



HCJFS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE

This information is a weekly summary of current grant opportunities compiled by John Ingram, JFS Grants Manager. Its purpose is to assist you with the development and/or maintenance of funding. All grant updates are archived [here](#) on the JFS website. If you would like to follow up on a grant listed below, or need assistance with funding for other program areas, please call me at 513-946-2317, or e-mail at ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org.

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Grant Name: Assets for Independence Demonstration Program, CFDA # 93.602
Funder: US Dept of HHS/Office of Community

Services

Eligibility: State governments; county governments; city or township governments; special district governments; independent school districts; state controlled institutions of higher education; public housing authorities, non-profits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, including faith-based and community based organizations. (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILED ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION)

Award Range/Funding Period: \$327,273 per 60 month project period.

Summary: These projects assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. They do so by teaching project participants about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save for a first home, a business or higher education. Grantees must participate in an on-going national evaluation of the impact of AFI Projects and IDAs. The program is demonstrating and evaluating the effects of AFI projects and IDAs in terms of increasing the economic self-sufficiency of low-income families; promoting savings for first-time homeownership, post-secondary education, and small business or micro-enterprise development; and stabilizing and improving families and communities.

Due Date: 3/15/07, 6/15/07, 11/1/07

Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053



Grant Name: Improving Literacy Through School Libraries Program CFDA 84.364A

Funder: US Dept of Ed

Eligibility: Local educational agencies (LEAs) in which at least 20 percent of the students served by the LEA are from families with incomes below the poverty line based on the most recent satisfactory data available from the U.S. Census Bureau at the time this notice is published. These data are Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates for school districts for income year 2004. A list of LEAs with their family poverty rates (based on these Census Bureau data) is posted on our Web site at:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/lsl/eligibility.html>

Award Range/Funding Period: Estimated range of funding is \$30,000 - \$300,000; estimated average award is \$190,000, for up to 12 months.

Summary: The purpose of this program is to improve student reading skills and academic achievement by providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.

Due Date: 4/2/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-2821.pdf>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-021607-001



Grant Name: Foundations for Learning

Funder: US Dept of Ed, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, CFDA # 84.215H

Eligibility: (1) Local educational agencies (LEAs); (2) Local councils; (3) Community-based organizations (CBOs), including faith-based organizations; (4) Other public or nonprofit private entities; or (5) A combination of such entities.

Award Range/Funding Period: 4 awards will be granted in an estimated range of \$200,000 to \$300,000, with an average award of \$245,500, for a project period of up to 18 months.

Summary: This program supports projects to help eligible children become ready for school. To be eligible for funding, a project must propose one or more of the following--

- (1) To deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster eligible children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- (2) To coordinate and facilitate access by eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including mental health, physical health, substance abuse, educational, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services;
- (3) To provide ancillary services such as transportation or child care in order to facilitate the delivery of any other authorized services or activities;

(4) To develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child-serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families;

(5) To evaluate the success of strategies and services provided pursuant to the grant in promoting young children's successful entry to school and to maintain data systems required for effective evaluations; and

(6) To pay for the expenses of administering the grant activities, including assessment of children's eligibility for services.

Due Date: 4/13/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3036.htm>

Related Information: N/A



Grant Name: Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) – 3rd generation, CFDA # 17.268

Funder: US Dept of Labor/Employment & Training Administration

Eligibility: State Governors. The Governor must submit an application on behalf of a specific, defined multi-county region and a regional team of public and private partners. The application must clearly identify the state entity that will serve as the grant recipient,

the state entity or local workforce investment board that will serve as the project's fiscal agent, and the sub-recipient that will have responsibility for administering the project on the Governor's behalf.

Award Range/Funding Period: \$5MM over a period of three years.

Summary: WIRED focuses on the role of talent development in driving regional economic competitiveness, job growth and new opportunities for American workers. The goal of WIRED is to expand employment and advancement opportunities for workers and catalyze the creation of high-skill and high-wage opportunities in regional economies. The WIRED Initiative is currently providing regions across the country with grant funding and ongoing technical assistance from ETA and a cadre of experts in order to help them achieve these goals. To further support regions that are seeking to transform their economies and enhance their global competitiveness through talent development, ETA is announcing a new round of grants for the third generation of regions under the WIRED Initiative. The third generation is designed to fully engage local workforce investment boards in collaborative partnerships and transformational leadership within regional economies nationwide.

Due Date: 4/13/07

Website:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-2996.htm>

Related Information: Funding Opportunity Number: SGA/DFA PY 06-09

SMALLER GRANTS



Grant Name: Medical Assistance Grants

Funder: United Healthcare Foundation

Eligibility: To be eligible for UHCCF grants, children must be 16 years of age or younger. Families must meet economic guidelines, reside in the United States and be

covered by a commercial health insurance plan. Generally, awards will be granted to individuals in families whose adjusted gross income per individual does not exceed \$20,000.

Award Range/Funding Period: Up to \$5,000

Summary: Parents and caretakers across the country will be eligible to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 for health care services that will help improve their children's health and quality of life. Examples of the types of medical services covered by UHCCF grants include: speech therapy, physical therapy and psychotherapy sessions; medical equipment such as wheelchairs, braces, hearing aids and eyeglasses; and orthodontia and dental treatments.

Due Date: Open

Website: http://www.uhccf.org/headline_1.24.2007.html

Related Information: Click on "To Apply" at top of page for more information.



Grant Name: Educational Funds

Funder: Staples Foundation for Learning

Eligibility: The organization must have a nonprofit tax-exempt classification under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and align with Staples Foundation for Learning's mission and give

focus on job skills and education.

Award Range/Funding Period: A maximum of \$25,000 a year.

Summary: The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

Due Date(s): 4/3/07, 8/3/07, 12/7/07

Website: <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundapplication.html>

Related Information: The application process is on-line at the above website.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:



The February 20 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

