

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Education Department
Learn and Serve America Program
Pre-Collegiate Preparation Programs Unit
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Albany, NY 12234

LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES (LEA'S)

New York State Learn and Serve America K-12 School Based Program

Request for Proposal (RFP) - Grant Application

Applications will be accepted through July 31, 2006 for the New York State Learn and Serve America K-12 School Based Program:

The Learn and Serve America: K-12 School-Based Program (LSA) is designed: (1) to develop, implement, and integrate service-learning into schools wherein students in grades K-12 have opportunities to volunteer their service for the benefit of others and their community; (2) to foster civic responsibility, participation, service and knowledge within our young people; and (3) to increase the number of adults who volunteer in school-based, service-learning programs. LSA programs extend students' learning beyond the classroom into the community through service learning to address unmet educational, public safety, human, environmental and/or homeland security needs at the local and regional levels.

Eligible Applicants: Local Education Agencies (LEA's) - Individual public school districts, or consortia of school districts that can demonstrate a history of conducting service-learning programs, in partnership with at least one public or private nonprofit organization and one postsecondary agency both of which have a demonstrated expertise in the provision of service to address unmet community needs may submit proposals for funding. It is expected that approximately \$1.1 million will be distributed in FY 2006-2007 and 25-35 sub-grants will be made to the field. A dollar for dollar local in-kind match of LSA funds granted is required.

An application may be obtained at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/kiap/LEARN%20AND%20SERVE/about_servicelearnig.htm

REVISED NOTICE

Application Submission Deadline Extension

Department of Health
Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health
School Health Program
Room 208, Corning Tower Building, Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12237-0618

ARTICLE 28 FACILITIES

School-Based Health Center Program

Application Submission Deadline Extension: Deadline is now

Friday, July 14, 2006

A Request for Applications (RFA) has been issued by the New York State Department of Health, School Health Program, announcing the availability of funding to provide School-Based Health Center (SBHC) services at SBHC clinics located in high-need schools throughout New York State. SBHCs provide primary and preventive health and mental health services to enrolled children and youth attending schools in areas where access to such services is limited.

To be eligible to apply for funding under this RFA, applicants must be:

- A not-for-profit hospital or a diagnostic and treatment center approved to operate in New York State under Article 28 of the Public Health Law with experience delivering primary and preventive care to school-age children and youth;

AND

- A sponsor of one or more approved SBHCs; OR have submitted a complete site establishment application postmarked by August 12, 2005 that included all components for establishing one or more SBHC sites as instructed in the School Health Program letter issued on June 21, 2005.

Responses to the SBHC RFA will now be accepted through Friday, July 14, 2006 (Previous deadline was June 12, 2006). Approximately \$11 million will be available per year in contracts for the next five-year contract period.

For an RFA package: Applications are available on the Department of Health's website: <http://www.health.state.ny.us/funding>. Applications can also be obtained by contacting Annette Johnson at the address above, or by calling Ms. Johnson at (518) 486-4966.

Department of Labor

Workforce Development and Training Division
State Campus, Building 12, Room 450
Albany, NY 12240

PRIVATE SECTOR FOR-PROFIT AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT BUSINESSES WITH AT LEAST ONE PHYSICAL LOCATION IN NEW YORK STATE

Reemployment Services for Veterans Program (RSVP) Grant Program, Request for Applications # 9M

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis for the Reemployment Services for Veterans Program. RSVP provides veterans in New York State access to career-ladder employment by providing On-the-Job Training (OJT) funding opportunities to New York State businesses to hire or promote unemployed or under employed, honorably discharged veterans, who served on active military duty on or after March 1, 2003.

OJT is training by an employer that is provided to a paid employee while engaged in productive work, only in a job based work setting that: provides knowledge or skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job; provides reimbursement to the employer of up to 50% of the wage rate of the participant for the extraordinary costs of providing the training and additional supervision related to the training;

and is limited in duration as appropriate to the occupation for which the participant is being trained, taking into account the content of the training, and the prior work experience of the participant, and the training plan for the participant, as appropriate.

Trainee wages, under this RFA, will be reimbursed to the employer on a sliding scale based on the training wage of the trainee, with the maximum reimbursement being 50% of the trainee wage. The applicant must demonstrate that the training will result in the workers' acquisition of transferable skills. Awards for individual proposals may not exceed \$50,000.00, subject to funding availability. Any award must be expended on program activities in New York State and the employees to be trained must work in New York State upon completion of the training.

Approximately \$2 million in statewide funds received under the Workforce Investment Act will be made available for this grant program. Contracts will be awarded for a period of up to six months. The contract does not become legally binding upon the State of New York until it is executed by the Office of the New York State Comptroller. Under certain circumstances, limited no-cost contract extensions may be approved at the discretion of the Department. Awardees will be required to provide reports documenting the outcomes of the project. Contract payment will be on a reimbursable basis. Contractors must promptly submit vouchers for reimbursement of costs that have been incurred and paid in accordance with the approved budget.

For further information or to access the electronic application: Log on to our web site at www.workforcenewyork.com or contact Craig Woodrow, Office of Program Development at the above address or call (518) 457-0361