

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Family Services
52 Washington Street
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 (SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS)

Grant Opportunities to Expand Availability of and/or Improve 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 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 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, Office of Children and Family Services, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, 52 Washington St., N. Bldg., Rm. 338, Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-9454

Education Department
Office of Bilingual Education
Room 367 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Bilingual Education, Education Law, Section 3602, Subdivisions 2, 2a

The 2004-05 New York State budget has appropriated \$11,200,000 in Bilingual Education funds for programs for limited English

proficient (LEP) students. The funds are available to eligible applicants on a competitive basis, consistent with the strategic objectives and principles of the Regents Policy Paper and Proposed Action for Bilingual Education and the Strategies for Raising Standards.

Funds are used to support Bilingual Education Technical Assistance Centers, Bilingual Excel Programs, Two-way Bilingual Model Education Programs, Bilingual/ESL Teacher Leadership Academy, the Intensive Teacher Institute and other bilingual education initiatives. Much of the funds will be used to continue multi-year grants.

For applications for funding, check www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities. For more information, contact Carmen A. Perez Hogan, Coordinator of the Office of Bilingual Education, at (518) 474-8775.

Education Department
Office of School Improvement and
Community Services (NYC)
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LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEAs), BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES (BOCES), INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IHE), COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBO), AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title X Part C, Education for Homeless Children and Youths

Approximately \$475,000 is available for evaluation and technical assistance activities to support the provision of services to homeless children and youth. Almost \$100,000 of this amount is being used for an existing contract for homeless data collection and evaluation.

The remaining \$375,000 is available to fund the New York State Technical and Education Assistance Center for Homeless Children and Youth (NYS-TEACHS). This center will be expected to assist public school districts and other service agencies for the homeless to provide the needed academic and other supportive services that these students and their families need to succeed in school. NYS-TEACHS will meet the goals and activities set forth in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, New York's State Plan for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth, as well as the goals and activities of the NYS-TEACHS RFP.

The competitive RFP for NYS-TEACHS should be available in late September 2004 at www.emsc.nysed.gov/compcontracts/compcontracts

For more information, please contact Patricia McGuirk at (518) 474-5283.

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

**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
Reading First, Title I Part B, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**

Approximately \$60 million is available to support existing multi-year Reading First grants. Schools that received grants must use the funds to improve early reading instruction in grades K-3 and to conduct related professional development programs.

It is expected that all funds will be used in the 2004-05 school year to support existing multi-year grants.

For more information, contact Early Education and Reading Initiatives, Rm. 381 EBA, Albany, NY 12234 at (518) 474-5807.

Education Department
Compensatory Education Team
Room 461 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOCES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS AND SELECTED AGENCIES WHICH FOCUS ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND/OR ISSUES

Title I School Improvement; ESEA No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title I, Section 1003

Funds will support a statewide system of intensive and sustained support and improvement for Title I schools identified as Schools Under Registration Review (SURR), Schools in Need of Improvement, Corrective Action Schools and Restructured Schools. These funds are used to promote and support the intent of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law, which is to enable all children in the schools served, particularly low achieving children, to meet challenging State content and student performance standards.

Projected funding for the 2004-2005 school year is approximately \$2.5 million. Request for Proposal/application deadlines are related to the nature of the service.

For more information, contact Nydia Mennuti at (718) 722-2784.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS
Title I School Improvement; ESEA No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title I, Section 1003**

Approximately \$47 million is available for grants to public school districts and charter schools for educational programs in Title I schools identified as Schools in Need of Improvement, Corrective Action Schools, Restructured Schools and Schools Under Registration Review (SURR). Priority for funding will be given to local educational

agencies that serve the lowest-achieving schools, demonstrate the greatest need for such funds, and demonstrate the strongest commitment to using funds for the lowest-achieving schools to meet the progress goals in the school improvement plans under section 1116(b)(3)(A)(v) of Title I.

Applications for funding will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under FYI and Funding Opportunities.

For more information, districts in New York City should contact Sandra Norfleet at (718) 722-2647 and districts outside of New York City should contact Roberto Reyes at (518) 473-0295.

Department of Health
Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health
Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Unit
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**NOT-FOR-PROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Morbidity and Mortality Review Program**

The New York State Department of Health (DOH) is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) for the Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Morbidity and Mortality Review Program. This RFA represents one of the many steps the Department of Health is taking to develop an expanded child mortality review initiative in New York State. Applications will be accepted from not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations with the ability to provide services statewide and to provide direct or indirect support for New York City's infant mortality reduction project.

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to provide a comprehensive statewide system for educating the public about risk factors associated with sudden, unexpected infant death including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and provide or link families who experience such deaths with support services.

Applications will be accepted through November 1, 2004 for developing a Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Morbidity and Mortality Review program that will conduct and coordinate an array of activities (mortality review, risk reduction education activities and family and professional support) resulting in prevention of child deaths. Applicants may apply for up to \$656,100. The funds will support one contract with an initial 12-month period. The contract will be eligible for up to four annual 12-month renewal periods. One application will be accepted per eligible applicant.

To request application materials contact James Raucci at jjr04@health.state.ny.us (518)473-4602, or visit the Department's website at www.health.state.ny.us

Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
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Albany, NY 12238

MUNICIPALITIES, NOT-FOR-PROFITS, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES

Federal Highway Administration's Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21), Recreational Trails Program

Eligible projects include those involving the acquisition, new development, renovation or maintenance of trails or trail related facilities which will further develop projects or goals identified in the

Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) or the State Recreational Trail Plan.

Competitive applications to receive aid are required and will be accepted through November 12, 2004 for approximately \$1,500,000 of local assistance grants.

This is a matching grant program, therefore grant recipients will be expected to provide at least 20 percent match to these awards. In order to provide as many opportunities as possible, the minimum grant award is \$5,000 and the maximum is \$100,000.

Complete program information, workshop schedules, contact information and applications are available on OPRHP's Grant website, <http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/grants> or contact: T. Kevin Burns, Bureau of Grants Management at the above address, or call (518) 474-0427, Fax: (518) 486-7377