

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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 \$58 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.

All funds will be used in the 2005-06 school year to support existing multi-year grants.

It is expected that a new application will be available in December 2005 to apply for grants to be funded in the 2006-07 school year. Applications will be posted at <http://www.emsc.nysed.gov/deputy/Documents/funding-opport.htm>.

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

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOCES, CHARTER SCHOOLS, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
Reading First Professional Development, Title I Part B, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Approximately \$9.4 million is available in the 2005-06 school year to support Reading First Professional Development.

All funds will be used to support existing contracts with professional development providers.

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Reading First Technical Assistance, Title I Part B, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Approximately \$3.6 million is available in the 2005-06 school year to support Reading First Technical Assistance.

Approximately \$2,750,000 will be used to support existing contracts with providers of technical assistance.

Approximately \$750,000 is available to support a statewide technical assistance initiative. An RFP seeking potential providers should be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov/comprocontracts/comprocontracts in December 2005.

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Education Department
Office of School Improvement and
Community Services (NYC)
Room 375 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEAS), BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATION SERVICES (BOCES), INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 Title X Part C, Education for Homeless Children and Youth

Approximately \$715,000 is available for evaluation and technical assistance activities to support the provision of services to homeless children and youth. All funds are being used to pay existing contracts for homeless data collection and evaluation and technical assistance services.

For more information, please contact: Patricia McGuirk at (518) 473-0295

Department of Health
Wadsworth Center, Room C675
Empire State Plaza, P.O. Box 509
Albany, NY 12201-0509

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, MEDICAL CENTERS OR OTHER ENTITIES WITH DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT GRANT FUNDED RESEARCH, LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Applications must be submitted by New York State organizations for a New York-based principal investigator and research team. Unaffiliated individuals are ineligible for awards.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 to support postdoctoral fellowships, mentored research scientist development, and mentored clinical scientist development in the area of spinal cord injury. The intent of the postdoctoral fellowship awards is to support the continued training of basic or clinical investigators with exceptional potential for making significant contributions to the cure of spinal cord injury and spinal cord injury-induced paralysis. The intent of the mentored research and clinical scientist development awards is to underwrite the transition of neuroscientists and neurologists into spinal cord injury research careers in New York institutions. Total support for postdoctoral fellowships may be up to \$60,000 per year for a two-year period and for mentored scientist awards may be up to \$100,000 per year for a three-year period.

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

Department of Health
Patient Safety Center
161 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054

NEW YORK STATE LICENSED HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES, ADULT CARE FACILITIES, AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS (FQHC)

New York State Department of Health's 2006 Patient Safety Awards

Applications will be accepted through close of business on Wednesday, February 15, 2006 for the New York State Department of Health's 2006 Patient Safety Awards. Two hospitals, two nursing homes, one adult care facility, and one federally qualified health center (FQHC) will be selected to receive a grant of \$200,000 and will be publicly acknowledged for their accomplishments in promoting patient/resident safety and reducing the prevalence of medical errors/adverse events.

All New York State licensed hospitals, nursing homes, federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and adult care facilities are eligible and encouraged to submit applications. Awards will be based on the demonstration of ongoing quality improvement systems and evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of quality improvement efforts. There will be two award categories based on bed size for hospitals, one for hospitals with greater than 200 beds and one for hospitals with less than 200 beds. There will also be two categories for nursing homes based on bed size; one award will be granted to a nursing home with greater than 150 beds and one for a nursing home with less than 150 beds. One award will be granted to a licensed adult care facility and one award will be granted to a federally qualified health center.

To request an application for either a hospital or federally qualified health center, contact: Department of Health, Cathy Blake, Director of Health Care Initiatives, Office of Health Systems Management, (212) 417-4111, fax: (518) 408-1221, e-mail: cab16@health.state.ny.us

To request an application for either a nursing home or adult care facility, contact: Department of Health, Anna Colello, Office of Health Systems Management, (518) 402-5733, fax: (518) 408-1221, e-mail: adc05@health.state.ny.us

Applications and instructions are available online at: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/healthinfo/pscdohi.htm>

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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. For other information, please call (518) 473-3355 or e-mail QC@dos.state.ny.us. Application Deadline is December 5, 2005.

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

WELFARE RECIPIENTS**Welfare to Careers Project**

Type of recipient: Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named above requested an exemption from the New York *State 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: The Welfare to Careers Project of the Education and Work Consortium, comprised of Metropolitan College as the lead agency, Medgar Evers College, and PACE University, links college education to work experience and career training, with the ultimate goal of permanently lifting welfare recipients out of poverty through employment.

The Consortium will offer a variety of educational programs combined with internships and work experience to engage individuals and ensure their full participation. Participants will pursue careers that are sustainable and that provide sufficient income to support their family. A full array of support services will be provided that allow participants to stay in school and remain on the job.

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 at the above address or call (518) 473-6185, e-mail: Elise.Relyea@otda.state.ny.us

