



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

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](mailto:ingraj@jfs.hamilton-co.org).

**MAY 11, 2007**



**Grant Name:** Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect Through Nurse Home Visitation, CFDA # 93.670

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/ACF

**Eligibility:** State governments, county governments, local Governments, city or township governments, regional organizations, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), on-profits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), small businesses, hispanic-serving institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), special district governments. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement. State child welfare agencies, prevention organizations, health departments, hospitals, and community-based organizations are encouraged to apply. Collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary approaches are encouraged. Applications from collaborative groups must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grants. Collaboration partners must include organizations with nurse home visitation, healthy marriage, and responsible fatherhood experience and expertise. Other partners could include child welfare organizations and child abuse prevention programs. An experienced nurse home visitation program is an essential collaborative partner, but doesn't need to be the lead applicant.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Maximum of \$400,000 per 12-month budget period, for a project period of 60 months.

**Summary:** The purpose of activities funded under this program announcement is to prevent child abuse and neglect by providing nurse home visitation services and by providing or referring parents who would benefit from them to healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood services. Funded programs will employ strong partnerships with child abuse prevention, child welfare, family support, and other disciplines to implement and evaluate this combination of services. Families who need them should also receive services to address substance abuse, mental health, and family violence issues.

Nurse home visitation programs funded under this program announcement will be based on models which have been proven successful in preventing child abuse and neglect. Funded programs will conduct comprehensive family assessments, build on family strengths, address the most critical risk factors for abuse or neglect, deliver culturally competent services or arrange for appropriate supports, focus on positive parent-child and parent-parent interaction, educate families on child development, and provide or refer parents who would benefit from them to healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood services. These demonstration projects will further explore the connection between intact families and/or active fathers and the occurrence of child abuse and neglect. The programs must institute nurse home visits and services during pregnancy or at birth and provide services of sufficient duration to lower the incidence of child abuse and neglect. **Due Date:** 7-2-07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-0038.html>

**Related Information:** Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CA-003



**Grant Name:** National Child Welfare Leadership Institute, CFDA # 93.648

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/ACF/Children's Bureau

**Eligibility:** Public and State-controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, Children's Bureau especially encourages partnerships between organizations engaged in research or child welfare activities with public child welfare workforce and leadership experience.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** One award will be granted for \$1.175MM for a single 17-month project period; 10% match.

**Summary:** The purpose of this program announcement is to establish, by awarding a cooperative agreement, a National Child Welfare Leadership Institute. The Institute will develop leaders among mid-level managers/administrators in public child welfare agencies (State and Tribal) to improve outcomes for children, youth and families. The Institute will be awarded funds for planning and implementation phases. During the planning phase, the Institute will identify and develop a schedule of activities, draft curricula, and select participants. During the implementation phase, the Institute will deliver the curricula and

evaluate the effectiveness of the Institute in preparing participants to be leaders within the field of public child welfare. The Institute will be operated nationally and conducted regionally. There will be a single Institute that draws participants from across the country and then organizes multiple Institute activities regionally. The Institute will assist the participants in creating regional support and mentoring networks.

**Due Date:** 7-2-07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CT-0028.html>

**Related Information:** Funding Announcement # HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CT-0028

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**Grant Name:** Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) program, CFDA # 93.087 (Targeted Grants to Increase the Well-Being of, and

to Improve the Permanency Outcomes for, Children Affected by Methamphetamine or Other Substance Abuse)

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/ACF

**Eligibility:** State governments, county governments, local governments, city or township governments, regional organizations, independent school districts, public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, non-profits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), on-profits without 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education), private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations (other than small businesses), small businesses, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), special district governments. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** The legislation outlines a number of specific requirements for funds awarded under this announcement, including that: (1) the annual Federal award may not exceed \$1,000,000; (2) the annual Federal award may not fall below \$500,000; (3) a grant period may not exceed five years; (4) the grantee's required match must increase over the course of the grant period, such that grantees must contribute 15 percent of the costs of grant-funded services and activities in FY 2007 and FY 2008, 20 percent of such costs in FY 2009 and FY 2010, and 25 percent of such costs in FY 2011; and (5) the legislatively authorized funding levels for this grant program decreases each year from \$40 million in the first year (or first 12-month budget period) to \$20 million in the fifth year (or final 12-month budget period).

In proposing a grant program budget, applicants are encouraged to review carefully the tables below that describe the annual variations in Federal share, grantee match, and total award amount between FYs 2007-2011. There are two possible Federal award amounts, \$500,000 or \$1,000,000 per budget period and two possible grant periods, three years or five years. Applicants should note that initial Federal awards at the \$1,000,000 level will decline between the second and third year of a three-year grant period and will decline between the second and fifth year of a five-year grant period, due to the overall decline in authorized Federal funds for this grant program over these grant periods. Federal awards

at the \$500,000 level will remain fixed for the duration of either a three- or five-year grant period.

Applicants are required to select ONE of the following Program Options, justify their selection in terms of accomplishing their project goals and demonstrate their organizational capacity to manage the proposed project over the selected grant period:

Program Option 1:\$1,000,000 annual award for 3 years (declining);

Program Option 2:\$1,000,000 annual award for 5 years (declining);

Program Option 3:\$500,000 annual award for 3 years (fixed); or

Program Option 4:\$500,000 annual award for 5 years (fixed).

**Summary:** These targeted grants will be awarded to regional partnerships that provide, through interagency collaboration and integration of programs and services, activities and services that are designed to increase the well-being of, improve permanency outcomes for, and enhance the safety of children who are in an out-of-home placement or are at risk of being placed in an out-of-home placement as a result of a parent's or caretaker's methamphetamine or other substance abuse.

**Due Date:** 7-3-07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-CU-0022.html>

**Related Information:**

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**Grant Name:** Safe Schools/Healthy Students

**Funder:** US Dept of Ed, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, CFDA # 84.184L

**Eligibility:** Priority is given to applications from LEAs

that have not yet received a grant under this program as an applicant or as a member of a consortium. Eligible applicants are LEAs and consortia of LEAs.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Award amounts are up to \$750,000 for an LEA with fewer than 5,000 students; up to \$1,500,000 for an LEA with at least 5,000 students but fewer than 35,000 students; and up to \$2,250,000 for an LEA with at least 35,000 students. Project period is 48 months.

**Summary:** This grant supports projects of local educational agencies (LEAs) proposing to implement an integrated, comprehensive community-wide plan designed to create safe, respectful, and drug-free school environments and promote prosocial skills and healthy childhood development. Plans must focus activities, curricula, programs, and services in a manner that responds to the community's existing needs, gaps, or weaknesses in areas related to the five comprehensive plan elements:

Element One--Safe School Environments and Violence Prevention Activities.

Element Two--Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Prevention

Activities.

Element Three--Student Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Supports.

Element Four--Mental Health Services.

Element Five--Early Childhood Social and Emotional Learning

Programs.

**Due Date:** 6-19-07

**Website:**

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-9041.htm>

**Related Information:** Priorities and supplemental information:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-9043.htm>



**Grant Name:** Services to Older Refugees, CFDA # 93.576

**Funder:** US Dept of HHS/ACF/Office of Refugee Resettlement.

**Eligibility:**

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$100,000 - \$450,000 per budget period; applicants may apply for continuation grants after the first year, up to five total years.

**Summary:** These funds will ensure the provision of social and supportive services to older refugees age 60 and above. The applicant should (a) Establish and/or expand a working relationship with the State Agency on Aging and the local community Area Agency on Aging to ensure all older refugees in the community will be linked to mainstream aging services in the community, (b) Provide appropriate services to all older refugees who are not currently being provided for in the community, (c) Demonstrate that the proposed purposes are related to linking older refugees with appropriate services in the community to help increase independent living, and (d) Develop services for or link older refugees to naturalization services, especially for those who have or are at risk of losing Supplemental Security Income and other Federal benefits.

**Due Date:** 6-18-07

**Website:** <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ORR-RL-0071.html>

**Related Information:** Funding Opportunity # HHS-2007-ACF-ORR-RL-0071

## **SMALLER GRANTS**



**Grant Name:** Richard Riley Award

**Funder:** KnowledgeWorks Foundation

**Eligibility:** All public schools, new and old, including charter schools, are eligible to submit entries for the award. Individuals are not eligible to receive the award.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** \$10,000 prize.

**Summary:** Schools that serve as centers of community

provide a rich array of social, civic, recreational, and artistic opportunities to the broader community and to students, often clustering educational and municipal buildings together. These additional services and opportunities often improve student achievement and help maximize local tax dollars. If your school is a center of community that demonstrates innovative design ideas and helps promote student achievement, your school could win a \$10,000 prize.

**Due Date:** 7-9-07

**Website:** <http://www.richardrileyaward.org/en/Index.asp>

**Related Information:** N/A

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**Grant Name:** Education and Job Skills Programs

**Funder:** Staples Foundation for Learning

**Eligibility:** 501(c)(3)s who align with the Foundation's mission focusing on job skills and education.

**Award Range/Funding Period:** Maximum of \$25,000/year.

Organizations may apply every year.

**Summary:** The foundation contributes funds to national and local charities that provide educational opportunities and job skills for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

**Due Date:** The next deadline is 8-3-07.

**Website:** <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/foundhome2.html>

**Related Information:** N/A

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### **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**



The May 8 issue of the weekly Digest of Federal Grants with Faith-Based and Community Organization eligibility can be found [here](#).

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