3 Detroit schools get grants to fight obesity

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Detroit—Three Detroit schools are among 63 across the state awarded grants to help fight childhood obesity.

The grants are part of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's Building Healthy Communities school program.

The Charles H. Wright Academy of Arts and Science will receive $32,000; Maybury Elementary will get $31,000 and Neinas Elementary, $27,000 for programs emphasizing physical activity and nutrition.

Blue Cross first offered the program in 2009. Grants have been awarded to 63 schools across the state to help children incorporate exercise and healthy eating into their lifestyles.

Blue Cross has partnered with Wayne State University's College of Education Center for School Health and the Michigan Fitness Foundation on the program.

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