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“ We wish our children happiness, health and success. As adults we are responsible for making choices that prevent overweight and obesity in our kids. They deserve our strong commitment and action. Let's break the childhood obesity vicious cycle, together and now. ”

**Vytenis Andriukaitis**  
European Commissioner for  
Health and Food Safety



**2019 EU HEALTH AWARD**  
for cities, NGOs and schools  
on preventing and reducing obesity  
in children and young people

**Deadline: 13/05/2019**

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The European Commission dedicates this fifth edition of the EU Health Award  
**to cities, NGOs and schools preventing and reducing obesity  
in children and young people (6-18 years)**

**In 2015, around 1 in 3 children in the EU aged 6-9 years old was overweight.** Especially alarming is the fact that physical activity tends to drop between the ages 11 to 15 in most European countries. **The role of cities, NGOs and schools is crucial in the effort to prevent and reduce obesity in children and young people.**



### At a glance

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The 2019 EU Health Award will recognise and reward initiatives of cities, non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and schools that contributed or are contributing to **prevent and reduce obesity in children and young people.**

Practices submitted under this call must not have ended before **1 January 2016.** These initiatives can be terminated or still be ongoing at the moment of the launch of the call for applications.

Initiatives could include, for example, actions creating awareness raising campaigns, preventing and reducing overweight with the support of mobile health or engaging with health care professionals through training, among others.



### Who is eligible?

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Only applications from entities established in one the following countries are eligible: EU Member States\*, Iceland and Norway, as well as countries that have a bilateral agreement with the European Union on the establishment of the third Health Programme 2014-2020 (Serbia, Moldova and Bosnia-Herzegovina). See all further criteria on the Award webpage.

\* For British applicants: Please be aware that eligibility criteria must be complied with for the entire duration of the 2019 EU Health Award. If the United Kingdom withdraws from the EU during the Award period without a ratified withdrawal agreement providing the transition period until at least end-2020, your proposal will not be considered.



### The winners

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Prize for the winning City: EUR 100 000  
Prize for the winning NGO: EUR 100 000  
Prize for the winning School: EUR 100 000

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