



BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

Media Release
May 29, 2013

Contact: Koko Mackin
205-220-2713

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's School Grant Program Awards Over \$197,000 in Grants to Address Childhood Obesity

BIRMINGHAM, AL – In our commitment to help prevent childhood obesity, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's school grant program is awarding \$197,515 in grants to 22 schools statewide for the 2013-2014 school year. The grants are for the implementation of school-based health and wellness programs, emphasizing increased exercise, nutrition education and parental involvement during the school year. Each school is receiving a grant up to \$10,000.

Congratulations to the following schools receiving grants for the 2013-2014 school year:

Airport Intermediate	Coosada	Elmore County
Albert Turner Sr. Elementary	Marion	Perry County
Arcadia Elementary	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County
Bear Exploration Center	Montgomery	Montgomery County
Bluff Park Elementary	Hoover	Jefferson County
Childersburg Elementary	Childersburg	Talladega County
C.J. Donald Elementary	Fairfield	Jefferson County
Forest Oaks Elementary	Chelsea	Shelby County
Harlan Elementary	Florence	Lauderdale County
Huntington Place	Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County
Ivalee School	Attalla	Etowah County

Jemison Elementary	Jemison	Chilton County
Joseph Lisenby Elementary	Ozark	Dale County
Mt. Olive Primary	Ft. Mitchell	Russell County
Oak Mountain Elementary	Birmingham	Shelby County
Ogletree Elementary	Auburn	Lee County
Owens Cross Roads	Owens Cross Roads	Madison County
Pick Elementary	Auburn	Lee County
Pinecrest Elementary	Sylacauga	Talladega County
Pintlala Elementary	Hope Hull	Montgomery County
Taylor White Elementary	Mobile	Mobile County
Thompson Intermediate	Alabaster	Shelby County

About Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama has insured Alabamians for over 76 years. Blue Cross offers coverage plans to corporations, individuals and the senior market. For more information about Blue Cross, visit www.bcbsal.com.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is an independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.