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**Georgia awarded \$51.7 million for early childhood learning programs**

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Georgia was named one of six additional states that will share a \$280 million grant to improve the quality and access for early childhood learning programs. Georgia will receive \$51.7 million in the 2013 Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Fund, which will help develop a kindergarten readiness assessment, expand access to pre-kindergarten for low-income families, improve the state's rating system for child care and learning centers, and provide more training for teachers. [Read more.](#)

**Apply now for the NFL Foundation Grassroots Grants Program**



The NFL Foundation Grassroots Program is a partnership between the NFL Foundation, which provides funding for the Program, and the [Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(LISC\)](#), which provides technical assistance and manages the Program. The goal of the Program is to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. Click [here](#) to download the NFL Foundation Grassroots Program RFP. Proposals are due on

February 14, 2014. [Read more.](#)

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