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JCPS - Moderate to Severe Disabilities
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271742

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Reference number	* Fiscal Year (dual years)
G20271741	2026-2027

Organization Name*	Also Known As (aka)	Nickname
Jefferson County Board of Education	No answer	JCPS - Early Childhood

Specific Approved Grant Items*

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Brian Yearwood	Superintendent	Jul 22, 2026

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JCPS - Deaf & Hard of Hearing
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271740

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Your grant is to be used for the following:

\$12,000.00 for any item on grant list - Oticon EduMic assistive listening device, Roger Touchscreen 3 assistive listening device, and Cochlear supplies (earhooks, batteries, chargers, cables, mic covers). Not to exceed amounts requested for each line item.

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Application Detail

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Organization	Jefferson County Board of Education 61-6001316 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40218, US
Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
Tags	No tags
Forms	FY2026-2027 WHAS Grant Acceptance Form



Reference number	* Fiscal Year (dual years)
G20271740	2026-2027

Organization Name*	Also Known As (aka)	Nickname
Jefferson County Board of Education	Jefferson County Public Schools	JCPS - Deaf & Hard of Hearing

Specific Approved Grant Items*

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Brian Yearwood	Superintendent	Jul 22, 2026

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Congratulations Jefferson County Board of Education - Jefferson County Public Schools
JCPS- Visually Impaired
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271744

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Your grant is to be used for the following:

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Reference * Fiscal Year *
number (dual years)
G20271744 2026-2027

Organization Name*	Also Known As (aka)	Nickname
Jefferson County Board of Education	Jefferson County Public Schools	JCPS- Visually Impaired

Specific Approved Grant Items*

Full Grant \$5,765.00 - Magic Keyboard for iPad Air, Apple Pencil, Apple Pencil Tip 4-pack.

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Organization	Jefferson County Board of Education 61-6001316 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40218, US
Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
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**Name of Person
Submitting Request**

Brian Yearwood

*** Title (Not to exceed 50
Characters)**

Superintendent

*** Date Form Signed***

Jul 22, 2026

**Email of Person
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Congratulations Jefferson County Board of Education -
JCPS - Early Childhood
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271741

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Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
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G20271741	2026-2027

Organization Name*	Also Known As (aka)	Nickname
Jefferson County Board of Education	No answer	JCPS - Early Childhood

Specific Approved Grant Items*

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JCPS - Moderate to Severe Disabilities
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271742

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Your grant is to be used for the following:

\$75,000.00 for any item on grant list - Multi-button AAC talkable speech tool, Jelly Beamer Twist Transmitter, AbleNet Hitch 2.0, Original Receiver, BIGmack. Not to exceed amounts requested for each line item.

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Submitted	Jan 5, 2026
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Organization	Jefferson County Board of Education 61-6001316 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40218, US
Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
Tags	No tags
Forms	FY2026-2027 WHAS Grant Acceptance Form



Reference number	* Fiscal Year (dual years)
G20271742	2026-2027

Organization Name*	Also Known As (aka)	Nickname
Jefferson County Board of Education	No answer	JCPS - Moderate to Severe Disabilities

Specific Approved Grant Items*

\$75,000.00 for any item on grant list - Multi-button AAC talkable speech tool, Jelly Beamer Twist Transmitter, AbleNet Hitch 2.0, Original Receiver, BIGmack. Not to exceed amounts requested for each line item.

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*** Date Form Signed***

Jul 22, 2026

Brian Yearwood

Superintendent

**Email of Person
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JCPS - Occupational/Physical Therapy (OT/PT)
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271746

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Reference * Fiscal Year *
number (dual years)

G20271746 2026-2027

Organization Name*

Jefferson County Board of
Education

Also Known As (aka)

Jefferson County Public
Schools

Nickname

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JCPS - Assistive Technology
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271739

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Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
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G20271739	2026-2027

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FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271740

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Application Detail

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Submitted Jan 5, 2026

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Program and cycle FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant

FY2026-27 Grant Cycle

Tags No tags

Forms [FY2026-2027 WHAS Grant Acceptance Form](#)



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G20271740	2026-2027

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WHAS Crusade for Children - FY2026-2027 Grant Award Notification

1 message

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Thu, Jun 25, 2026 at 1:37 PM

Congratulations Jefferson County Board of Education - Jefferson County Public Schools
JCPS- Visually Impaired
FY2026-27 Grant Number: G20271744

The 73rd annual WHAS Crusade for Children was a tremendous success! The people of Kentuckiana responded generously again this year to make life better for children with diverse abilities. After careful consideration, the WHAS Crusade for Children Advisory Council has awarded your agency a grant in the amount of \$5,765.00.

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Please read, sign, and submit the online GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM by August 1, 2026. You may access your online form with this link:

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Sign-in with your email and password that you used to create your Crusade Application. If you forgot your password, choose forgot password and follow the steps. You will be able to submit reimbursement requests beginning September 16, 2026 using the link above.

Please share this good news with a story in your newsletter, the local paper or on your social media platforms. We appreciate our grant recipients who display the Crusade logo somewhere on your website to showcase our partnership.

Thank you for empowering children with unique abilities to discover their full potential and enjoy lives of abundant possibilities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Janene Hickerson. We can be reached by e-mail at dlee@whas11.com, jhickerson@whas11.com or call 502-582-7522.

Sincerely,

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Reference number	* Fiscal Year (dual years)
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Submitted	Jan 5, 2026
Status	In progress
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Organization	Jefferson County Board of Education 61-6001316 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40218, US
Program and cycle	FY2026-27 WHAS Crusade for Children Grant FY2026-27 Grant Cycle
Tags	No tags
Forms	FY2026-2027 WHAS Grant Acceptance Form

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