

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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BIDDING PUBLIC

Advantage After School Program; Child Protective Services/ Domestic Violence; Child Family/Citizens Review Panel; Community Reinvestment; Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped; Kinship/Care Taker Review; Special Delinquency Prevention Program

The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) invites the bidding public to search the OCFS On-Line Bidder's List (OBL), at the address indicated below for upcoming bidding opportunities. It is anticipated beginning with the May 27th publication of the New York State Register, and continuing for several months, the bidding opportunities may include but are not limited to the following program areas:

- Advantage After School Program
- Child Protective Services/Domestic Violence
- Child Family/Citizens Review Panel
- Community Reinvestment
- Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped
- Kinship/Care Taker Review
- Special Delinquency Prevention Program

The OCFS OBL is maintained electronically and can be found at <https://ocfs.state.ny.us/obl/>. If you wish to receive announcements of these and future OCFS procurement opportunities and be able to download solicitation documents, you must register on the OBL. If you choose to register, you will be prompted to provide certain demographic information about yourself and the organization or government agency you represent along with indentifying the service categories in which you are interested.

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ELIGIBLE PRIVATE GRASSLAND LANDOWNERS

Landowner Incentive Program for Grassland Protection and Management

Applications will be accepted through August 1, 2009 for funding to conduct habitat management to benefit grassland birds. Eligibility is restricted to land within set focus areas of the state. There is a 10-acre grassland minimum for applications. DEC employees and their immediate families are not eligible to apply. Landowners will compete for \$ 300,000 of available funding, set at \$55 to \$60 per acre per year to conduct the prescribed grassland management. Applications will be ranked according to benefits for grassland birds. Larger grasslands are preferred by these bird species, therefore larger grassland parcels will generally rank higher than smaller ones. Complete program information and an application for download are available on the Grants page of the DEC website at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/grants.html>.

