

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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## Office of Children and Family Services

52 Washington Street  
Rensselaer, NY 12144

PRIORITY 1: LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICES, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OR AN INCORPORATED NOT-FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATING ON A MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION TEAM OR CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM; PRIORITY 2: INCLUDE ALL OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICES; PRIORITY 3: MUST BE AN INCORPORATED NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

**Multidisciplinary Child Abuse and Maltreatment Teams (MDTs); Child Advocacy Centers (CACs); Local or Regional Child Fatality Review Teams (CFRT); Child Advocacy Resource and Consultation Center (CARCC)**

This RFP solicits funding applications for three priority areas. Applicants may apply for more than one priority area. However, a separate application must be submitted for each priority area.

Priority Area 1: Start up of local or regional multidisciplinary child abuse and maltreatment teams (MDTs) that investigate reports of suspected child abuse or maltreatment, particularly cases of sexual abuse and physical abuse, in a manner that limits additional trauma and improves case outcome for child victims, siblings and non-offending family members; and start-up of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) that provide a comprehensive, culturally competent, multidisciplinary team response to allegations of child abuse and neglect, in a dedicated and child-friendly setting. Multidisciplinary teams and Child Advocacy Centers that are currently funded by OCFS may not apply for funding under this priority area.

Priority Area 2: Local or regional child fatality review teams (CFRT) for the purpose of investigating the death of any child reported to the NYS Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment (SCR). The death of a child whose care and custody or custody and guardianship have been transferred to an authorized agency may also be included in this target population.

Priority Area 3: Child Advocacy Resource and Consultation Center (CARCC), a statewide resource center for MDTs/CACs, and CFRTs that will provide advanced training, technical assistance and consultation to these local teams.

### A.2 Funding Availability

\$1,342,340 is available in state and federal funds for this RFP. The following is the breakdown of funding:

Priority 1: \$542,340 State Fiscal Year 2005 funds—Start-up of MDTs and CACs

Priority 2: \$300,000 State Fiscal Year 2005 funds—Start-up and continuation of CFRTs

Priority 3: \$500,000 Federal Children's Justice Act funds—CARCC Applications will be accepted through: 12/15/05

### Description:

- Number of dollars or items. \$1,342,340
- Application restrictions (if any). N/A
- Any miscellaneous information you feel might assist the readers in determining whether or not they should request an application for this particular grant. Based on the availability of funding and overall contract performance, contract operating time frames may be renewed or extended for up to 60 months from the above referenced start date.

*For an application, contact:* Thomas Hess, 52 Washington Ave., North Bldg., Rm. 334, Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-4086, e-mail: [Ocfs.sm.ChildandFamilyRFP@ocfs.state.ny.us](mailto:Ocfs.sm.ChildandFamilyRFP@ocfs.state.ny.us)

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## Developmental Disabilities Planning Council (DDPC)

155 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Albany, NY 12210

NEW YORK MEDICAL SCHOOLS; TEACHING HOSPITALS THAT HAVE DEPARTMENTS OF PEDIATRIC AND INTERNAL MEDICINE, FAMILY MEDICINE OR COMBINED MEDICINE/PEDIATRICS; COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERS; AND LARGE PRIVATE PHYSICIAN PRACTICES THAT CARE FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS, OR A CONSORTIUM OF PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS (INCLUDING BOTH PEDIATRICS AND ADULT CARE DOCTORS)

### **Institute for Training on Health Care Transitioning for Youth with Developmental Disabilities Aged 14-25, Caregivers and Primary Health Care Providers**

One grant of up to \$150,000 per year will be funded by DDPC for a potential three years to develop an Institute for Training on Health Care Transitioning (the Institute). Contract continuations are subject to availability of Federal funds and should not be construed as automatic. The DDPC will also review the project's progress annually for demonstrated project performance and timely submission of required grant reports.

The Institute will focus on developing statewide expertise on children with developmental disabilities, aged 14-25, as they transition from pediatric to adult health care; caregivers who support the transition; and primary care physicians who are integral to making the transition successful. The applicant's program and budget narratives must provide the justification for the grant amount requested. The DDPC may also consider geographic diversity, provision of services to traditionally underserved populations, the strength of the sustainability plan, and prior history of project and grant management with the DDPC.

At a minimum, the grant recipient will:

- Develop a core expertise in the area of children with developmental disabilities transitioning from pediatric to adult care providers;

- Develop, pilot and refine a health care transition curriculum, based on sound educational theory, targeting youth, 14-25, with developmental disabilities transitioning from pediatric to adult health care services;
- Develop, pilot and modify a health care transition curriculum, based on adult education principles, targeting caregivers who have family members of, or are caring for, youth, 14-25, with developmental disabilities;
- Develop, pilot and modify a health care transition curriculum, based on adult education principles, targeting primary health care providers who assist individuals with developmental disabilities and caregivers; and
- Develop a strategy for disseminating the curricula throughout New York State.

The full RFP can be downloaded from [www.ddpc.state.ny.us](http://www.ddpc.state.ny.us) All interested applicants asked to submit a one-page letter of intent by November 30, 2005 to Robin Worobey, Program Planner, at the address above. Letters of intent are required to assist the 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 p.m.) on December 29, 2005.

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**Education Department**  
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support  
Room 315 EB  
Albany, NY 12234

SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

**Criminal Offender Set Aside of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technology Education Act (VTEA)**

\$704,624 is available to fund continuation grants for the Criminal Offender set aside in the 2005-06 school year.

Such programs must be designed to provide coursework leading to a job or further education and training for individuals under the age of 21 who are located in county jails, state correctional facilities or facilities operated by the Office of Children and Family services. Eligible recipients are county jails, The Office of Children and Family Services, The New York State Department of Corrections, The NYS Commission on Corrections, and community-based organizations serving incarcerated youth.

All funds will be used to continue multi-year grants. No new grants are available. For more information, contact Gregory Bayduss, Student Support Services Team, at (518) 486-6090.

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**Non-Traditional Set Aside of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technology Education Act (VTEA)**

\$150,000 is available to fund a continuation grant for non-traditional initiatives in the 2005-06 school year.

The non-traditional initiative is designed to provide school districts and BOCES with staff development services that will enhance their

ability to recruit, retain and graduate students in fields that are traditionally dominated by a single gender. These services may include workshops, written materials and technical assistance that promotes gender equity in career and technical education.

All funds will be used to continue a multi-year grant. No new grants are available. For more information, contact Konrad Raup, Career and Technical Education Team at (518) 486-1547.

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**Department of Health**  
Division of Nutrition  
Child and Adult Care Food Program  
150 Broadway, FL 6 West  
Albany, NY 12204-2719

**CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL (CCR&R) AGENCIES THAT ARE FINANCIALLY VIABLE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP); CCR&R AGENCIES MAY APPLY INDEPENDENTLY OR AS A COALITION Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings Grant**

Applications will be accepted through January 3, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. for the Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings grant. The purpose of this grant is to provide nutrition education, obesity prevention and physical activity interventions at participating CACFP child care centers. Through a competitive Request for Application (RFA) process, four (4) CCR&R agencies will be funded up to \$83,000 each to implement a CACFP-developed six-week curriculum in child care centers. The awardees must hire or contract with a nutritionist who will implement the curriculum in a minimum of 15 child care centers. At least 80% of children enrolled at these child care centers must be eligible for free or reduced price meals. The curriculum will consist of six lessons conducted with children and six lessons to parents for a total of 12 lessons on nutrition and physical activity.

Pending the continued availability of funding, four (4) CCR&R agencies will be funded up to a maximum of \$83,000 for this program for the period May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007. It is the intention of CACFP to enter into a one-year contract with four qualifying CACFP sponsoring organizations with the ability for one-year contract renewals for an additional four (4) years depending on contractor performance and availability of funding. Any contracts resulting from the RFA will be effective only upon approval by the New York State Office of the Comptroller.

*For an application or questions contact:* Lynne Oudekerk, Assistant Director, at the above address or call (518) 402-7400, ext. 27253, e-mail: LMO01@health.state.ny.us

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**Department of Health**  
Bureau of Early Intervention, Room 287  
Empire State Plaza, Corning Tower Building  
Albany, NY 12237-0660

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, OR MUNICIPALITY

**Family Initiative Coordination Services Project**

Applications will be accepted through January 6, 2006 resulting in a single award, for the period of April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007, to coordinate the development and implementation of a variety of family initiatives for the Department's Bureau of Early Intervention. Projects are being sought that will provide and foster collaboration among Early Intervention Program (EIP) parents and policymakers at national, state, and local levels, provide statewide leadership training to EIP parents, assist in the expansion and implementation of an effective working

process from a family perspective and generate collaborative family-focused documents outlining the Early Intervention Program.

The Department of Health expects that up to \$200,000 per year will be available to fund the Family Initiative Coordination Services Project. It is anticipated that the successful applicant may have their contract renewed up to four additional one-year periods, contingent upon performance and availability of funds for this Project.

The RFA is available to the public through the New York State Department of Health Web site at [www.health.state.ny.us/funding/](http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding/). If you require a copy mailed to you, please contact: Cynthia Mack, at the above address or call (518) 473-7016, fax (518) 486-1090, e-mail: CAM18@health.state.ny.us

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Department of State  
41 State Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12231

COUNTIES, TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGES, LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, INDIAN TRIBES /NATIONS, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS  
**Environmental Protection Fund; New York State Quality Communities Program**

Funds are available for planning projects which revitalize downtowns, develop strong economies and protect environmental resources. Eligible applicants may apply for grants by submitting proposals that incorporate one or more of the following programs: Intermunicipal Growth, Community Growth, Community Open Space, Mountain Communities and Community Center.

Request for Applications and forms along with other pertinent information are available for downloading from the: Quality Communities Clearinghouse Web site: [www.qualitycommunities.org](http://www.qualitycommunities.org). For other information, please call (518) 473-3355 or email QC@dos.state.ny.us. Application Deadline is December 5, 2005.

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Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
Division of Employment and Transitional Supports  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12243

**Type of Recipient:** Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named above requested an exemption from the NYS Register advertising requirements. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has granted the request.

**Items covered under grant:** Items covered under grant: Hamilton College's ACCESS Program will serve TANF eligible clients and provide intensive assistance to them in learning how to adjust to the demands and challenges of higher education while caring for their children and meeting their employment requirements. Tutoring, assistance with child care, assistance in meeting work requirements, personal counseling, and support are the highlights of the program. The contract term will be five years commencing on January 1, 2006.

No applications will be accepted.

*For questions regarding this exemption, please contact:* Elise Relyea, Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Division of Employment and Transitional Supports, 40 N. Pearl St. – 9C, Albany, NY 12243, (518) 473-6185, e-mail: [Elise.Relyea@otda.state.ny.us](mailto:Elise.Relyea@otda.state.ny.us)

