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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Basic Center Program

Program:

The Basic Center Program funds programs that offer alternatives for runaway and homeless youth who might otherwise end up with law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems. The program seeks to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. In turn, the programs provide youth up to age 18 with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for health care. Basic centers also seek to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements.

Funds:

Total funds available: \$14,000,000
Range of grants: \$25,000 to \$200,000
Number of awards: 90

Deadline:

July 9, 2012

Eligible:

Governments, public and private colleges and universities, and nonprofit organizations

Information:

James Winton, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau Headquarters, 8405 Colesville Road, Suite 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone: (866) 796-1591, email: fysb@luxcg.com, link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CY-0303/html>

The American Legion

Child Welfare Foundation Grants

Program:

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation is accepting applications for funding from organizations that meet one of the two following basic purposes:

1. to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children and youth through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and their programs designed to benefit youth; and
2. to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children and youth through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Funds:

Total funds available: approximately \$600,000
Number of awards: approximately ten

Deadline:

July 15, 2012

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Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Robert K. Caudell, Executive Secretary, American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Post Office Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, telephone: (317) 630-1202, link: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Family Connection Grants: Comprehensive Residential Family Treatment Projects

Program: Family Connection Grants support the expansion of the availability of comprehensive, residential treatment services for parents and their minor children who are at risk of entering or reentering the foster care system. Services must focus on stabilizing, strengthening, preserving, and reuniting families. The target populations include women, their minor children, fathers of the children, partners of the women, and the extended family members.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,000,000
Range of grants: \$500,000 to \$600,000
Number of awards: five

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Eligible: State and local child welfare agencies, and private nonprofit organizations that have experience in working with foster children or children in kinship care arrangements

Information: Joyce Pfennig, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Children's Bureau Headquarters, Portals Building, 8th Floor, 1250 Maryland Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20024, telephone: (202) 205-8632, email: joyce.pfennig@acf.hhs.gov, link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CF-0511/html>

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Family Connection Grants: Combination Family-finding/Family Group Decision-making Projects

Program: The purpose of the Family Connection Grants announcement is to solicit applications for projects that will demonstrate:

- the effectiveness of integrated programs of intensive family-finding activities and family group decision-making meetings in supporting connections with family members for the target population of children and youth; and
- how family members will be engaged in building their capacity to meet the needs of children and youth in their care.

Under the provisions of the funding legislation, these grant programs will conduct:

- Intensive Family-Finding activities, which utilize search technology, effective family engagement, and other means to locate biological family members for children and youth in the child welfare system, and once identified, work to establish or re-establish relationships and explore ways to establish a permanent family placement for them; and

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- Family Group Decision-Making meetings, which enable families to make decisions and develop plans that nurture children and protect them from abuse and neglect, and when appropriate, address domestic violence issues in a safe manner.
- Combination Project activities will support the placement and maintenance of these children/youth in safe, permanent living arrangements with family members, where their well-being needs are met. Family-finding activities will identify maternal and paternal relatives and fictive kin as potential resources to meet a range of permanency needs, including, but not limited to, placement. Effective engagement of these family members, via FGDM meetings and other means, will assist them to build or strengthen relationships with the child or youth, and will empower them to participate in planning and decision-making on behalf of their children. Projects will use the FGDM meeting process to identify services and resources in the community based on family members' needs; develop individualized/family service plans; and assist the child/youth and family members in accessing needed services and supports.

Funded projects will be developed and implemented through strong collaboration between the grantee; the public child welfare agency, if the grantee is a private, non-profit organization; and community partners that comprise the service array needed to support families and achieve improved outcomes related to safety, permanency, and well-being for children and youth in the target population. Projects will be designed to:

- strengthen protective factors as a means to promote social and emotional well-being, and support healthy, positive functioning in children, youth, and families served; and
- address the impact of trauma on child well-being through inclusion of trauma-informed assessment and treatment services, aimed at facilitating healing and recovery, in individualized/family service plans, as appropriate.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,340,000
 Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$500,000
 Number of awards: five

Deadline: July 20, 2012

Eligible: State and local child welfare agencies, and private nonprofit organizations that have experience in working with foster children or children in kinship care arrangements; private organizations must document support from the relevant local or state child welfare agency and describe how the organization plans to coordinate its services and activities

Information: Cathy Overbaugh, ACF,ACYF, Children’s Bureau, 1250 Maryland Avenue SW, 8th floor, Washington, DC 20024, telephone: (202) 205-7273, email: cathy.overbaugh@acf.hhs.gov, link: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2012-ACF-ACYF-CF->

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AVANCE

Grants to Implement Parent-Child Education Program

- Program:** AVANCE, a nonprofit organization that provides parenting and early childhood education programs along with other family support services, is accepting proposals from nonprofits to enter into a re-granting agreement to implement AVANCE's nine-month parent-child education program. With a \$12.6 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, AVANCE created the Unlocking America's Potential Project (UAPP) in 2010 to expand the evidence-based parent-child education program across the country. AVANCE is re-granting funds over a three-year period, from 2011 to 2013, to twelve qualified organizations serving low-income Hispanic families. The UAPP re-grant program allows for a one-time payment to selected organizations to help with initial year setup costs. Selected partners must commit to continuing the AVANCE program as a licensee for two years. Beyond the first year, the cost to continue the program will be approximately \$20,000 per year. AVANCE will provide intensive training for staff selected to deliver the program, as well as technical assistance and monitoring and evaluation visits.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$50,000
Number of awards: four
- Deadline:** October 15, 2012
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status with the capacity to serve a minimum of twenty-five families
- Information:** Magdalena Santos, Unlocking America's Potential Project (UAPP), AVANCE, Inc., National Office, 118 N. Medina Street, San Antonio, Texas 78207, telephone: (210) 270-4630, ext. 665, email: msantos.nat@avance.org, link: <http://www.avance.org/>

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs

- Program:** The Federal TRIO Programs are federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO includes eight programs targeted to serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs. TRIO also includes a training program for directors and staff of TRIO projects. The programs include:
- Educational Opportunity Centers;
 - Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement;

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- Student Support Services;
- Talent Search;
- Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs Staff;
- Upward Bound;
- Upward Bound Math-Science;
- Veterans Upward Bound.

Funds: June 13, 2012

Deadline: Total funds available: \$1,400,000

Number of awards: five

Eligible: institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including community-based organizations with experience in serving disadvantaged youth and secondary schools

Information: Suzanne Ulmer, Office of Federal TRIO Programs, U. S. Department of Education, OPE, 1990 K Street, N.W., Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510, telephone: (202) 502-7789, email: OPE_TRIO@ed.gov, link: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html>

National Science Teachers Association

New Science Teacher Academy

Program: The New Science Teacher Academy is a cost-free program that provides professional development and mentoring to science teachers during their initial teaching years to keep them in the profession. The goals are to:

- help promote quality science teaching;
- enhance teacher confidence and classroom excellence; and
- improve teacher content knowledge.

The program provides teachers with a year-long, discipline-specific mentor, web-based content development courses, a peer network, and other resources.

Funds: Number of awards: 200

Deadline: July 1, 2012

Eligible: Science teachers

Information: Tiffany McCoy, National Science Teachers Association, 1840 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington VA 22201, telephone: (703) 312-9274, link: <http://www.nsta.org/academy/>

U.S. Department of Education Department

Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services

Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities: Stepping-Up Technology Implementation

Program: The purposes of the Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program are to:

- 1) improve results for students with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology;
- 2) support educational media services activities designed to be of educational

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- value in the classroom for students with disabilities; and
- 3) provide support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,500,000
Average grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: seven

Deadline: July 5, 2012

Eligible: State education agencies, school districts, public and private colleges and universities and nonprofit organizations

Information: Terry Jackson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4081, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2600, telephone: (202) 245-6039, link: www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-21/html/2012-12278.htm

HEALTH

American Medical Association Foundation Grants for Grassroots Health Education

Program: The American Medical Association Foundation has announced the availability of grants for community organizations working to provide educational programming that addresses the dangers of prescription drug abuse. In 2012, the Healthy Living Grant program will focus on medical-related organizations and encourage collaboration with nonprofits, schools, and government entities with support for projects addressing prescription medication safety for children and youth ages two to 21. Medical organizations, defined as hospitals, free clinics, public health departments, medical schools, and nonprofit organizations, are encouraged to collaborate with nonprofits, schools, and government entities.

Funds: Average grant size: \$8,000
Number of awards: 25

Deadline: July 16, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Dina Lindenberg, Program Officer, American Medical Association Foundation, 515 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60654, telephone: (312) 464-4193, email: dina.lindenberg@ama-assn.org, link: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/ama-foundation/our-programs/public-health/healthy-living-grants.page>

HUNGER

Youth Service America and Sodexo Foundation Childhood Hunger Lead Organizer Program

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Program: A program of Youth Service America and the Sodexo Foundation, the Sodexo Foundation Lead Organizer program will provide financial and technical support to organizations in the United States interested in addressing the issue of childhood hunger through youth engagement. The goal of the program is for participants to engage youth between the ages of five and 25 in solving an issue that affects their peers. The program will work with ten or more partner organizations to engage at least six hundred youth volunteers in learning about and addressing the issue of childhood hunger in their communities, beginning during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, November 10 to 17, 2012, and continuing through Global Youth Service Day, April 26 to 28, 2013. Lead Organizers also will work to build new partnerships in their community and increase public awareness about the issue of childhood hunger and young people's role in solving the problem.

Funds: Grant size: \$2,000 as well as travel and lodging expenses for the Youth Service Institute
Number of awards: ten

Deadline: July 15, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

Information: Youth Service America, link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/sodexoleadorganizer>

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services**

National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: Category III Community Treatment and Services

Program: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services, is accepting applications for fiscal year 2012 National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative, Category III, Community Treatment and Services Center grants. The purpose of the National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative is to provide trauma treatment and services in communities for children, adolescents, and their families who experience or witness traumatic events; and to increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services for children and adolescents throughout the nation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$22,400,000
Grant size: \$400,000
Number of awards: 56

Deadline: June 12, 2012

Eligible: public and private nonprofit entities, including state and local governments, public and private universities and colleges, and community- and faith-based organizations

Information: Wendy Davis, Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, SAMHSA/CMHS, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1003, Rockville, Maryland 20857,

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telephone: (240) 276-1350, email: nctsi@samhsa.hhs.gov, link:
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sm_12_007.aspx

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Mental Health Services
National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative: National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers**

Program: The overall goals of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Child Traumatic Stress Initiative are to improve the quality of trauma treatment and services in communities for those who experience or witness traumatic events and increase access to effective trauma-focused treatment and services. Treatment and Service Adaptation Centers grantees will provide services for specific areas of trauma.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$13,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000
Number of awards: 16

Deadline: June 26, 2012

Eligible: State and local governments, public and private colleges and universities, and community and faith-based organizations

Information: Ken Curl, M.S.W., Division of Prevention, Traumatic Stress, and Special Programs, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1148, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone: (240) 276-0401, email: Kenneth.curl@samhsa.hhs.gov, link:
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sm_12_006.aspx

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Project LAUNCH**

Program: The Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health program (Project LAUNCH) promotes the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is to create a shared vision for the wellness of young children that drives the development of federal, state, and local networks for the coordination of key child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral and physical health services. The expected result is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

Funds: Total funds available: \$9,100,000
Maximum grant size: \$850,000
Number of awards: 11

Deadline: July 3, 2012

Eligible: State governments

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Information: Jennifer A. Oppenheim, PsyD, Public Health Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1 Choke Cherry Road, Room 6-1132, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone: (240) 276-1862, email: LAUNCH.rfa@SAMHSA.hhs.gov, link: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2012/sm_12_009.aspx

YOUTH

Best Buy Children's Foundation Community Grants Program

Program: Through the Community Grants Program, Best Buy teams across the United States select non-profit organizations that provide positive experiences to help teens to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills. Best Buy seeks applications from organizations that are serving a diverse population of young teens in the areas of learning, life skills, leadership, or relationship development. Special consideration will be given to programs that:

- Serve a diverse population in local or regional communities
- Build social, academic, leadership, and life skills in early adolescents, primarily ages 13 to 18;
- Show positive results against a demonstrated community need;
- Reach at-risk children in working families; and
- Provide youth with access to opportunity through technology.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2 million
Maximum grant size: \$10,000
Average range of grants: \$4,000 to \$6,000

Deadline: July 1, 2012

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or Regional Distribution Center

Information: Best Buy Community Grants Program, telephone (866) 625-4350, email: : bestbuygrant@easymatch.com, link: http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants.htm

Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation Innovation Grants Program

Program: The Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation seeks to help underprivileged youth reach their full potential by supporting innovative youth-serving organizations. The foundation makes grants in the greater metropolitan areas of Baltimore, Boston, Los Angeles, Madison, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. The foundation is accepting applications for its Innovation Grants program, which is designed to support untested, unusual, and otherwise unconventional services aimed at helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential. Through these

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grants, the foundation aims to help identify effective practices that can lead to breakthrough results in supporting underprivileged youth. Examples of funded programs include a market-based entrepreneurial franchise system for delivering vital medications to children in developing countries; an intensive weekend tutoring program for at-risk students; an apprenticeship-based school; a hospital-based advocacy and community-based afterschool program to reduce obesity and improve overall health in children; and a program that provides talented, experienced teachers with support, incentives, and a professional environment to help make teaching in low-performing schools a viable long-term employment option.

- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000
Average number of awards: six
- Deadline:** July 18, 2012
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status, with preference to smaller nonprofit organizations with less than \$1 million in annual revenue
- Information:** Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation, email: contact@rmyf.org, link: <http://www.rmyf.org/>

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Cabot Family Charitable Trust

- Program:** The Cabot Family Charitable Trust makes grant awards to nonprofit organizations working in the arts and culture, education and youth development, environment and conservation, health and human services, and for the public benefit. Grant awards are made in the metropolitan Boston area, as well as communities where the Cabot family has philanthropic interests. The trust will consider grant applications for general support, support for specific programs and activities, and for capital campaigns
- Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Deadline:** September 1 and February 1
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Katherine S. McHugh, Executive Director, Cabot Family Charitable Trust, 70 Federal Street, 7th floor, Boston, MA 02110, telephone: (617) 226-7505, fax: (617) 451-1733, email: kmchugh@cabwel.com, link: www.cabwel.com/cabot_family_charitable_trust_v3.htm

Public Welfare Foundation

- Program:** The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need, looking for carefully defined points where funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that improve the lives of countless people. The foundation focuses its grantmaking on three areas where the

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directors believe the grantmaking can serve as a catalyst for reforms that can make dramatic differences in the lives of countless Americans: criminal justice, juvenile justice, and workers' rights.

- Funds:** Average range of grants: \$50,000 to \$250,000
- Deadline:** Letters of inquiry accepted through the year
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20009, telephone: (202) 965-1800, email: info@publicwelfare.org, link: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/>

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