

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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Central NY Developmental Disabilities Service Office  
101 W. Liberty St.  
Rome, NY 13440

501(3)(c) NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCY CHARTERED TO SERVE  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN THE CENTRAL  
NY AREA

## **Fiscal Intermediary Services**

Eligible recipients must have authorization to bill Medicaid for the Home and Community Based Waiver service: Consolidated Services and Supports.

Applications will be accepted through July 30, 2004 for fiscal intermediary services for at least eight developmentally disabled persons who are participating in NYS Self-Determination Pilot Project. This service is expected to commence January 1, 2005. There is no funding allocation for this grant. The DDSO will award a specific program budget for the next full year of operation based on the recipient's allowed costs.

*For an application, contact:* Thomas Ayotte, Office of Community Support at the above address or call (315) 336-2300, ext. 433

Education Department  
Office of New York City School and Community Services  
Room 381 EBA  
Albany, NY 12234

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)  
New York State Targeted Prekindergarten Program, 8 NYCRR  
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It is anticipated that \$50.2 million will be available to support existing Targeted Prekindergarten programs. The awarding of grants is contingent upon an appropriation in the State Budget.

The State share provides 89 percent of the total budget and grant recipients are required to contribute a minimum of 11 percent local match. Eligible children must meet the definition of economically disadvantaged (Part 151.2(b) of the Regulations of the Commissioner) and be four years old on or before December 1 of the current school year.

*For more information, contact:* Early Education and Reading Initiatives, at the above address or call (518) 474-5807

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Room 467 EBA  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
SERVICES (BOCES), AND CONSORTIA OF SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS AND/OR BOCES**

## **Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers (Teacher Centers); Education Law, Section 316**

Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers (Teacher Centers) provide staff development programs for teachers and other members of the school community. There are currently 127 Teacher Centers operating across New York State.

It is anticipated that there will be \$10 million available for 2004-05 to support existing Teacher Centers. A request for proposal will be issued for new applicants in the event that additional funds become available.

*For additional information or an application, contact:* Michael Moon, Office of Planning and Professional Development, Rm. 464 EBA, Albany, NY 12234, or call (518) 473-7155, or e-mail [mmoon@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:mmoon@mail.nysed.gov)

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## **Collaborations to Accelerate Research Translation and Innovative, Developmental or Exploratory Activities**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH: October 15, 2004 for support of established biomedical investigators with exceptional potential to develop new methods for reversing paralysis or restoring function caused by spinal cord injury (SCI), or for minimizing or preventing damage occurring during acute phases of SCI. Two types of applications will be accepted: Collaborations to Accelerate Research Translation (CART) and Innovative, Developmental or Exploratory Activities (IDEA). Total support for direct costs of CART is expected to range between \$200,000 - \$300,000 per year for up to four years. Total support for IDEA is expected to be \$300,000 for two years.

*For an application, contact:* Martin D. Sorin, Ph.D., at the above address or call (518) 474-8543 or e-mail: [mds01@health.state.ny.us](mailto:mds01@health.state.ny.us)

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**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH: October 15, 2004 for support of the continued training of basic or clinical postdoctoral biomedical investigators with exceptional potential for making significant contributions to the battle against breast cancer. Our goal is to fund postdoctoral research fellowships. The Board expects that outcomes of supported activities will benefit subsequent research or education efforts, breast cancer policy or the continuum of breast cancer. To fulfill this vision, proposals may address any topic or issue related to breast cancer causation, prevention, detection, treatment or cure. Any investigative approach appropriate to the proposal topic may be used, including, but not limited to, basic, behavioral, clinical, environmental, epidemiological or psychosocial research. Total support requested may be up to \$60,000 per year for a two-year period, from November 1, 2004 until August 31, 2006.

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