

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

REVISED NOTICE
Education Department
Public School Choice Program
Room 462 EBA
Albany, NY 12234

POTENTIAL CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICANTS, CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICANTS, AND ESTABLISHED CHARTER SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK STATE

Federal Funds for Public Charter Schools

Approximately \$1 million is available from the New York State Education Department for new grants for planning and implementing activities related to the establishment of new charter schools and the conversion of existing public schools into charter schools. Grant awards up to \$175,000 per project period will be made.

The grant application is available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities/ Allocations. The due date of the application is April 28, 2006.

For further information, contact: Jeanette Canaday at (518) 474-3936

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

NON-PROFIT AGENCIES, EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Workplace Literacy Education

It is anticipated that Workplace Literacy Education funds totaling \$1,376,000 will be available in the 2006-2007 school year to support grants for workplace literacy programs. These funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance.

The Request for Proposals will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities/Allocations. The due date for proposals is April 7, 2006. For more information contact the Adult Education and Workforce Development 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)

It is anticipated that Welfare Education Program funds totaling \$2 million will be available in the 2006-2007 school year to support literacy and basic education programs for public assistance recipients. These funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance.

The Request for Proposals will be available at www.emsc.nysed.gov Funding Opportunities/Allocations. The due date for proposals is April 7, 2006. For more information contact the Adult Education and Workforce Development Team at (518) 474-8940.

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LITERACY VOLUNTEER AGENCIES, LIBRARIES, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CENTERS, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES

Adult Literacy Education

It is anticipated that Adult Literacy Education funds totaling \$3.3 million will be available in the 2006-2007 school year to support literacy and basic education programs. These funds may also cover support services, such as educational counseling and guidance.

The Request for Proposals will be available soon at www.emsc.nysed.gov under Funding Opportunities/Allocations. The due date for proposals will be April 7, 2006. For more information contact the Adult Education and Workforce Development Team at (518) 474-8940.

Department of Health
AIDS Institute
Division of HIV Health Care
Bureau of Community Support Services
Corning Tower, Room 465
Albany, NY 12237-0686

PRIVATE, NON-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES WITH EXPERIENCE IN THE PROVISION OF FOOD, MEAL AND NUTRITION SERVICES TO PLWH/As

Continuum of Nutrition Services

Applications will be accepted until March 28, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in response to a Request for Applications (RFA) for the provision of a continuum of nutrition services consisting of nutritional screenings, assessments, counseling, and group nutrition education; and the following food and meal components:

- Home delivered, prepare meals (hot and/or frozen)
- Congregate meals
- Groceries/food pantry bags
- Food vouchers

The total annualized amount available for awards is \$2,284,593 in New York State and federal funds administered by Health Research Inc. The funding will be allocated statewide. The contract period is five years, with annual renewals, subject to the availability of funds.

Applicants are encouraged, but not required, to submit a letter of interest to: Leah Stern, Director, Nutrition Initiative, Bureau of Community Support Services, Department of Health/AIDS Institute, 90 Church Street, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Applications may be obtained from Ms. Stern at the address above and or at the New York State Department of Health website: www.health.state.ny.us

CORRECTION NOTICE

**Office of Mental Retardation and
Developmental Disabilities**
(New York City Regional Office)
75 Morton Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10014

CORRECTION: The "notice" published in the 2/1/06 issue of the Department of State, "*State Register*" indicated that Family Support Services funding was available for "voluntary provider agencies, for profit providers and/or individuals providing services to the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled".

Revision (Correction):

The correct RFP funding eligibility requirement is "voluntary not-for-profit (NFP) provider agencies providing services to the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled".

**Division of Probation and
Correctional Alternatives (DPCA)**
80 Wolf Road, Suite 501
Albany, NY 12205

PUBLIC AGENCIES OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH ESTABLISHED CREDENTIALS IN WORKING WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATIONS
Supervision and Treatment of Specialized Offender Populations/New York City (NYC)

DPCA is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the operation of a project to provide services in Bronx County for individuals with serious mental illness, including serious and persistent mental illness, who are involved with the criminal court on a felony charge and are at risk of incarceration but who are eligible as a result of program participation for a community corrections sanction. A contract for up to \$150,000 per year for five years will be awarded.

These funds will provide for services and expenses associated with entities that can both act as part of a community based sanction and provide support and appropriate intervention. It is expected that the project will include individuals with co-occurring disorders: individuals who are chemically addicted in addition to being seriously mentally ill. The project should be designed to lessen or eliminate the risk of recidivism and meet the treatment needs of this population.

Applications will be accepted through March 15, 2006. RFP application materials are available on DPCA's website: www.dPCA.state.ny.us. For additional information, contact: Howard Bancroft, Administrative Officer at the above address, or call (518) 485-2393 or howard.bancroft@dPCA.state.ny.us

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
Executive Deputy Commissioner's Office
Bureau of Refugee and Immigration Affairs
40 N. Pearl Street, 9B
Albany, NY 12243

PUBLIC AGENCIES, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, OR ANY SUBDIVISION; NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS, INCLUDING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS INCORPORATED, REGISTERED AND IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE CHARITIES BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK; AND FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

New York State Refugee School Impact Grant Program

The purpose of the New York State Refugee School Impact Grant Program is to:

1. Address the serious short- and long-term education issues facing our school-aged refugee children;
2. Ease the transition of these refugee children into our state's elementary, middle and high schools;
3. Empower refugee parents to be effective partners in the education of their children; and
4. Support local school systems most heavily impacted by high numbers of refugee students.

OTDA will therefore use these funds to pay appropriately qualified agencies to provide comprehensive programs that help refugee children and their families adjust to American schools through the achievement of designated contract outcomes. Programs must provide supportive services to school staff so that a quality educational experience is afforded to every refugee child attending public schools in the areas of New York State designated as heavily impacted by the federal government. Ultimately, the programs will promote positive socialization and integration of refugee school-aged children into our society. The programs must bridge the cultural and linguistic gaps that often exist between refugee families and local schools and provide the children with extensive academic and social support. Orientations, after-school programs and general information must be appropriate and accessible to the refugee families. The programs must also serve as a resource for school personnel, help address ongoing issues with refugee students, provide translation, interpretation and mediation for a variety of school-related activities and offer specialized training to school staff about refugees' history, culture and resettlement.

The New York State Counties designated by the federal government as eligible for these funds are Richmond, New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, (hereafter referred to as New York City), Monroe, Onondaga, Oneida and Erie. Due to funding limitations, OTDA will competitively select two applicants to provide services in two out of the four eligible Upstate counties and one project in NYC.

Applications will be accepted through March 3, 2006 for the New York State Refugee School Impact Grant Program. Contracts selected

through procurement will together total \$3.6 million for a 60-month contract period, which is the equivalent of \$720,000 for each twelve-month budget period. Therefore, for the first budget period of 5/1/06 – 4/30/07, it is anticipated that up to \$720,000 will be available in total to the two contractors selected for the Upstate counties and the one contractor selected for NYC, to serve the target population involved with schools in the designated counties.

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