

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Support
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Albany, NY 12234

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

Tech-prep Education of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technology Education Act (VTEA)

Approximately \$5 million is available to fund continuation grants for Tech-Prep Education in the 2005-06 school year.

Tech-Prep Programs must be designed to lead students to a two-year associate or four-year bachelor's degree or a two-year certificate. They must develop and maintain comprehensive linkages between secondary schools and postsecondary educational institutions. Tech-Prep programs must provide technical preparation in at least one of the following fields: engineering technology, applied science, mechanical, industrial, practical art or trade, agriculture, health or business.

All funds will be used to continue multi-year grants. No new grants are available. For more information, contact Bernard McNerney, Career and Technical Education Team at (518) 474-4157.

Education Department

Office of Workforce Preparation and Continuing Education
Room 319 EB
Albany, NY 12234

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

State Adult Literacy Education Program

Adult Literacy Education funds totaling \$3,324,700 will be available for the 2005-06 school year to continue multi-year grants to not-for-profit organizations for programs involving literacy and basic education for under-educated and disadvantaged adults.

Funds will be used to continue a multi-year grants. No funds are available for new grants.

For more information contact: the Adult Education and Family Literacy Team at (518) 474-8940

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PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (BOCES)

State Welfare Education Program (Adult Basic Education Programs for Recipients of Public Assistance)

Welfare Education Program funds totaling \$2 million will be available in the 2005-06 school year to continue supporting literacy and basic education programs for public assistance recipients. These funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance.

The funds will be used to continue multi-year grants. No funds are available for new grants.

For more information contact: the Adult Education and Family Literacy Team at (518) 474-8940

Department of Health

Office of Medicaid Management
Division of Consumer and Local District Relations
99 Washington Avenue, Suite 826
Albany, NY 12260

NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES THAT ARE NOT PROVIDERS OF HCBS/TBI WAIVER SERVICES

Regional Forums for the HCBS/TBI Waiver Program

Applications will be accepted through November 1, 2005 for a contractor to establish regional forums for the Home and Community-Based Services Medicaid waiver for Individuals with a Traumatic Brain Injury (HCBS/TBI). The forums will allow all parties involved in the HCBS/TBI program to gather to describe their experiences, raise issues and provide suggestions regarding the waiver program. This Request for Application (RFA) will fund an 18 month period. The available funding is \$75,000. Potential applicants will bid on the entire statewide project; the State is not divided into regions for this project.

All interested applicants are asked to submit a one-page letter of interest by: September 30, 2005 to Betty Rice, Director, at the address above. Letters of interest are not required. However, applicants who do

submit a letter of interest are those to whom DOH will automatically provide written responses to questions or modifications to this RFA. Otherwise, the RFA, any addendum as well as responses to all questions received related to the RFA will be posted on the Department of Health's Website at: www.nyhealth.gov, click on Grants/Funding Opportunities.

For an application, contact: Betty Rice, Director, Division of Consumer and Local District Relations, at the above address, or call (518) 474-6580, e-mail: lar04@health.state.ny.us