

review to assure that research priorities of the announcement are understood and to provide background regarding current research activities. The SPRWG may reach over better ranked proposals in order to assure maximal impact and balance of proposed research. The factors to be considered will include:

a. The results of the primary review including the proposal's priority score as the primary factor in the selection process.

b. The match between the proposal and the program announcement's programmatic interests and funding preferences.

c. The relevance and balance of proposed research relative to the NCIPC programs and priorities.

d. The significance of the proposed activities in relation to the priorities and objectives stated in Healthy People 2000, Injury in America, Injury Prevention, Meeting the Challenge, and Cost of Injury.

e. Budgetary considerations.

Only SPRWG members will vote on funding recommendations. These recommendations will be carried to the entire ACIPC in the form of a report. The ACIPC may vote to approve, disapprove, or modify the recommendations for funding. These recommendations will then be presented to the NCIPC Director for final decision.

3. Continuation awards made after FY 1999, but within the project period, will be made on the basis of the availability of funds and the following criteria:

a. The accomplishments reflected in the progress report of the continuation application indicate that the applicant is meeting previously stated objectives or milestones contained in the project's annual workplan and satisfactory progress demonstrated through presentations at work-in-progress monitoring workshops.

b. The objectives for the new budget period are realistic, specific, and measurable.

c. The methods described will clearly lead to achievement of these objectives.

d. The evaluation plan will allow management to monitor whether the methods are effective.

e. The budget request is clearly explained, adequately justified, reasonable and consistent with the intended use of grant funds.

H. Other Requirements

Technical Reporting Requirements

Provide CDC with an original plus two copies of:

1. Progress reports (annual);

2. Financial status report, no more than 90 days after the end of the budget period; and

3. Final financial status and performance reports, no more than 90 days after the end of the project period.

Send all reports to: Anne Foglesong, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146.

The following additional requirements are applicable to this program. For a complete description of each see Addendum 1, in the application kit.

AR-1—Human Subjects Requirements

AR-2 Requirements for Inclusion of

Women and Racial and Ethnic

Minorities in Research

AR-9—Paperwork Reduction Act Requirements

AR-10—Smoke-Free Workplace

Requirements

AR-11—Healthy People 2000

AR-12—Lobbying Restrictions

AR-13—Prohibition on Use of CDC

funds for Certain Gun Control

Activities

AR-20—Conference Activities within Grants/Cooperative Agreement

I. Authority and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

This program is authorized under sections 391(a) and 393(a) of the Public Health Service Act, [42 U.S.C. 280b(a), and 280b-1(a)], as amended. The catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number is 93.136.

J. Where To Obtain Additional Information

Please refer to Program Announcement Number 99050 when requesting information. To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-GRANTS4 (1-888-472-6874). You will be asked to leave your name and address and will be instructed to identify the Announcement number of interest.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from: Anne Foglesong, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, Telephone: (770) 488-2724, Email Address: anf3@cdc.gov.

For program technical assistance, contact: Ted Jones, Program Manager,

Office of Research Grants, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K-58, Atlanta, GA 30341-3724, Telephone: (770) 488-4824, Email Address: tmj1@cdc.gov

This and other CDC announcements are available through the CDC homepage on the Internet. The address for the CDC homepage is <http://www.cdc.gov>.

Interested applicants may receive a draft copy of the "Policy for Solicitation and Selection of Injury Research Grant Proposals" by calling 770-488-4265.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

John L. Williams,

Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Project:

Title: (1) TANF HIGH Performance Bonus Report, (2) Emergency TANF Data Report.

OMB No.: 0970-0180.

Description: Public Law 104-193 (The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996) established the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. It also included provisions for rewarding States that attain the highest levels of success in achieving the legislative goals of that program. The purpose of this collection is to obtain data upon which to base the computations for measuring State performance in meeting those goals and for allocating the bonus grant funds appropriated under the law. States will not be required to submit this information unless they elect to compete for the bonus grants. Respondents, therefore, may include any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. Territories of Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. We are requesting extension of this currently approved information collection through November 30, 2000.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
TANF Quarterly Data Report, FY 1999 High Performance Bonus Awards	54	4	30	6,480
Emergency TANF Data Report	17	4	218.5	14,858

Emergency Total Annual Burden Hours: 21,338.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

Bob Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/HS 99-01]

Fiscal Year 1999 Discretionary Grant Announcement for Head Start Partnerships With Tribally Controlled Land Grant Colleges and Universities; Availability of Funds and Request for Applications

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF),

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), DHHS.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of funds and request for applications for one priority area related to Head Start.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of funds to support training activities, Head Start and Early Head Start Partnerships with Tribally Controlled Land Grant Colleges/Universities.

DATES: The closing time and date for receipt of application is 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time Zone) April 26, 1999. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. will be classified as late.

ADDRESSES: Mail applications to: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, 3rd Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

Hand delivered, courier or overnight delivery applications are accepted during the normal working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date. All packages should be clearly labeled as follows: Application for Head Start Partnerships with Tribally Controlled Land Grant Colleges/Universities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Head Start Discretionary Grant Support Team (1-800-351-2293) is available to answer questions concerning application requirements and to refer you to the appropriate contact person in ACYF for programmatic questions. You may e-mail your questions to: CB@LCGNET.COM

In order to help us determine the number of applications we will need to review, if you are going to submit an application, you must send a post card or call 800-351-2293 with the following information: the name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the principal investigator and the name of the college/university at least four weeks prior to the submission deadline date to: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, 3rd Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

Part I. Purpose and Background

A. Purpose

This announcement of financial assistance, to be competitively awarded to Tribally Controlled Land Grant Colleges/Universities, is to utilize the capabilities of these institutions of higher education to improve the quality and longterm effectiveness of Head Start and Early Head Start. This will be achieved by developing models of academic training and forming partnerships between the Tribally Controlled Land Grant Colleges/Universities and Head Start grantee and delegate agencies funded through the American Indian Programs Branch of Head Start.

Throughout this announcement, the term Head Start program or Head Start agency refers to both Head Start and Early Head Start grantees or delegate agencies, funded by the American Indian Programs Branch of the Head Start Bureau, unless otherwise specifically noted.

B. Background

The overall goal of Head Start is to bring about a greater degree of social competence in the children of low-income families. In order to accomplish this goal, Head Start provides comprehensive services to low-income children and their families. Head Start enhances children's physical, intellectual, social and emotional development. It supports parents in their efforts to fulfill their parental roles and provides for their involvement in implementing the Head Start program. Another goal of Head Start is to strengthen community supports for families with young children while they are working toward employment and self-sufficiency.

In an attempt to ensure quality services to low-income children and their families Head Start has conducted many demonstration projects, provided grantees with training and technical assistance and given grantees funds to implement their own training efforts. For example, Head Start supported the creation of the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential designed for early childhood development teaching staff, implemented the Head Start