

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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## REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

### **Residential and/or Nonresidential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence**

To support existing Child Protective Services (CPS)/Domestic Violence collaborations to improve joint case practice and outcomes for families experiencing both child abuse and domestic violence. The purpose of this initiative is to improve joint casework practice thereby creating safer and more stable living environments for families experiencing both child abuse and domestic violence. The desired outcomes are to improve safety for families experiencing both domestic violence and child abuse and to improve joint practice between child protective and domestic violence workers.

Applications will be accepted through July 22, 2004 to fund OCFS Approved Residential and/or Non-Residential Programs for Victims of Domestic Violence for the term March 1, 2005 – February 28, 2006 with renewable option of up to 4 additional years based on funding availability and performance of contractor. Proposals must demonstrate a minimum of two years experience implementing a joint protocol created by representatives from both CPS and domestic violence services; a commitment from management at both the local social service district and the DV program; and a lack of alternative public funding. Proposals will only be reviewed if a Local Social Services District Letter of Participation is submitted. \$274,000 in FFVPSA funds is being made available to support at least five projects of up to \$60,000 each. A 35% local match is required which can be cash or in-kind. Priority will be given to existing collaborations and to programs outside of the five boroughs of New York City.

*For an application, contact:* Lynn A. Camara, Agency Program Aide, Office of Children and Family Services, 52 Washington St., N. Bldg., Rm. 334, Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-9571, e-mail: [Lynn.Camara@dfa.state.ny.us](mailto:Lynn.Camara@dfa.state.ny.us)

## NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS)

### **Grant Opportunities to Expand the Availability of and/or Improve the Quality of Care in Regulated Child Care Settings**

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 06/25/04, 09/24/04, 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 July 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.

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