The mission of CATCH is to support pediatricians to collaborate within their communities so that all children have access to needed health services and a medical home. To do this CATCH provides:

- **Funding Opportunities**
  - **Planning grants** up to $10,000 are awarded to pediatricians to assess and document the needs of children in their community, develop collaborative partnerships for planning the initiative, and successfully prepare for implementation of a program.
  - **Implementation grants** up to $10,000 support pediatricians in implementing an innovative initial or pilot community-based project to increase children’s access to health care. CATCH funding should lead to the development and evaluation of sustainable projects that can be replicated in other communities.
  - **Resident grants** up to $2,000 to pediatric residents to develop a community-based project.

CATCH grants are available twice a year, November-January & May-July. For more information please visit [http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm](http://www2.aap.org/catch/funding.htm)

- **Leonard P. Rome CATCH Visiting Professorships Program** offers accredited pediatric residency or medical programs up to $4,500 to fund a 2- to 3-day educational program that promotes advocacy for children and advances the field of community pediatrics. This program is provided in partnership with the AAP Community Pediatrics Training Initiative. For more information, please visit [http://www2.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/opportunities.htm#rome](http://www2.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/opportunities.htm#rome)

- **The CATCH Network**
  - More than 100 District, Chapter, and Resident CATCH Facilitators, pediatricians with a special interest and experience in community pediatrics, provide technical assistance and promote CATCH.
  - More than 1,500 current and past CATCH grant recipients. Information about CATCH projects is available in our Grants Database [http://www2.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase/](http://www2.aap.org/commpeds/grantsdatabase/)

- **Leadership Opportunities**
  - Many CATCH grantees go on to become leaders at the chapter and national level.

- **Training and Technical Assistance, Peer Support, Networking Opportunities** and **Accessible staff**