



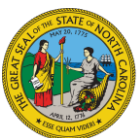
Stacked Deck Curriculum Grant Guidelines

Approach to Application

- 1) Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for middle schools, high schools, and at-risk, community-based programs that implement the Stacked Deck curriculum and outreach.
- 2) Teach all six lessons of the curriculum utilizing the Stacked Deck PowerPoint presentation to 30 students or an entire grade.
- 3) All six lessons must be taught in six to eight classes with a 45-minute window of teaching time for each class period. More time might be needed for the students to engage in their outreach activity. Please advise the NCPGP regarding the outreach activity and how much time it will take for the students to complete their projects.
- 4) Implement an outreach activity such as a poster competition or a public service announcement to be viewed by all students in the school, parents, teachers, and/or community.

Program Requirements

- 1) All students must complete the online pre and post surveys. The pre surveys should be given before the curriculum has been taught and post surveys after all six lessons have been taught.
- 2) The prevention coordinator will conduct a site visit every one to two years.
- 3) Community programs must have partnerships with school systems in order to receive the grant funding. First time applicants must submit a letter of support from the school administrator.
- 4) At least 30 students must complete the curriculum (all six lessons) to receive funding.
- 5) All of those teaching the curriculum must be trained before teaching it to students.
- 6) All grant applications must include an awareness component, such as a press release, public service announcement, or poster contest.
- 7) All items created for awareness need to be submitted to the prevention coordinator. Signed parent consent forms are due when submitting any public service announcements.
- 8) Anything printed should include the North Carolina Problem Gambling Program (NCPGP) logo and any poster contests or public service announcements should include the NCPGP Helpline. This can be emailed upon request.
- 9) The soft deadline for the grant application is May 30 and the final deadline is August 30.
- 10) All changes or disruptions to the program should be reported to Alison Drain immediately.
- 11) All outcomes are due by June 1 for all grants. This includes the number of students who taught the curriculum, the outreach activity with pictures or videos, and the number of people exposed to outreach.
- 12) The grant award is official once the award letter and approved plan is returned to Alison Drain with the appropriate administrator's signature.



Program Recommendations

- 1) Attend the summer “train the trainer” session to learn about youth problem gambling and the Stacked Deck Curriculum.
- 2) Grantees should consider the option to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month (March).
- 3) The facilitator encouraged to attend a webinar to learn about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and a resiliency skills lab.

Acceptable Uses for Funding

- Planning and program development time for employees to offset personnel costs.
- Program supplies and equipment, such as video equipment or projectors.
- Stacked Deck instructor’s supplies and classroom equipment up to \$1,000.
- Travel to Stacked Deck Summer School to be reimbursed at the state rate.
- Contractors with an expertise in the program.

Unacceptable Uses of Funding

- Faculty and staff stipends, or fringe benefits.
- Cash or gift cards to students.
- Field trips to gambling establishments or guest speakers on responsible gambling.