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### **Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's School Grant Program Awards \$252,000 in Grants to Address Childhood Obesity**

**BIRMINGHAM, AL** – In our commitment to help prevent childhood obesity, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama's Be Healthy School Grant Program is awarding \$252,000 in grants to 26 schools statewide enrolling students in grades K through sixth for the 2021-2022 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. More than 12,200 students will benefit from the program. Each school is receiving a grant up to \$10,000.

Since 2012, Blue Cross has awarded over \$2.3 million in 253 Be Healthy School Grants statewide impacting more than 119,000 students.

*Congratulations to the following schools receiving grants for the 2021-2022 school year:*

<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Andalusia Elementary	Andalusia	Covington
Asbury Elementary	Albertville	Marshall
Columbia Elementary	Madison	Madison
Dannelly Elementary	Montgomery	Montgomery
Edgewood Elementary	Selma	Dallas
Greenville Middle	Greenville	Butler
Greenwood Middle	Bessemer	Jefferson
Hackleburg Elementary	Hackleburg	Marion
Highland Avenue Elementary	Montgomery	Montgomery
Highland Home School	Highland Home	Crenshaw

Homewood Middle	Homewood	Jefferson
Horseshoe Bend High	New Site	Tallapoosa
Hueytown Intermediate	Hueytown	Jefferson
I3 Academy	Birmingham	Jefferson
James L. Cowart Elementary	Athens	Limestone
Monroe Intermediate	Lower Peach Tree	Monroe
Moody Elementary	Moody	St. Clair
Moundville Elementary	Moundville	Hale
Pleasant Home School	Andalusia	Covington
Saraland Elementary	Saraland	Mobile
Valley Head School	Valley Head	DeKalb
Vina School	Vina	Franklin
Wedowee Middle	Wedowee	Randolph
West Decatur Elementary	Decatur	Morgan
Wetumpka Middle	Wetumpka	Elmore
Wilson Hall Middle	Grove Hill	Clarke

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