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CHILD CARE

Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families Child Care Policy Research Discretionary Grants Program Announcement No. ACYF-CCB-2201-04

Program: Grants will be funded in the following three priority areas: (1) Field Initiated Child Care Research Projects; (2) Child Care Research Scholars; and (3) State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects.

Funds: *Priority Area 1: Field Initiated Child Care Research Projects*
Funding for Field Initiated Child Care Research Projects will range between \$150,000 and \$250,000 for the first budget period and up to \$200,000 per year (12 months) in subsequent periods.

Priority Area 2: Child Care Research Scholars

Up to \$30,000 will be awarded to each successful applicant for a 12-month budget period.

Priority Area 3: State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects

State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Grants will be awarded for project periods of up to three years. The Child Care Bureau expects to invest up to \$250,000 during the initial 12-month funding period for each project. Non-competitive applications for continuation of State Child Care Data and Research Capacity Projects will be considered in fiscal years 2002 and 2003 with up to \$250,000 per project being available for a 12-month period.

Deadline: June 28, 2001.

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- Eligible:** *Priority Area 1:* Public agencies, non-profit organizations, and for-profit entities that agree to waive their fees.
Priority Area 2: Universities or colleges on behalf of doctoral candidates conducting dissertation research on a child care topic consistent with the research goals described in Part II of the full announcement, and who anticipate completing the child care-related dissertation within the two-year scholarship period.
Priority Area 3: State and Territorial Lead Agencies administering child care programs under the Child Care and Development Block Grant.
- Info:** ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone: 800-351-2293.
For program information contact Dr. Ivelisse Martinez-Beck, Policy Fellow, Administration for Children and Families, Child Care Bureau, Room 2046, Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202-690-7885, Fax: 202-690-5600, Email: imartinezbeck@acf.dhhs.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12010-filed
- FR:** 5/14 24384-24389

EDUCATION

Department of Education

Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant Program

Program: The Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Grant Program will support the development, documentation, evaluation, and dissemination of innovative, cohesive models that have demonstrated effectiveness in effectively (1) integrating arts into the core elementary and middle school curricula, (2) strengthening arts instruction in these grades, and (3) improving students' academic performance, including their skills in creating, performing, and responding to the arts.

Funds: Estimated Range of Awards: \$350,000-\$1,000,000.

Deadline: July 16, 2001.

Eligible: One or more local educational agencies (LEAs), that may work in partnership with one or more of the following: State or local non-profit or governmental arts organization; state educational agencies or regional educational service agencies; institutions of higher education; and/or other public and private agencies, institutions, and organizations with expertise in the arts.

Info: Margaret McNeely or Gillian Cohen, Arts in Education Model Development and Dissemination Program, Academic Improvement and Demonstration Programs, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3W312, FOB-6, Washington, DC 20202, Phone: (202) 260-1335 (Margaret McNeely) or (202) 260-7813 (Gillian Cohen), E-mail: artsdemos@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12329-filed

FR: 5/16 27419-27440

Toshiba America Foundation

Small Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education

- Program:** Any K-6 teacher in a public or private school is eligible to apply. Grants will be awarded to the teacher's school and will be restricted for use by the teacher in his/her classroom. Not more than one application per teacher is allowed. Projects must be in addition to the teacher's science and math teaching units in grades K-6 and must occur during the school day. (Before-school, after-school, or take-home projects are not eligible.) Projects should take place over at least three class sessions.
- Funds:** 75 grants of up to \$1,000 each for the purpose of encouraging hands-on teaching of science and mathematics. Funds may be requested for the purchase of project materials for students use only. Computer hardware and field trip expenses may not be included in the budget. Please ask for only as much as is needed.
- Deadline:** October 1, 2001.
- Eligible:** K-6 teachers in public or private schools.
- Info:** Toshiba America Foundation, Phone: (212) 588-0820, Email: foundation@tai.toshiba.com, Link: <http://www.toshiba.com/about/taf/smallgrants.html>

Administration for Children and Families

Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning

Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/HS-2001-11

- Program:** The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) announces the availability of funds for a Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning. This Center will improve the capacity of Head Start and Child Care programs to promote the social and emotional development of the preschool age children they serve.
- Funds:** The Federal share of project costs shall not exceed \$1,000,000 per year. \$600,000 of this amount will be from Head Start funds and \$400,000 will be from Child Care and Development Block Grant funds.
- Deadline:** July 13, 2001.
- Eligible:** Universities and non-profit organizations with a recognized record of national leadership and service and current capabilities in this area of expertise. To adequately address the scope of topics and experiences this project requires, an application may be comprised of a consortium of organizations.
- Info:** The ACYF Operations Center, 1-800- 351-2293, Email: ehs@lcn.net, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12498-filed
- FR:** 5/18 27661-27662

Department of Education/Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs

*For more information about the Funding Update, contact Michelle Kweder; 635-3817
or e-mail: michelle.kweder@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>*

Program: The Secretary of Education (the Secretary) announces a final priority and selection criteria for fiscal year (FY) 2001. Under this priority, the Departments of Education (ED), Health and Human Services (HHS), and Justice (DOJ) will fund the implementation and enhancement of comprehensive community-wide strategies for creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development.

To be funded, local comprehensive strategies must address the following six elements and may address other elements as determined by the needs of the community:

- ✓ Safe school environment;
- ✓ Alcohol and other drugs and violence prevention and early intervention;
- ✓ school and community mental health preventive and treatment intervention programs;
- ✓ Early childhood psychosocial and emotional development services;
- ✓ Educational reform; and
- ✓ Safe school policies.

Eligible: Local educational agencies.

Info: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12557-filed

FR: 5/18 27819-27823

Department of Education

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program

CFDA No: 84.184L

Program: To fund the implementation and enhancement of comprehensive community-wide strategies for creating safe and drug-free schools and promoting healthy childhood development.

Funds: Total funds available: 31 million.

Estimated number of awards: 15.

Maximum grant size: 3 million.

Deadline: July 16, 2001.

Eligible: Local educational agencies (LEAs).

Info: Phone: (202) 260-3954, Link: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SDFS>
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12558-filed

FR: 5/18 27823

Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program

Program: The eight National Education Goals focus the Nation's education reform efforts and provide a framework for improving teaching and learning. This priority addresses the National Education Goals that promote new partnerships to strengthen schools and expand the Department's capacities for helping communities to exchange ideas and obtain information needed to achieve the goals. This priority would address the National Education Goals by helping to improve results

for children with disabilities.

- Funds:** \$365,732 (Massachusetts).
Deadline: July 13, 2001.
Eligible: State educational agencies (SEAs).
Info: Education Publications Center (ED Pubs), PO Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398.
Phone: 1-877-433-7827, Fax: 301-470-1244, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12517-filed
FR: 5/18 27807-27812

**Department of Education/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities Program**

Program: The purpose of this program is to promote the development, demonstration, and utilization of technology and to support educational media activities designed to be of educational value to children with disabilities. This program also provides support for some captioning, video description, and cultural activities.

Absolute Priority 1--Cultural Experiences for Deaf or Hard of Hearing Individuals:

This priority supports a variety of cultural activities designed to enrich the lives of deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals, children, or adults. These activities must use an approach that integrates deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals with those who can hear, while conducting cultural experiences that will increase public awareness and understanding of deafness, deaf culture, and of the artistic and intellectual achievements of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals.

Absolute Priority 2--Center to Support Technology Innovation for Students With Disabilities Background:

This priority will support a Center to improve the use of technology to achieve better early intervention and educational results for infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities by:

- ✓ Cultivating a collaborative network;
- ✓ Analyzing, synthesizing, and disseminating research-based and best practice information;
- ✓ Promoting the distribution and use as appropriate of technology-related products and approaches with potential to improve results, including products and approaches developed with OSEP funding; and
- ✓ Analyzing needs, issues, trends, and promising approaches.

- Funds:** *Priority 1:* \$110,000. (Maximum award per year.)
Priority 2: \$750,000.
- Deadline:** *Priority 1:* July 9, 2001.
Priority 2: July 20, 2001.
- Eligible:** *Priority 1:* State and local educational agencies; institutions of higher education; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Info: Education Publications Center, PO Box 1398, Jessup, Maryland 20794-1398, Phone: 1-877-433-7827, Fax: 301-470-1244, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12519-filed

FR: 5/18 27801-27806

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Programs that build the Capacity of Schools to Prevent Foodborne Illness through
Coordinated School Health Programs
Program Announcement 01131**

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop a national program to build the capacity of state and local education and health agencies, and others to prevent foodborne illness and other important health problems as part of a coordinated school health program.

Funds: Approximately \$168,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided to national organizations that are private health, education, or social service agencies (professional, or voluntary); qualify as a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity; have the capacity and experience to assist their local affiliates; and have affiliate offices or local, state, or regional membership constituencies in a minimum of ten states and territories.

Info: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Office, Program Announcement 01131, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Rd, Rm 3000, MS E-18, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2757, Email: coc9@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12422-filed

FR: 5/17 27511-27514

**Massachusetts Department of Education
Early Childhood Resource Center**

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking five early childhood resource centers to facilitate the availability and accessibility of current early childhood and special education resource materials to early childhood professionals and families across the state.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Funds: Total funds available: \$150,000.
Grant Size: Five grants of \$10,000 per year for three years may be awarded.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Terri Heffernan, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 -5023, Phone: 781-338-6368 Email: theffernan@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011234&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Massachusetts Department of Education
Science Based Curriculum Institute**

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking a contractor to provide a week long (5 day) summer institute and follow up sessions on the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities At Principles of Effectiveness and Science-Based Curriculum including standards based education as well as the Massachusetts Health Framework and program assessment.

Deadline: June 7, 2001.

Funds: \$30,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Anne Gilligan, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338- 6309, Email: agilligan@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011235&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Massachusetts Department of Education
State Improvement Grant: Project Focus**

Program: The Massachusetts Department of Education is seeking an individual or organization that will complete an independent evaluation of the effectiveness of Project FOCUS. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine whether the project has achieved its stated goals and objectives.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Funds: \$40,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Madeline Levine, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148 –5023, Phone: 781-338- 3381, Email: mlevine@doe.mass.edu, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011227&dept_code=&cp_xx=

**Jobs and Community Services (a division of the BRA/EDIC)
RFP for Alternative Education Initiative**

Program: Jobs and Community Services (a division of the BRA/EDIC) plans to issue at 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2001 a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Alternative Education Initiative proposals. Programs will be selected for funding through an open and competitive procurement process for the fiscal year of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Funds are available for alternative education services that provide academic remediation, GED preparation, and high school diploma services that will increase the long-term employability and earning potential of Boston residents between the ages of 16 and 21.

Deadline: Letters of intent: May 29, 2001.
Full proposals: June 19, 2001.

Funds: Total funds available: \$250,000. (approximate)

Eligible: See RFP.

Info: Lynn Dever, Jobs and Community Services, 43 Hawkins Street, Boston, MA, Phone: 617-918-5233, Email: lynn.dever.jcs@ci.boston.ma.us
JCS will hold a Bidders' Conference on May 25th at 2:00 P.M. in City Hall, 9th Floor in the BRA Board Room.

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers of Excellence for Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology
Program Announcement 01086**

- Program:** The purpose of the program is to collect and analyze epidemiologic data on the prevalence, correlates, and causes of autism and other developmental disabilities. The Centers will be part of a collaborative network investigating autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities. The Centers will conduct active population-based surveillance, multi-Center analytic case-control studies, and Center-initiated special studies.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,000,000.
Number of awards: 4.
Average award size: \$500,000.
- Deadline:** July 09, 2001.
- Eligible:** Assistance will be provided only to the Health Departments of States or their bona fide agents.
- Info:** To receive additional written information and to request an application kit, call 1-888-472-6874.
Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11997-filed
- FR:** 5/14 24373-24376

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Building Quality Parent Components for School-Based Health Programs in Elementary and Middle Schools****Program Announcement 01095**

- Program:** The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to develop and evaluate parent-focused intervention components to be used as a supplement for school-based sexual risk reduction and chronic disease risk factor prevention programs in elementary and middle schools. These intervention components would be designed to assist parents in reducing the risk behaviors of their children. The risk factors among young people being targeted by this program are sexual risk behaviors and chronic disease risk factors which include tobacco use, physical inactivity, poor nutrition, and being overweight or at risk of becoming overweight. Interventions will target parents (i.e., primary caregivers) of elementary or middle school students.
- Funds:** \$300,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award.
- Deadline:** June 22, 2001.
- Eligible:** Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State, territorial, and local governments or their bona fide agents.
- Info:** Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement 01095, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone number: 770-488-2757, E-mail address: coc9@cdc.gov.

http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11998-filed

FR: 5/14 24376-24380

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cooperative Agreement for 2001 National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program
Program Announcement 01038**

Program: The purpose of the NBCCEDP is to apply a State, territorial, or tribal public health approach to increase access to and use of screening services. The NBCCEDP was established through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Mortality Prevention Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-354) and provides screening services for low income women. Funded programs will establish a comprehensive breast and cervical cancer early detection screening program that includes the following program components: breast and cervical cancer screening, tracking, follow-up and case management; public education and outreach; professional education; quality assurance and improvement; surveillance and evaluation; coalitions and partnerships; and management.

Funds: Total funds available: \$22,421,667.
Total number of awards: 15.

Deadline: June 27, 2001.

Eligible: Official health departments of States or their bona fide agents.

Info: Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Program Announcement 01038, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2752, Email: gld1@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12420-filed

FR: 5/17 27505-27511

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Programs that build the Capacity of Schools to Prevent Foodborne Illness through
Coordinated School Health Programs
Program Announcement 01131**

Program: The purpose of this program is to develop a national program to build the capacity of state and local education and health agencies, and others to prevent foodborne illness and other important health problems as part of a coordinated school health program.

Funds: Approximately \$168,000 is available in FY 2001 to fund one award.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: Assistance will be provided to national organizations that are private health, education, or social service agencies (professional, or voluntary); qualify as a non-profit 501(c)(3) entity; have the capacity and experience to assist their local affiliates; and have affiliate offices or local, state, or regional membership constituencies in a minimum of ten states and territories.

Info: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Office, Program Announcement 01131, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2920 Brandywine

Rd, Rm 3000, MS E-18, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2757, Email: coc9@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12422-filed

FR: 5/17 27511-27514

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Development of Prototypes for The Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Registry
Program Announcement 01096**

Program: The purpose of this program is to design and pilot test real-time data and analysis prototypes in statewide samples that will measure the delivery of care to patients with acute stroke. The focus is on acute care which includes the process from onset of signs and symptoms through the emergency medical system or other transport to a hospital emergency department; diagnostic evaluation; use of thrombolytic therapy when indicated by diagnosis and timeliness; other aspects of acute care; and referral to rehabilitation services for surviving cases.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,600,000.

Number of awards: 4-5.

Average grant award: \$800,000.

Deadline: The letter of intent should be submitted on or before May 25, 2001.

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents.

Info: Wendy A. Wattigney, Cardiovascular Health Branch, Division of Adult and Community Health, NCCDPHP, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, Mailstop K47, Atlanta, Georgia 30341- 3717, Phone: (770) 488-8149, Email: wdw0@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12418-filed

FR: 5/17 27517-27519

**Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Programs that build the Capacity of State and Local Health and Education Agencies to
Reduce the Burden of Asthma among Youth
Program Announcement 01122**

Program: The purpose of this announcement is to develop a national program that builds the capacity of state and local health and education agencies to reduce the burden of asthma and other important health problems among youth.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000.

Number of awards: 4.

Average award size: \$250,000.

Deadline: June 15, 2001.

Eligible: National not-for-profit organizations that are private health, education, or social service agencies (professional or voluntary).

Info: Cynthia Collins, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC), Program Announcement 01122, 2920 Brandywine Rd, Room 3000, M/S E18, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Phone: (770) 488-2757, Email: coc9@cdc.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12424-filed

FR: 5/17 27514-27517

NONPROFITS & SOCIAL CHANGE

Candle Foundation Grants

Grants for Non-profits

Program: The Candle Foundation, founded in 1983, comprises a three-member board of directors, a manager and volunteers, all of whom hold full-time positions at Candle Corporation. The foundation solicits for proposals then works with volunteer committees to collectively formulate funding recommendations. The board of directors approves funding for eligible organizations annually. In the past, the Foundation has given grants in the following areas:

- ✓ Community Investment;
- ✓ Education and Information Dissemination;
- ✓ Hunger and Homelessness; and
- ✓ Preventive Health Services.

Funds: Grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000

Eligible: Non-profits. The Candle Foundation supports grant-seekers throughout North America with preference given to areas in which there are Candle offices.

Info: Marti Mossawir, Community Relations Manager, The Candle Foundation
201 N. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245, (310) 727-4041 martha_mossawir@candle.com,
http://www.candle.com/about_candle/candle_foundation/about_our_grants.html

Open Society Institute's Center on Crime, Communities & Culture

2001 Fellowships

Program: The Open Society Institute's Center on Crime, Communities & Culture works to increase the effectiveness and fairness of America's criminal justice system by reducing over-reliance on policies of punishment and incarceration. The Center is currently accepting applications for the following fellowship programs related to this goal:

Crime & Communities Media Fellowships

Crime & Communities Media Fellowships of up to one year to improve the quality and depth of media coverage of issues related to incarceration in the U.S. Four to five awards of up to \$45,000 will be made in the fields of print, photography, and/or radio. In addition, one award of up to \$30,000 may be made to a local television reporter to devote up to one year to produce a series of stories on local or regional issues related to incarceration or community re-entry by former inmates. (Deadline: September 21, 2001)

Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowships

Soros Justice Postgraduate Fellowships fund recent graduates in law, public health, and other disciplines related to criminal justice in order to initiate projects that will have a measurable impact on issues relevant to the Center's mission. The Postgraduate Fellowship comprises a two-year project implemented in partnership with leading nonprofit and government agencies. The Center expects to make eight to ten awards in 2001. Fellows receive a stipend of \$37,500 per year as well as other forms of funding. (Deadline: September 28, 2001)

Soros Justice Senior Fellowships

Soros Justice Senior Fellowships of up to one year enable experts in the criminal justice, public health, and legal fields to research, write, or initiate projects related to the Center's work. The Center expects to award up to five Senior Fellowships in 2001. Support for Senior Fellows will range from \$40,000 to \$70,000, according to the scope of the project. The Center seeks applicants who are authors, lawyers, practitioners, or other professionals who have significant and demonstrated skills, expertise, and experience in criminal justice or a related field. (Deadline: September 28, 2001)

Deadline: Various.

Info: Center on Crime, Communities & Culture, Open Society Institute, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019, Phone: (212) 548-0146 or (212) 548-0170, Link: <http://www.soros.org/crime/f-app2k1.html>

TRANSPORTATION

Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration Applications for TIFIA Credit Assistance

Program: The DOT's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) Joint Program Office (JPO) announces the availability of funds to provide credit assistance in the form of secured (direct) loans, lines of credit, and loan guarantees to public and private sponsors of eligible surface transportation projects. Funding for this program is limited, and the TIFIA Joint Program Office will lead DOT multi-modal teams in evaluating applications based on project merits and satisfaction of the TIFIA statutory criteria. This notice announces the availability of funds and outlines the process that applicants must follow when applying for TIFIA credit assistance.

Funds: TIFIA JPO estimates that approximately \$1.3 billion in credit amounts and \$43.2 million in subsidy amounts remain available through September 30, 2001.

Eligible: Highway, passenger rail, transit, and intermodal projects (including intelligent transportation systems) may receive credit assistance under TIFIA.

Info: Mr. Duane Callender, (202) 366-9644; Mr. Bryan Grote, (202) 366-9656; Ms. Stephanie Kaufman, (202) 366-9649; and Mr. Mark Sullivan, (202) 366- 5785, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12546-filed

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Education

Special Demonstration Programs--Model Demonstration Projects

- Program:** To provide funding for model demonstration projects with innovative methods of promoting achievement of high- quality employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. These projects will expand and improve the provision of rehabilitation services
- Funds:** Available Funds: \$1,600,000.
Estimated Range of Awards: \$225,000 to \$300,000.
Estimated Number of Awards: 6.
- Deadline:** July 18, 2001.
- Eligible:** State vocational rehabilitation agencies; community rehabilitation programs; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and public or nonprofit agencies or organizations, including institutions of higher education.
- Info:** Alfreda Reeves, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, room 3314, Switzer Building, Washington, DC. 20202-2650. Telephone: (202) 205-9361.
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-11996-filed
- FR:** 5/14 24352-24353

Department of Education/Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Grants to States for Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders Program

- Program:** The Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth Offenders Program is a formula grant program that provides assistance to State correctional education agencies to:
- ✓ Assist and encourage incarcerated youths to acquire functional literacy or life and job skills through the pursuit of a postsecondary education certificate or an associate of arts or bachelors' degree while in prison; and
 - ✓ Provide employment counseling and other related services that start during incarceration and continue through pre-release and while on parole or during release.
- Funds:** Total funds available: 17,000,000.
Estimated Number of Awards: 56.
- Deadline:** June 15, 2001.
- Eligible:** A State correctional education agency appointed by the Governor of any of the 50 States.
- Info:** John Linton or Carlette Huntley, Office of Correctional Education, Division of National Programs, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. Room 4529, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-7242, Phone (202) 260-7007 or (202) 205-5621, respectively. Email: John.Linton@ed.gov
Carlette.Huntley@ed.gov, Link: http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2001_register&docid=01-12403-filed

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Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Home-based Employment

Program: The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) is seeking qualified organizations interested in providing gainful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities who choose or need to work at home.

Deadline: June 14, 2001.

Funds: Estimated total funds available: \$475,000.

Eligible: See RFR.

Info: Gary Hale, Director, Statewide Projects, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, 27 Wormwood St., Boston, MA 02210, Phone: 617-204-3730, Fax: 617-727-2793, Email: gary.hale@mrc.state.ma.us, Link: http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=011242&dept_code=&cp_xx=