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GRANTS OFFERED FOR KIDS WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE

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Through a grant from the **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Children First For Oregon** is soliciting grant applications from public and alternative schools in the tri-county area.

The project— called "**Covering Kids**" — is geared toward helping schools identify and enroll eligible, uninsured children in health-insurance programs, using parent and community volunteers. Currently, over 78,000 children in Oregon are not covered by health insurance.

"We know that healthy kids achieve more, so partnering with schools is a natural choice to provide outreach to children and parents," says **Rose Yuska**, Public Education Coordinator for Children First, in a press release.

A total of 15 "Covering Kids" grants of \$500 each will

be awarded to schools based on broad community support, eligibility needs and creative outreach strategies. Applications must be sponsored by a public or alternative school. Grants will be accepted through October 15th at the Children First For Oregon office, 921 SW Morrison, Ste. 418 in Portland. ⁵⁰³⁸