

# Play Nice! Newsletter

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## PEP Applications Update

The U.S. Department of Education has announced that it estimates that PEP Grant applications will be available March 1, 2006 and will be due back April 12, 2006, according to PE4Life.

The Department expects to award approximately 58 grants at an average value of \$300,000. These grants can be from one to three years in duration.

**To download the 2006 PEP application, go to:**

[www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html)

Information on everything you need to succeed in applying for a PEP Grant can be found on our website: [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/grants.htm](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/grants.htm)

### A list of posted items includes:

1. Summary of Physical Education for Progress Grant - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepsummary.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepsummary.pdf)
2. PEP Narrative for Peaceful Playgrounds Program - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepdescription.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepdescription.pdf)
3. Peaceful Playgrounds' Program Flyer - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepflyer.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepflyer.pdf)
4. PEP Narrative for Perceptual Motor Development Program - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pmddescription.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pmddescription.pdf)
5. Fundamental Movement Program Flyer - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pdf/fmpflyer.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pdf/fmpflyer.pdf)
6. PEP Grant Application - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pdf/pepgrant2006.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pdf/pepgrant2006.pdf)
7. PEP Budget for Peaceful Playgrounds, Fundamental Movement and We Count Pedometer Wellness Programs - [www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepbudget2006.pdf](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/pepbudget2006.pdf)

## School Talk

The Peaceful Playgrounds concept takes a resource most playgrounds already have—open space—and transforms blacktops and fields into play areas for different age groups.

Complete article posted at:

[www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/press17.htm](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/press17.htm)

Emily Graham

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## Topics Indexed for 2003-06 Play Nice Newsletter

The monthly Play Nice! Newsletter is full of tips and techniques for managing a Peaceful Playground.

Each month, subscribers receive links to valuable resources and updated product information, on the award winning playground safety program from Dr. Melinda Bossenmeyer. Be sure to add your email address!

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## PEP Grant Assistance

Peaceful Playgrounds, Inc. will be providing **free grant writing assistance** to a limited number of **school districts** which include Peaceful Playgrounds in their grant proposals. Individuals, please refer to our grant support page for assistance.

[www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/grants.htm](http://www.peacefulplaygrounds.com/grants.htm)