



BLOOMING AGAIN:

Trillium's Grant for Exceptional Children's Program Recovery



Trillium's Disaster Assistance initiative assists with addressing social determinants of health infrastructure that has been negatively impacted by Hurricane Florence. Education is a key social determinant, one that has been greatly affected by this storm. Many children living in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence are missing their routine of going to school. Even as they begin to return to school, the classrooms may not be the same due to damage from the storm. Blooming Again: Trillium's Grant for Exceptional Children's Program Recovery is targeted to help Exceptional Children's Program (ECP) teachers get their classrooms back to where they need to be to best support their students to regain a sense of normalcy, at least at school. Awards of up to \$500 are available for the purchase of classroom materials. The funding is limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Eligibility and Requirements:

- 🌱 For teachers in the Exceptional Children's Program (or ECP; serving children with Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities or Mental Health diagnoses).
- 🌱 For schools within the following counties that are part of the disaster declaration: Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Craven, Jones, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, and Pender.
- 🌱 An Amazon wish list must be created and submitted with this request not to exceed \$500 and must include the school address for delivery along with a contact name.
- 🌱 Pictures of the classroom must be submitted with this request. "After" pictures of the classroom must be submitted within 30 days of delivery of funded items. Pictures should not include children but must show the donated items.
- 🌱 The average number of ECP students taught daily by the teacher.
- 🌱 Maximum award amount is \$500 per teacher/classroom.
- 🌱 Requests will be reviewed/awarded on a first come, first served basis, while funding is available.
- 🌱 Classroom materials can include sensory tools, visual aids, books, etc.
- 🌱 List other resources that have been considered/exhausted.



To apply for the Blooming Again Grant, please submit an application through this link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b15e31248ea04bf789c5e7a527e7c6ec>. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Melissa Whisnant at 1-866-998-2597.