

Plains Educational Grant Program for Elementary Schools



Elementary School Program

The Plains elementary school program provides free copies of a story coloring book titled *“Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety”* by author Donna Hyde to schools located near our pipelines and facilities. The story follows neighbors Ross and Honor as they learn about pipeline rights-of-way, pipeline markers, and the importance of calling 811 before digging. Participating teachers or schools that read the story and educate their students on the benefits of calling 811 before digging are eligible to apply for an educational grant that can be used to acquire educational materials, supplies, or classroom improvements.

To request free copies of *“Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety”* books please email pipelineawareness@paalp.com.

How It Works

- Read and color *“Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety”* with your students and discuss the concepts from the book including calling 811 before digging, recognizing pipeline markers and flags, and recognizing the signs of a pipeline release
- Fill out the grant request form for educational materials, supplies, or classroom improvements
- Provide a written estimate, quote or other supporting documentation for the items you are requesting

- Share a W-9 for the requesting organization that includes the employer identification number in PDF format
- Include a signed media permission form (provided)

Grant applications will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

Incomplete applications will only be held for the current school year before they are rescinded. It’s anticipated that most grant awards will range from \$500 to \$3,000, although applications for larger awards may be selected based on need.



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Educational Grant Eligibility Requirements:

- The following entities are eligible to apply for an educational grant:
 - Schools
 - PTAs, PTOs, or similar entities
 - Teachers on behalf of a school, PTA, or PTO
- The school, PTA, PTO, or similar entity applying for the grant must read the "Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety" book or complete an approved alternative age-appropriate activity focusing on pipeline safety and calling 811 before digging
- The teacher/school applying for the grant must serve students in at least one of the following grades: K-5
- The school must be located in a community near Plains pipelines or facilities in The United States
- Classrooms may only receive one grant per school year



The Plains Educational Grant Program for Elementary Schools is not designed to provide support to:

- Individuals or families
- Ongoing annual funding for an organization
- Organizations located in communities where Plains does not have a business presence
- Political, labor, fraternal organizations or civic clubs and any organization that distributes political messages or otherwise attempts to influence legislation



**Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**

Exceptions may be made at Plains' sole discretion.

To apply, please complete the Plains Educational Grant Program for Elementary Schools Request Form and return to pipelineawareness@paalp.com or mail to:

Plains
ATTN: Plains Educational Grant Program for Elementary Schools
333 Clay St. Ste 1600
Houston, TX 77002

Please direct questions about the grant program to pipelineawareness@paalp.com or 1-800-406-7159

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Legal Entity Name: _____

Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

County: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many students read, heard, or colored the *"Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety"* book? _____

How many students now know the number to call, 811, before digging? _____

How many students now know how to recognize the signs of a pipeline release? _____

How many students can now recognize a pipeline marker or flag? _____

Number of children in your school: _____

Value of grant request: _____

What will the funds support?

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How will the requested grant improve the educational environment for your students?

Timeline for implementation:

Have you, your school, or your PTO/PTA applied for a Plains Educational Grant previously? Yes _____ No _____

If so, when? _____ Did you receive a grant? Yes _____ No _____

Other relevant details or feedback on *"Be Kid Smart on Pipeline Safety"*:

Please include a written estimate and other supporting documentation of the requested equipment, material or training.

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- promotional materials
- conference presentations
- external handouts
- informational presentations
- educational videos

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I will be consulted about the use of photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above.

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Full name _____

Organization _____

On behalf of _____ (name) _____ (title)

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Signature _____ Date _____