



## Frequently Asked Questions - Education Wraparound Services 23-24

**Q:** *Will the webinar recording and presentation slides be made available?*

**A:** The webinar recording and the presentation slides were included with the resource email. If you have trouble accessing them, please reach out to [educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org](mailto:educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org)

**Q:** *Is this funding reserved for small and medium organizations only?*

**A:** All 501(c)(3) organizations are invited to apply, the maximum award is \$40,000 and may be a very large investment for some organizations, and a smaller investment for others.

**Q:** *Can an organization apply for more than one grant program at United Way?*

**A:** You are welcome to apply for any or all grant opportunities available through the United Way for Southeastern Michigan. If you are awarded in one program, it will not affect your ability to be awarded in another. However, your organization cannot be awarded twice from the same RFP.

**Q:** *Can this funding serve youth who are 18 years old?*

**A:** This funding covers children ages 0-5 and/or K-12. If youth are 18 and in K-12 grade during the grant period, they can be included in this funding.

**Q:** *If our organization currently has an Education Wraparound Services grant with UWSEM that ends June 2023, are we eligible to apply to continue programming?*

**A:** Anyone with grants in the 2022-23 Education Wraparound Supports Grant cohort can reapply for this grant cycle. Funding for this grant will begin July 1, 2023.

**Q:** *If I am not selected for the grant award I specified, will I be considered for a lower award amount?*

**A:** We encourage all applicants to apply for the dollar amount they need to be successful and align the budget to the narrative created for the program. We anticipate making five awards at \$40,000, eight awards at \$25,000 and five awards at \$15,000. However, these are contingent on how many quality applications we receive.

**Q:** *Will programs that service youth outside Wayne, Oakland or Macomb County be considered?*

**A:** This funding is for youth who reside in Wayne, Oakland, or Macomb Counties. If your organization is outside one of these counties but you are serving youth in one of the qualifying counties, you may be eligible. Please reach out to [educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org](mailto:educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org) for further clarification.

**Q:** *If an application is denied, is UWSEM open to provide feedback as to why?*

**A:** We will provide some feedback as to why the application was denied if the organization requests it.

**Q:** *Do programs have to provide basic needs, academic supports, AND whole child supports to qualify for funding?*

**A:** To qualify for this funding your program/service must be serving one of the three types of supports – basic needs, academic supports OR whole child supports.

**Q:** *Can an organization apply directly for the EWS grant, and apply as a fiduciary for the same grant?*

**A:** Yes, that is allowed.

**Q:** *Who do I contact if I have questions?*

**A:** We will be hosting a coffee hour Q & A drop-in session on Monday, March 20 from 2:30-3:30. Please use the registration link in the email to drop in during that time and get your questions answered. Questions about the grant or the process can also be directed to [educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org](mailto:educationpartners@unitedwaysem.org) and if you have questions or issues with the Survey Monkey Apply software, please contact [sma@unitedwaysem.org](mailto:sma@unitedwaysem.org)