



## Montana AED Reimbursement Program

In 2025, the Montana Legislature passed [HB 869](#), (part of Title 10, Chapter 7, part 13, MCA) which appropriated a grant fund for school districts for reimbursement of the purchase and ongoing maintenance of automatic external defibrillators (AED).

The grant program shall provide a reimbursement of \$1 for every \$1 paid by a school district up to a maximum state contribution of \$700 per AED. The funds will be disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis in two grant periods. The first grant application period closes October 15<sup>th</sup>, and each school district can reimburse up to \$700 in the first grant application period for an AED or AED maintenance. During the first grant application period each school district can reimburse up to \$700, but school districts can apply for additional reimbursements in the second grant application period. Any remaining funds will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis in the second grant application period. The second application period opens January 15<sup>th</sup> and closes March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Reimbursement requests will be reviewed monthly after the 15th of each month, with reimbursement sent to districts by the 15th of the following month. School districts will be notified of eligible or non-eligible reimbursement submissions.

### **Application:** Available Jan 15

	Open Date	Close Date	Restrictions
Grant Window 1	July 18	October 15	Each school <u>district</u> can reimburse up to \$700.
Grant Window 2	January 15	March 15	First come first until funds are exhausted. * Up to \$700 per AED

### **Questions?**

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