

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington St.
Rensselaer, NY 12144

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety Grants; Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation Grants

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 01/14/05, 04/15/05, 07/15/05, 10/14/05, 01/20/06, 04/14/06, 07/14/06. Applications may be submitted for Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under may be submitted by the 10th of each month, beginning on October 10, 2004.

The Office of Children and Family Services is making available a series of grant opportunities to expand the availability of and/or improve the quality of care in regulated child care settings. The specific funding categories included in the RFP are: Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation grants to reimburse programs for successfully completing nationally recognized accreditation processes. Requirements: All categories except for the Innovative Programs Initiative are open to the not-for-profit AND for-profit child day care center, school age child care programs, other not-for-profit organizations and government agencies. The Innovative Programs Initiative category is limited to government and not-for-profit organizations. Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

For an application, contact: Suzanne Sennett, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, 52 Washington St., N. Building, Rm. 338, Rensselaer, NY 12144, or call (518) 474-9454

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COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, OR INTERMEDIARIES WHICH ARE INCORPORATED AS PRIVATE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

2005 AmeriCorps* State Operating Grant/AmeriCorps Education Award Grant

Community-Based organizations, or intermediaries which are incorporated as private, not-for-profit corporations, public agencies, local governments, educational institutions, and faith-based organizations are invited to submit proposals for the 2005 AmeriCorps*State Operating Grant/AmeriCorps Education Award Grant.

All requests for application forms must be submitted in writing via e-mail, fax or mail. Proposals are due January 26, 2005. The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) has converted the multi-State agency e-Grants system to an online bidders list (OBL) for use in announcing OCFS procurement opportunities. The OCFS OBL is maintained electronically and can be found at <https://ocfsws.ocfs.state.ny.us/obl>. If you wish to receive announcements of this procurement and future OCFS procurement opportunities and be able to download solicitation documents you must register on the Online Bidder's List. Also the solicitation document for these awards may be downloaded from the OCFS web site at <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/bcm/>.

The AmeriCorps*State Operating Grants support fully developed plans to establish a new national service program or to support, expand or replicate existing national service programs that address critical needs in their communities through the five program issue areas of homeland security, environment, education, public safety, or other human needs. Funds provide support for member living allowances. **The AmeriCorps Education Awards Only Grant** provides an allotment of educational awards to organizations that can support most programmatic and participant costs through other sources and also meet the AmeriCorps program requirements.

All proposals must request no fewer than 10 full-time equivalent (FTE) AmeriCorps members (or the equivalent of 10 FT members). Staff must be adequate to manage the proposed AmeriCorps program. Applicants for funding are required to apply measurable performance goals to determine the impact of AmeriCorps on communities and participants.

Each year the allocation of resources available for competitive and formula grants to states depends on a number of factors, including: the total amount of funds available nationally, the size of the portfolios of programs in each category, projected carry-over, unexpended funds, and proposed new programs.

Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

Contract Term: The term of a contract awarded under this RFP is anticipated to be 10/1/05-12/31/08. Some programs, (eg. school based programs, education award only programs) may be allowed an earlier contract start date. Successful programs will generally be given a 15-month contract, which includes a three-month close out period. Programs are generally funded for a three-year project period with annual renewals contingent upon availability of funds and satisfactory contractor performance.

For an application contact: Stefanie Perez, Office of National and Community Service, 52 Washington St., South Bldg. Rm. 309, Rensselaer, NY 12144, Fax: (518) 402-3715, e-mail address: ocfs.sm.americorps.rfp@dfa.state.ny.us

**Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
(DDPC)**

155 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor
Albany, NY 12210

STATE, LOCAL OR NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH DEMONSTRATED EXPERTISE IN WORKING WITH FAMILIES HEADED BY PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AS WELL AS EXPERTISE IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING, AND BASIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Provision of Cross-Systems Training on Parents with Developmental Disabilities and Their Children for New York City Agencies and Community Partners

One grant of up to \$40,000 will be funded by DDPC for one year to develop, implement, evaluate, refine and disseminate a curriculum to train key systems participants on parents with developmental disabilities and their children how to best assist such families, and how to keep them intact in the most community-based setting possible. The primary targets for this training are the NYC Administration for Children’s Services, the NYC Human Resources Administration Division of Protective Services for Adults, and other key local, State and community providers. The grant requires a cross-system Train the Trainers approach. Preference will be given to proposals with evidence of clear existing systems partnerships and capacity-building expertise. It is also the intent of DDPC to expand this initiative to other parts of the State pending statewide coordination and availability of funds. The applicant’s program and budget narratives must provide the justification for the grant amount requested.

All interested applicants are asked to submit a one-page letter of intent by December 15, 2004 to Nicholas Rose, Program Planner at the address above. Letters of intent are not required but will assist DDPC in identifying interest and the potential applicant pool. All final grant applications should be sent to Sheila Carey, Executive Director, and must be delivered to the DDPC office by close of business (5:00 pm) on December 31, 2004.

Office of Mental Health

44 Holland Avenue
Albany, NY 12229

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH 501(C)(3) INCORPORATION

Children’s Community Residences and Teaching Family Homes for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance

The New York State Office of Mental Health is seeking providers to develop and operate children’s community residences and Teaching Family Homes for Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit agencies with 501(c)(3) incorporation that are currently licensed to operate a children’s mental health program and/or a children’s residential program. Current licensed

providers who apply must have operating certificates in good standing with OMH, the Office of Children and Families or the Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Proposals are due January 14, 2005.

The proposals will target three regions in New York State: Hudson River, Long Island and Western.

Requests for Proposal can be obtained from the following NYS Office of Mental Health Regional Offices:

1. Long Island Regional Office
Pilgrim Psychiatric Center
998 Crooked Hill Road
Bldg 45, 3rd Floor
West Brentwood, NY 11717
Contact Person: Michael Hoffman, Children and Families Field Coordinator, LI Field Office
2. Hudson River Regional Field Office
4 Jefferson Plaza, Suite 3
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Contact Person: Martha Horning, Hudson River Field Office Children and Families Coordinator
3. Western New York Regional Field Office
737 Delaware Avenue
Suite 200
Buffalo, NY 14209
Contact Person: Beverly Burke, Children and Families Field Coordinator

The RFPs are also available on the web at www.omh.state.ny.us