

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Office of Children and Families Services

52 Washington Street
Rensselaer, NY 12144

NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT CHILD DAY CARE CENTERS, SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (SEE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS)

Great Opportunities to Expand the Availability of and/or Improve the Quality of Care in Regulated Child Care Settings

Applications for all program types, except Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under, will be accepted on 04/14/06, 07/14/06. Applications may be submitted for Health and Safety grants \$15,000 and under may be submitted by the 10th of each month, beginning on October 10, 2004.

The Office of Children and Family Services is making available a series of grant opportunities to expand the availability of and/or improve the quality of care in regulated child care settings. The specific funding categories included in the RFP are: Child Day Care Center and School Age Start Up and Expansion Programs; Expansion of Hours of Existing Child Day Care Centers and School Age Child Care Programs; Health and Safety grants, Innovative Programs Initiative and Accreditation grants to reimburse programs for successfully completing nationally recognized accreditation processes.

Requirements: All categories except for the Innovative Programs Initiative are open to the not-for-profit AND for-profit child day care center, school age child care programs, other not-for-profit organizations and government agencies. The Innovative Programs Initiative category is limited to government and not-for-profit organizations. Subcontracting Provisions: In accordance with Standard NYS Appendix A.

For an application, contact: Suzanne Sennett, Bureau of Early Childhood Services, 52 Washington St., N. Bldg., Rm. 338, Rensselaer, NY 12144, (518) 474-9454

Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Service Office
2445 State Route 30
Tupper Lake, NY 12986

VOLUNTARY NOT-FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER AGENCIES Request for Proposals for OMRDD "Family Support Services"

For: Voluntary not-for-profit (NFP) provider agencies providing services to the mentally retarded/developmentally disabled in the

following six-county catchments area: Clinton/Franklin/Essex/Hamilton/Jefferson and St. Lawrence Counties. Total funding available = \$103,000.

Proposals due to the Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Service Office Attn: Ms. Mary Chartier by 4:00 p.m. on April 26, 2006:

Important Note: For a copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) which provides comprehensive proposal preparation instructions, please contact Ms. Chartier. This "announcement" does NOT supply all of the necessary information to respond to the RFP.

Sunmount DDSO Contact Person: Ms. Mary Chartier, (518) 359-2962, (518) 359-7657 (fax)

The New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (NYSOMRDD) and the Sunmount Developmental Disabilities Service Office (Sunmount DDSO) announces the availability of Family Support Services (FSS) funding to provide Goods and Services (Reimbursement/Voucher/Subsidy) to families that care at home for a family member with a disability. The goal of the OMRDD FSS Program is to assist families to remain intact for as long as they desire and to avoid unnecessary out of home placement. A priority is also to address the needs of those who remain underserved and underserved. Small and emerging agencies that provide services to the underserved and the unserved are encouraged to submit proposals. Any proposed service must foster independence, integration, individualization and productivity within the community for each person.

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

Consistent with Chapter 862 of the Laws of 1990, the agency named below requested an exemption from initially publishing the contract opportunity in the procurement opportunities newsletter, i.e., the NYS Contract Reporter. In accordance with Section 144(2)(e) of the Economic Development Law, the Office of the State Comptroller has Granted the exemption.

In an effort to gain a wider geographic distribution of services for TANF recipients with special employment needs, Challenge Industries, Inc. and St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES have been selected to operate Local Interagency VESID Employment Services (LIVES) programs in Tompkins and St. Lawrence counties, respectfully. Through LIVES, these organizations will provide ongoing supports

to ensure that participants receive the services they need to succeed in employment.

This will be achieved by:

- Obtaining the documentation and other information needed to establish a LIVES participant's eligibility for VESID services;
- Identifying the personal, family and disability issues that must be addressed in order for Family Assistance recipients and other low-income family members with physical and/or mental impairments to successfully participate in employment or employment related activities;
- Developing the steps these individuals need to take to overcome these barriers;
- Connecting LIVES participants in a timely manner with the required programs and activities that are countable towards the federal participation rate; and
- Ensuring that program partners are provided with thorough and appropriate information in a timely fashion.

APPLICATIONS

A total of \$152,816 is being made available to Challenge Industries, Inc. and \$198,000 for St. Lawrence – Lewis BOCES to support this program for one year beginning May 1, 2006.

No applications will be accepted. Questions regarding this program may be directed to John Haley at JohnA.Haley@otda.state.ny.us.