

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Room 318M EB
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Extended School Day/School Violence Prevention; Chapter 53 of the Laws of 2004

An appropriation \$28,690,000 is available for the 2004-05 school year to continue existing grants for collaborative projects between public school districts and community based organizations to develop, implement and evaluate extended school day/school violence prevention programs.

Application materials for continuation grants will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under FYI, Funding Opportunities.

For more information, districts and agencies may contact: John Soja at (518) 486-6090

Department of Health
Division of Nutrition
Nutrition Policy and Health Promotion
150 Broadway, Floor 6 West
Albany, NY 12204-2719

INCORPORATED NOT-FOR-PROFIT FINANCIALLY VIABLE AGENCIES PROVIDING NUTRITION OUTREACH AND EDUCATION SERVICES TO POPULATIONS AT NUTRITIONAL RISK

Nutrition Outreach and Education Services to Increase Participation in State and Federal Food Assistance Programs

Applications will be accepted through December 6, 2004, 11:59 PM, for the Nutrition Outreach and Education Services grant for the provision of nutrition outreach and education services to New York State residents who are at-risk of nutrition-related health problems due to an inadequate supply of food. The goal of these outreach and education services is to increase participation in federal- and state-funded food assistance programs such as the Food Stamp Program, the School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), the Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), the Senior Nutrition Program and the Summer Feeding Program. To be eligible to apply for these funds, an applicant organization must have not-for-profit status, must be incorporated and must be financially viable.

Pending the continued availability of a combination of state and federal funds, \$3.3 million will be available for this program for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Any contract resulting from the Request for Application (RFA) will be effective only upon approval by the New York State Office of the Comptroller. The Division of Nutrition (DON) intends to contract with one statewide

organization to provide local outreach and education. It is expected that the contract resulting from the RFA will start July 1, 2005. The contract will be in effect for up to five years from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2010. Within this time period, there will be four contract renewal periods from July 1 to June 30.

Funding cannot be used to support lobbying efforts at the federal, state or local levels.

For an application, contact: Stephen Onderdonk at the above address or call (518) 402-7390, e-mail: ewph1@health.state.ny.us

Office of Science, Technology and
Academic Research (NYSTAR)
30 South Pearl Street, 11th Floor
Albany, NY 12207

ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Technology Transfer Incentive Program

Proposals will be accepted through 5:00 pm on May 26, 2005 for the Technology Transfer Incentive Program (TTIP). TTIP provides short-term State assistance to accelerate the commercialization of intellectual property and/or products developed or enhanced at an Institution of Higher Education collaborating with a New York State Company Partner leading to increased sales and employment at that company. Allowable activities include: applied research to develop and refine product prototypes or significantly improve existing products that are expected to lead to new or expanded markets; developing production processes; enhancing a Company Partner's business, marketing, and/or distribution plans; helping a Company Partner prepare for presentations with funding sources such as venture capitalists; and patent application costs for Intellectual Property developed during the contract period. Refer to the Request for Proposals for specific allowable activities and limitations.

All interested parties are required to submit a Notice of Intent by 5:00 pm on April 21, 2005 to be eligible to submit a proposal.

For more information go to: www.nystar.state.ny.us, and click on NYSTAR Funding Initiatives or contact Lisa Jones, Contract manager at the above address or call (518) 292-5700, e-mail ttipfaq@nystar.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Division of Transitional Supports and Policy
Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs
40 N. Pearl Street, 9B
Albany, NY 12243

PUBLIC AGENCIES, INCLUDING COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, OR ANY SUBDIVISION; NOT-FOR-PROFIT

CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE AND/OR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

New York State Citizenship Initiative (NYSCI) Component A and Component B

The purpose of the New York State Citizenship Initiative (NYSCI) Component A is to provide non-citizens of New York State with access to services that assist them in attaining US citizenship. OTDA will therefore use these funds to pay appropriately qualified agencies for the achievement of designated contract outcomes that inform and educate non-citizens of New York State of the benefits of becoming US citizens, help them to apply for citizenship to USCIS, manage the application process, and ultimately attain US citizenship. Also, this program is designed to promote citizenship to the broadest possible geographic spectrum of ethnic communities on a statewide basis. To encourage providers to aggressively work with SSI recipients, BRIA has instituted a bonus payment point for providing services to this population.

Eligible Component A applicants must have experience in providing, or a demonstrated ability to provide, services related to the naturalization process, and other related services to non-citizen residents of New York State.

OTDA has not pre-determined the number of Component A contracts to be awarded in each area or in each community.

NYSCI Component B provides a source of information for service providers, on-site training, immigration presentations and workshops and dissemination of new information on any changes to immigration laws and policies. The purpose of NYSCI Component B is designed to address the need of service providers to remain current with the complicated and ever-changing immigration laws, policies and procedures facing New York State's immigrant and refugee service providers today.

Eligible Component B applicants must have experience in providing, or a demonstrated ability to provide, technical assistance and training to service providers in New York State.

OTDA will award one Component B contract.

Applications will be accepted through November 4, 2004 for NYSCI Component A, totaling \$4,538,345 for a 33-month period. For the first budget period, 1/1/05-09/30/05, it is anticipated that up to \$1,258,345 will be available to serve the target population throughout the most significantly impacted areas of New York State.

Applications will be accepted through November 4, 2004 for NYSCI Component B, totaling \$550,000 for a 33-month period. For the first budget period, 1/1/05-09/30/05, it is anticipated that OTDA will award one contractor up to \$150,000 to serve providers throughout New York State.

For an application, contact: Kristina Morelli at the above address or call (518) 402-3027, e-mail: Kristina.Morelli@dfa.state.ny.us

approximately \$15,000 annualized to fund a new Day Training Service in the WNY counties of Erie, Niagara, Genesee, Orleans, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany.

Qualified respondents should be not for profit agencies providing services to developmentally disabled individuals. The Day Training Service should include:

- Assisting Individuals with learning about Jewish tradition; holidays, traditional foods, and cultural items.
- Assisting Individuals with establishing relationships with local families to celebrate Jewish/religious holidays.

Applications will be accepted through 10/27/04.

For an application please contact: William Dionne at the above address or call 517-2209, or email William.Dionne@omr.state.ny.us

Western New York
Developmental Disabilities Service Office
1200 East and West Road
West Seneca, NY 14224

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES

Day Training Services

The WNY Developmental Disabilities Service Office, 1200 East & West Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224, announces the availability of