

TIPS FOR SEARCHING FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE (FDO) PROFESSIONAL

FOUNDATION SEARCH contains 80,000+ profiles of private foundations, grantmaking public charities, and corporate giving programs, which you can search with 11 fields. **Use this to search directly for funders.**

Example: "I am looking for grantmakers that give to children and youth health programs in Georgia."

Fields of Interest

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- [Cambodia \(6\)](#)
- [Cameroon \(3\)](#)
- [Camp Fire \(8\)](#)
- [Camps \(206\)](#)
- [Canada \(173\)](#)
- [Cancer \(1472\)](#)
- [Cancer research \(948\)](#)
- [Cancer, leukemia \(87\)](#)
- [Cancer, leukemia research \(27\)](#)
- [Caribbean \(29\)](#)
- [Caroline Islands \(1\)](#)
- [Cemeteries/burial services \(87\)](#)
- [Cemeteries/burial services, burial association \(14\)](#)
- [Cemeteries/burial services, cemetery company \(33\)](#)
- [Central Africa \(1\)](#)
- [Central America \(51\)](#)
- [Ceramic arts \(14\)](#)
- [Cerebral palsy \(71\)](#)
- [Cerebral palsy research \(17\)](#)
- [Chemistry \(38\)](#)

Foundation Search

Click a search field heading to view an index for that search field or type words into the search fields on this page.

Foundation Name

Foundation State

Foundation City

Fields of Interest

Types of Support

Geographic Focus

Trustees, Officers, and Donors

Type of Grantmaker

Total Giving **From:** **To:**

Text Search

Click on field label to see a list of search terms allowed in this box.

Number in parentheses shows how many foundations have a stated interest in that field.

Click on the term to put it into the search box.

TIPS*

- 2 approaches: Start with a narrow search using 2 or more Field of Interest terms, then broaden your search; OR start with a broader term (e.g., "human services") then narrow with more or different terms
- Use Foundation State to search for in-state funders, then use Geographic Focus to search for out-of-state funders
- To screen out foundations that don't accept applications, type *NOT "applications not accepted"* in Text Search (see above example)
- To search by ZIP code, type your state's 2-letter code, the ZIP code's first 3 digits & an asterisk (*) in Text Search. Example: "GA 303*" or "GA 300*" (metro Atlanta).
- Allowed Boolean operators: AND, OR, NOT; asterisk (*) is a truncation symbol that can be used in place of 1 or more characters

*For more search tips, also see the Search Tutorial linked from FDO's home page or *Foundation Directory Online Guided Tour* (<http://fdncenter.org/learn/classroom/fdoquidedtour/>).

All foundations will have profiles and links to Forms 990/990-PF.

In *FDO Professional*, larger foundations will have information from different areas of the Center's website.

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PROFILE PEOPLE 990s

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
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PROFILE GRANTS NEWS/RFPs/JOBS PUBLICATIONS PEOPLE 990s

Read on to learn about what is in these tabs!

The size and content of a profile depends largely on the scope and nature of the funding programs and the availability of information on the grantmaker. Profiles may or may not include a purpose and activities statement, fields of interest, geographic focus, and/or the funder's limitations.

WHAT IS IN EACH TAB?

PROFILE: Foundation's giving interests, application requirements, etc. (see sample profile).

GRANTS: Click to search the grants of the grantmaker you're viewing. Subtabs will appear: Click on **LIST** subtab to see a full list of the foundation's grants indexed in the database. Click on **CHARTS** subtab to view color, printable charts of the foundation's giving trends, based on various parameters. Click on **SEARCH** subtab to search the foundation's grants.

NEWS/RFPs/JOBS: Foundation-related headlines, requests for proposals, and job opportunities that have been posted on our website's *Philanthropy News Digest* (<http://fdncenter.org/pnd>).

PUBLICATIONS: Foundation-sponsored reports from our website's *PubHub* (<http://fdncenter.org/research/pubhub/>). You also can link to a list of books and articles on the foundation from *Literature of the Nonprofit Sector* (LNPS), the Center's library catalog (<http://lnps.fdncenter.org>).

PEOPLE: Names, titles & affiliations of Officers, Trustees, Donors, and key staff.

990s: Links to the foundation's recent Forms 990/990-PF.

GRANT SEARCH contains 500,000+ records of recently awarded grants by the largest foundations, which you can search with 10 fields. Each record links to the grantmaker's profile and, when possible, to the recipient's website. **Use this to find organizations or projects similar to yours that have received grants; review grants made by a specific foundation; or get ideas for search terms that describe your program.** (Note: Grant Search is not included in FDO Basic.)

Example: "I am looking for organizations in Georgia that address childhood obesity."

Number in parentheses () shows how many grant records are in the database for that field.

Chemistry (1688) Child abuse (1848) Child development, education (1352) Child development, services (2027) Children (4589) Children, adoption (575) Children, day care (3289) Children, foster care (1059) Children, services (575) Children/youth (64522) Children/youth, services (12724) Chile (316) China (1904) China & Mongolia (45) Chiropractic (6) Choreography (168) Christian agencies & churches (15993) Circus arts (160) Civic centers (187) Civil liberties, advocacy (681) Civil liberties, death penalty issues (179) Civil liberties, due process (94) Civil liberties, first amendment (313) Civil liberties, freedom of information (98) Civil liberties, freedom of religion (182) Civil liberties, reproductive rights (1418) Civil liberties, right to die (85) Civil liberties, right to life (122) Civil liberties, right to privacy (60) Civil rights (1346) Civil rights, disability (228)	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Grant Search</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Click a search field heading to view an index for that search field or type words into the search fields on this page.</p> <p>Foundation Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Recipient Name <input type="text"/></p> <p>Recipient State/Country <input type="text" value="ga"/></p> <p>Recipient City <input type="text"/></p> <p>Recipient Type <input type="text"/></p> <p>Subjects <input type="text" value="children/youth and health"/></p> <p>Types of Support <input type="text"/></p> <p>Year Authorized From: <input type="text"/> To: <input type="text"/></p> <p>Text Search <input type="text" value="obes* or nutri*"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input type="button" value="Search"/> <input type="button" value="Clear"/> <input type="button" value="Load Last Search"/> </p>
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GRANT RECORDS (see sample below)

- Content of a grant record varies, based on availability of information from a foundation's tax returns, annual reports, and grant lists
- Click on "Go to Foundation" to view grantmaker's profile
- "990" link in Grant Record shows the recipient's Form 990
- Get ideas for search terms from Subject headings

Click here to go directly to the grantmaker's profile.


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Ideas for search terms

Link to recipient's Form 990

GO TO FOUNDATION >>	
Recipient:	National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Location:	Atlanta, GA
Recipient url:	http://www.cdcfoundation.org
Type of recipient:	Health care, fund raising/fund distribution; Public health
Grantmaker:	The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NJ
Grantmaker geographic focus:	National
Grant amount:	\$50,000
Year authorized:	2004
Description:	For research toward creating Community Preventive Services Guide of promising school-based interventions to prevent childhood obesity
Type(s) of support:	Research
Subject(s):	Athletics/sports, school programs; Children/youth; Elementary/secondary education; Health care; Nutrition; Public health
Recipient EIN:	582106707 Most Recent IRS filings: 990

990 SEARCH contains recent IRS Forms 990/990-PF for all grantmakers in FDO. **Use to search lists of grants for projects similar to yours.** (Available only in FDO Professional.)

- Text Search scans tax filings for search terms. Other search fields (Fiscal Year, Foundation Name, etc.) scan *FDO* entries.
- Allowed Boolean operators: AND, OR, NOT, AND NOT, W/N (where N = number of words separating the 2 terms – see example). Asterisk (*) is a truncation symbol.
- Only search terms from Text Search box will be highlighted in the Form 990. Search terms typed into other fields (Fiscal Year, Foundation Name, etc.) will *not* be highlighted.
- Click on Adobe's "Jumps to next highlight" button  to go to next highlighted instance of search terms.
- Click on "View the Grantmaker Profile" to go to funder's profile.

990 Search

Search across the entire text of recent IRS Forms 990 for grantmaking organizations by entering criteria in the field labeled "Text Search."

Text Search

Narrow your search results by entering additional criteria in the remaining fields.

Fiscal Year

Foundation Name

Foundation City

Foundation State Code (e.g. NY)

Foundation ZIP

Foundation EIN

Using AND vs. W/30 (W/N): When using AND to search for 2+ words, the search engine will return any Forms 990 that have those words, even if the words are pages apart. When using W/30 to search for 2+ words, there is a greater chance that the 2 words will be within 30 words of each other, e.g., a program description for a recently awarded grant.

A Note About Highlighting: The technology used to scan the text in the 990 Search documents – optical character recognition or OCR – looks for matches to words you type into the Text Search field, highlighting them when it finds one. This technology is not a perfect science, and there may be instances where you find highlighting to be slightly off its mark, or you may find a different word highlighted because the search was not able to differentiate it from the term you were searching on.