

Title **Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind** 09/14/2021
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Name of School District or Private School Applying **Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind**

Are you a Public School District or Private School? **Public School**

County your school district or private school is located in? **Cascade**

Select Public School District from list below: **Montana School for the Deaf and Blind**

Name of Superintendent **Paul Furthmyre**

Authorized primary contact to answer information related to this COVID-19 grant request **Paul Furthmyre**

School District/Private School Administrative Office Address: **3911 Central Ave
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MT
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Secondary contact email	jalt@msdb.k12.mt.us
Enter the number of schools in the school district or private school system?	1.0
Indicate the individual school or schools where Covid-19 screening/testing will be conducted.	Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind
Indicate the group(s) who will be tested in your schools (teachers/staff/students)	Teachers Non-teaching staff Students
Please briefly describe your plans for screening/testing (e.g. who will be tested, proportion of staff and/or students to be tested, frequency of testing, where tests will be conducted)	Testing will be completed in the Superintendent Office or School Nursing Office. The testing will be for all staff members that work on campus at MSDB. It is our hope that 100% of staff will be tested weekly. We will also test all staff that have been a close contact to determine quarantine status immediately. We will offer to students with parent permission only when they have been identified as a close contact.
SECTION 3: CLIA Waiver	To administer BinaxNow tests, school districts must register under the DPHHS CLIA waiver. Schools or school districts already approved to test under their own CLIA waiver or a clinic's waiver may continue to test under their current waiver. The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988 are federal regulatory standards that ensure patient laboratory test results are accurate, reliable, and timely. CLIA applies to testing performed on humans, including testing performed in schools. A school, school district, county or state needs a CLIA certificate to perform on-site COVID-19 testing. This certificate shows that a school meets CLIA quality and safety requirements to follow test manufacturers' instructions and provide accurate results.

CLIA Waiver Status **Applying school district or private school is already covered under an existing CLIA waiver**

SECTION 4: Budget and Expenditure Reporting **Please submit a draft budget demonstrating how funding may be used. Due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, DPHHS understands that the budget may not ultimately reflect expenditures incurred by the school district. A brief report of expenditures will be due January 15, 2022 for the period of 9/1/2021 - 12/31/2021. A final report will be due on July 15, 2022 for the period of 9/1/2021 - 6/30/2022. Any funds not spent on eligible activities by June 30, 2022 must be returned to the State of Montana for repayment to the federal government under the conditions authorized in the American Rescue Plan Act. These funds may be offset, reduced, or returned to the State of Montana should Congress authorize the timely release of additional funds to be used by schools for identical purposes or if the asymptomatic screening program ceases to continue through the entire 2021-2022 school year. Funding Per guidance from the Office of Public Instruction School Finance Division, districts applying for this grant should record revenues received to the Miscellaneous Programs Fund (15) as, ARP - DPHHS - Reopening Schools Grant: Support for screening testing to reopen & keep schools operating safely (7370) and record expenditures using program code ARP - DPHHS - Reopening Schools Grant: Support for screening testing to reopen & keep schools operating safely (737). Please use the budget template provided by the Department. ELC School Reopening Budget Template ELC School Reopening Example Budget**

Budget - Upload a Proposed Budget

[MSDB_COVID-19SchoolScreeningTestingBudget.docx](#)

SECTION 5: Reporting Testing Data **SimpleReport is a free tool that makes it easy for COVID-19 testing sites to record results for rapid point-of-care tests and quickly report required data to public health departments. It was built by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in partnership with the U.S. Digital Service (USDS).**

Are you currently registered in the Simple Report data recording system? **Yes**

Please list your username exactly as it appears in SimpleReport. This allows DPHHS to identify your data submission and reduces the need for additional follow-up. **pfurthmyre@msdb.k12.mt.us**

SECTION 6: School n/a
Certification &
Confirmation of
Accuracy

I/we hereby certify **checked**
that to my/our
knowledge, the
School District or
Private School
named above has
not received
reimbursement for
the attached incurred
costs from any
federal funding
source.

I/we hereby certify **checked**
that these funds will
only be used to
support COVID-19
screening testing
efforts in our
schools.

I/we agree to follow **checked**
federal and state
laws, regulations,
and guidance
applicable to the ELC
School Reopening
Grant.

I/we hereby certify **checked**
that the attached
information is true,
complete, and
accurate to the best
of my/our knowledge
and belief.

BEFORE YOU **The verification of receipt will only go to the email address associated**
SUBMIT **with the person that registered for the Submittable account. Once**
you have completed your application, please click “Save” and
“Submit”.
