment and/or training grants of up to \$5,000.

2nd Annual Southern California EMS Conference

When: June 2-6, 2003

Where: Riviera Resort, Palm Springs, CA
Need More Info? Call 714-775-9410

Did you know????????????????????

The California Poison Control System (CPCS) is scheduled to completely lose its funding. This means that on July 1, 2003, California will have the deadly distinction of being the only state in the nation without any poison control services to residents and health professionals. CPCS exists on a budget of only \$8 million per year. That's less than 25 cents per resident per year. This is a bargain since a \$30 poison control center call saves an average \$200 in other medical expenses by preventing unnecessary health services utilization. Please do what you can to insist that California continues to fund the CPCS.