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The funding will be administered by the Department of Education, through the Carol M. White Physical Education Program.

"Today, more children than ever are struggling with health consequences resulting from a lack of physical activity in their lives," Rep. Slaughter said. "We need our schools to get kids outside and active again, so that good health will go hand in hand with a good education."

- § The Rochester City School District will receive \$318,873 to be used between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

- § The Kenmore Town of Tonawanda UFSD will receive \$101,037 to be used between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

- § The Lyndonville Central School District will receive \$416,457 to be used between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

- § The Lockport City School District will receive \$260,371 to be used between June 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Carol M. White Physical Education Program provides funds to local educational institutions and community-based organizations to initiate expand and improve physical education programs for students in one or more grades K through 12.

Physical education is an important safeguard against childhood obesity, and has been shown to have a positive effect on children's self-esteem.

To learn more about the Carol M. White program, [click here](#).

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