

will be asked to leave your name, address, and phone number and will need to refer to NIOSH Announcement 98096. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms. CDC will not send application kits by facsimile or express mail. Please refer to NIOSH announcement number 98096 when requesting information and submitting an application.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained by contacting: Victoria Sepe, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Announcement 98096, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Room 300, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., M/S E-13, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209, telephone (404) 842-6804, Email address: vxw1@cdc.gov.

See also the CDC home page on the Internet: <http://www.cdc.gov>.

For program technical assistance contact: Kenneth Mead, P.E., telephone (513) 841-4319, Email kcm3@cdc.gov, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Physical Sciences and Engineering, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Mailstop R-5, Cincinnati, OH 45226.

National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA): CDC, NIOSH is committed to the program priorities developed by NORA. Copies of the publication, "The National Occupational Research Agenda" may be obtained from The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Publications Office, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998 or telephone 1-800-356-4674, and is available through the NIOSH Home Page, "<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.html>".

Dated: June 23, 1998.

Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute For Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Program Announcement Number 98042; Cooperative Agreement for Waterborne Disease Occurrence Studies

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds to provide assistance for conducting waterborne disease occurrence studies that will aid in producing a national estimate of waterborne disease.

CDC is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Immunization and Infectious Diseases. (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the section **WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**)

Authority

This program is authorized under Section(s) 301(a), 317(k)(1), and 317(k)(2) of the Public Health Service Act [42 U.S.C. 241(a), 247b(k)(1) and 247b(k)(2)], as amended.

Smoke-free Workplace

CDC strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private non-profit entities, including universities; university-affiliated systems including not-for-profit medical centers; research institutions and rehabilitation hospitals; State and local health departments and other related State government agencies; federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority- and/or women-owned non-profit businesses are eligible to apply.

Note: Public Law 104-65 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which engages in lobbying activities shall not be

eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, contract, loan, or any other form.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$450,000 is available in FY 1998 to fund approximately three awards. It is expected that the average award will be \$150,000. It is expected that the awards will begin on or about September 30, 1998, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to two years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and availability of funds.

Use of Funds

Restrictions on Lobbying

Applicants should be aware of restrictions on the use of Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) funds for lobbying of Federal or State legislative bodies. Under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Section 1352 (which has been in effect since December 23, 1989), recipients (and their sub-tier contractors) are prohibited from using appropriated Federal funds (other than profits from a Federal contract) for lobbying Congress or any Federal agency in connection with the award of a particular contract, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan. This includes grants/cooperative agreements that, in whole or in part, involve conferences for which Federal funds cannot be used directly or indirectly to encourage participants to lobby or to instruct participants on how to lobby.

In addition, the FY 1998 Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-78) states in Section 503 (a) and (b) that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress or any State Legislature, except in presentation to the Congress or any State legislature itself. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress or any State legislature.

Background

The last few years have seen increased attention to microbiological contaminants in drinking water. This concern has led to a number of new provisions for research and regulation of such contaminants in the August 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) P.L. 104-182. Section 137(d) of the 1996 amendments, 42 U.S.C. Section 300j-18d calls for waterborne disease occurrence studies to estimate the incidence of waterborne disease in the United States. Only a limited number of studies have been done to develop such an estimate, in part because some of the methodologies needed require further refinement and experience in conducting studies of this problem is limited. Unfortunately, no single study or study design will allow such an estimate to be made with confidence. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and CDC are collaborating to aid other organizations to conduct studies regarding the incidence of waterborne disease and etiologic agents causing waterborne disease. Such studies will concentrate on gastrointestinal illness due to microbial contaminants in drinking water, including both well known and emerging bacteria, viruses, and protozoa. This announcement is not intended to support studies addressing illness due to chemical contamination.

Purpose

The purpose of this cooperative agreement is to provide assistance for conducting studies to: (1) estimate the incidence of waterborne disease due to microbial contamination of drinking water and/or (2) identify and describe the relationship between measures of water quality and health outcomes or the evidence of infection due to gastrointestinal pathogens.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient shall be responsible for the activities under A., below, and CDC shall be responsible for conducting activities under B., below:

A. Recipient Activities

1. identify and describe the population to be studied,
2. identify and describe the water system(s) serving the population studied,
3. form a collaborative relationship with the water utility(s) and local health department(s) serving the population to be studied,
4. if appropriate, assess the methods used by the water utility(s) to measure

water quality and obtain water quality data. Describe surrogate measures of water contamination that would be evaluated,

5. collect data on outcomes of interest and/or identify and evaluate existing data on these outcomes. If appropriate, collect specimens from human participants to determine the etiologic agents causing gastrointestinal illness. Evaluate the likelihood that the etiologic agents are waterborne,

6. maintain data, including databases, and confidentiality protections,

7. document your Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), as required by EPA, for assuring that the data collected are of the expected quality for their intended use and are properly assessed,

8. analyze data to describe the relationship(s) of the health outcome(s) with water-related exposure variables,

9. evaluate and describe the generalizability of the study findings, and

10. analyze collected data and disseminate research results by appropriate methods such as publication in journals, presentation at meetings, conferences, etc.

B. CDC Activities

CDC and EPA will provide technical assistance in the design and conduct of the research. This may include:

- (1) providing technical consultation in the design and conduct of the project, including data collection and analytic approach, and evaluation;

- (2) providing technical assistance regarding special clearances and approval for human subjects and data collection;

- (3) providing format and guidance for QAPP

- (4) providing educational materials, including working with grantees to develop new materials that might be needed; and

- (5) facilitating exchange of information among recipients.

Technical Reporting Requirements

An original and two copies of an annual progress report are required and must be submitted no later than 90 days after the end of each budget period. These progress reports must include: (1) a comparison of actual accomplishments to the goals and objectives established for the period; and (2) the reasons for failure, if established goals were not met; (3) other pertinent information including, when appropriate, analysis and explanation of performance costs significantly higher than expected. All manuscripts published as a result of the work supported in part or whole by the

cooperative agreement will be submitted with the progress report.

An annual Financial Status Report (FSR) must be submitted no later than 90 days after the end of each budget period.

The final financial status and progress reports are required no later than 90 days after the end of the project period. All reports are submitted to Grants Management Branch, CDC. Please send all reports or other correspondence to: Sharron P. Orum, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E., Mailstop E-18, Room 314, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209.

Application Content

Application

An original and five copies of the application should be submitted to the Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, CDC at the address above. All applicants must develop their application in accordance with the PHS Form 398 (revised 5/95), information contained in this cooperative agreement announcement, and the instructions outlined below. In order to ensure an objective, impartial, and prompt review.

General Instructions

1. All pages must be clearly numbered.
2. A complete index to the application and its appendixes must be included.
3. The original and two copies of the application must be submitted unstapled and unbound. No bound material will be accepted.
4. All material must be typewritten, single spaced, and in unrounded type (no smaller than font size 12) on 8 1/2" by 11" white paper, with at least 1" margins, headers, and footers.
5. All pages must be printed on one side only.

Specific Instructions

The application narrative must not exceed 10 pages (excluding budget and appendixes). Unless indicated otherwise, all information requested below must appear in the narrative. Materials or information that should be part of the narrative will not be accepted if placed in the appendixes. The application narrative must contain the following sections in the order presented below:

1. **Abstract:** Provide a brief (two pages maximum) abstract of the project.
2. **Background and Need:** Discuss the background and need for the proposed project. Demonstrate a clear

understanding of the purpose and objectives of this cooperative agreement program. Illustrate and justify the need for the proposed project that is consistent with the purpose and objectives of this cooperative agreement program.

3. *Capacity and Personnel:* Describe applicant's past experience in conducting projects/studies similar to that being proposed. Describe applicant's resources, facilities, and professional personnel that will be involved in conducting the project. Include in an appendix curriculum vitae for all professional personnel involved with the project. Describe plans for administration of the project and identify administrative resources/personnel that will be assigned to the project. Provide in an appendix letters of support from all key participating non-applicant organizations, individuals, etc., which clearly indicate their commitment to participate as described in the operational plan. Specifically, letters of support from water utilities that outline the types of data they intend to share should be provided. Do not include letters of support from CDC or EPA personnel. Letters of support from CDC or EPA will not be accepted in the application. Award of a cooperative agreement implies CDC and EPA participation as outlined in the Program Requirements section of this announcement.

4. *Objectives and Technical Approach:* Describe specific objectives for the proposed project which are measurable and time-phased and are consistent with the purpose and goals of this cooperative agreement. Present a detailed operational plan for initiating and conducting the project which clearly and appropriately addresses all Recipient Activities. If proposing a two (2) year project, provide a detailed description of first-year activities and a brief overview of activities in the second year. Clearly state the proposed length of the project period. Clearly identify specific assigned responsibilities for all key professional personnel. Include a clear description of applicant's technical approach/methods which are directly relevant to the study objectives. Describe specific study protocols or plans for the development of study protocols. Describe the nature and extent of collaboration with CDC, EPA, and/or others during various phases of the project. Describe in detail a plan for evaluating study results and for evaluating progress toward achieving project objectives.

5. *Budget:* Provide in an appendix a budget and accompanying detailed justification for the first-year of the

project that is consistent with the purpose and objectives of this program. If proposing a multi-year project, also provide estimated total budget for each subsequent year.

6. *Human Subjects:* Whether or not exempt from HHS regulations, if the proposed project involves human subjects, describe adequate procedures for the protection of human subjects.

7. *Women, Racial, and Ethnic minorities:* Applicants shall ensure that women, racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exist that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application.

Noncompeting Continuation Applications

For noncompeting continuation applications submitted within the approved project period, include only:

1. brief progress report describing the accomplishments of the preceding budget period;

2. New or significantly revised items or information (objectives, scope of activities, operational methods, evaluation), that is not in the initial application; and

3. Annual budget and justification (budget items that are unchanged from the preceding budget period do not need re-justification, simply list the items in the budget and note that they are continuation items).

Evaluation Criteria

The applications will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Background and Need (10 points):

Extent to which applicant's discussion of the background for the proposed project demonstrates a clear understanding of the purpose and objectives of this cooperative agreement program.

2. Capacity and Personnel (35 points total):

a. Extent to which applicant describes adequate resources and facilities (both technical and administrative) for conducting the project. (10 points)

b. Extent to which applicant documents that professional personnel involved in the project are qualified and have past experience and achievements in research related to that proposed as evidenced by curriculum vitae, publications, etc. (10 points)

c. Extent to which applicant includes letters of support from non-applicant organizations, individuals, etc. Extent to which the letters clearly indicate the

author's commitment to participate as described in the operational plan, such as a water utility's intent to provide specific water quality data. If appropriate, the extent to which letters from non-participating local and state health departments express their support of the operational plan (15 points). Do not include letters of support from CDC or EPA personnel.

3. Objectives and Technical Approach (55 points total):

a. Extent to which applicant describes specific objectives of the proposed project which are consistent with the purpose and goals of this cooperative agreement program and which are measurable and time-phased. (10 points)

b. Extent to which applicant presents a detailed operational plan for initiating and conducting the project, which clearly and appropriately addresses all Recipient Activities. Extent to which applicant clearly identifies specific assigned responsibilities for all key professional personnel. Extent to which the plan clearly describes applicant's technical approach/methods for conducting the proposed studies and extent to which the plan is adequate to accomplish the objectives. Extent to which applicant describes specific study protocols or plans for the development of study protocols that are appropriate for achieving project objectives. If there is a laboratory component to the proposal, the extent to which plans for ensuring quality of measurements are included. The extent the proposed plan includes the inclusion of women, ethnic, and racial groups in the proposed research to include (1) the inclusion of both sexes and racial and ethnic minority populations for appropriate representation, (2) the proposed justification when representation is limited or absent, (3) a statement as to whether the design of the study is adequate to measure differences when warranted, and (4) a statement as to whether the plans for recruitment and outreach for study participants include the process of establishing partnerships with the community and recognition of mutual benefits will be documented.

If the proposed project involves human subjects, whether or not exempt from the HHS regulations, the extent to which adequate procedures are described for the protection of human subjects. Note: Objective Review Group (ORG) recommendations on the adequacy of protections include: (1) protections appear adequate and there are no comments to make or concerns to raise, or (2) protections appear adequate, but there are comments regarding the protocol, or (3) protections appear

inadequate and the ORG has concerns related to human subjects, or (4) disapproval of the application is recommended because the research risks are sufficiently serious and protection against the risks are inadequate as to make the entire application unacceptable. (25 points)

c. Extent to which applicant describes adequate and appropriate collaboration with CDC, EPA and/or others (e.g. water utilities and health departments) during various phases of the project. (10 points)

d. Extent to which applicant provides a detailed and adequate plan for evaluating study results and for evaluating progress toward achieving project objectives. (10 points)

4. Budget (not scored):

Extent to which the proposed budget is reasonable, clearly justifiable, and consistent with the intended use of cooperative agreement funds.

Executive Order 12372 Review

Applications are subject to Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs as governed by Executive Order 12372 (E.O.), which sets up a system for State and local government review of proposed Federal assistance applications. Applicants (other than federally recognized Indian tribal governments) should contact their State Single Point of Contact (SPOC) as early as possible to alert them to the prospective applications and receive any necessary instructions on the State process. For proposed projects serving more than one State, the applicant is advised to contact the SPOC for each affected State. A current list of SPOCs is included in the application kit. Indian tribes are strongly encouraged to request tribal government review of the proposed application. If SPOCs or tribal governments have any process recommendations on applications submitted to CDC, they should forward them to Sharron Orum, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, N.E., Mailstop E-18, Room 314, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209. The due date for State process recommendations is 30 days after the application deadline date for new and competing continuation awards (the appropriation for this financial assistance program was received late in the fiscal year and would not allow for an application receipt date that would accommodate the 60-day State recommendation process period). The granting agency does not guarantee to "accommodate or explain" for State

process recommendations it receives after that date.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number is 93.283.

Other Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Projects that involve the collection of information from ten or more individuals and funded by the cooperative agreement will be subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Human Subjects

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulations (45 CFR, Part 46) regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate that the project will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing evidence of this assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

Requirements for Inclusion of Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities in Research

It is the policy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to ensure that individuals of both sexes and the various racial and ethnic groups will be included in CDC/ATSDR-supported research projects involving human subjects, whenever feasible and appropriate. Racial and ethnic groups are those defined in OMB Directive No. 15 and include American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Applicants shall ensure that women, racial and ethnic minority populations are appropriately represented in applications for research involving human subjects. Where clear and compelling rationale exist that inclusion is inappropriate or not feasible, this situation must be explained as part of the application. This policy does not apply to research studies when the

investigator cannot control the race, ethnicity and/or sex of subjects. Further guidance to this policy is contained in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 60, No. 179, pages 47947-47951, and dated Friday, September 15, 1995.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and five copies of the completed application PHS Form 398 (revised 5/95), OMB Control Number 0925-0001) must be submitted to Sharron P. Orum, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 314, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209, on or before August 5, 1998.

1. *Deadline:* Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

a. received on or before the deadline date; or

b. sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

2. *Late Applications:* Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1. a. or 1. b. above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where to Obtain Additional 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 any questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Gladys T. Gissentanna, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 314, Mailstop E-18, Atlanta, GA 30305-2209, (404) 842-6801. E-mail address: gcg4@cdc.gov.

Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Bill MacKenzie, MD, Division of Parasitic Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1600 Clifton Road,

NE., Atlanta, GA 30333, Telephone: (770) 488-7784. E-mail address: wrm0@cdc.gov

Please refer to Announcement Number 98042 when requesting information regarding this program.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the Introduction through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone:(202) 512-1800.

Dated: June 24, 1998.

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

[Program Announcement No. ACF/ACYF/CB-98-04A]

Announcement of the Availability of Financial Assistance and Request for Applications to Support Demonstration Projects Under the Adoption Opportunities Program

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

ACTION: Notice of correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the Notice of an Announcement published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1998 (63 FR 31502) by correcting the category of eligible applicants under Priority Area 98.3—Achieving Increased Placements of Children in Foster Care. For this priority area only State agencies are eligible to compete for funds. Under section 203(d)(1) of Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, as amended, Pub. L. 104-235, states that the Secretary “shall make grants for improving State efforts to increase the placement of foster children legally free for adoption * * *. Additionally, states are encouraged to collaborate with private, non-profit agencies and Indian tribes to increase the number of adoptions or permanent placements of children who are in foster care.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) Operations Center, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite

415, Arlington, Virginia 22201, the telephone number is 1-800-351-2293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 9, 1998, the Administration on Children, Youth and Families published the Notice of Announcement Number: CB-98-04 in the **Federal Register** soliciting proposals to support demonstration projects under the Adoption Opportunities Program. The eligibility should have been limited to State social service agencies. This amendment corrects that error. Further, the Children's Bureau encourages states to develop collaborate agreements with private, non-profit agencies and Indian tribes to increase the number of adoptions or permanent placements of children who are in foster care. All other requirements for mailed applications/overnight/express mail service and hand-delivered applications/applicant couriers remain the same as in the original announcement.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 93.652, Adoption Opportunities Program)

Dated: June 23, 1998.

James A. Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. OCSE 98TIP-1]

Child Support Enforcement Demonstration and Special Projects; Federal/Tribal Grant (Cooperative Agreement) to Plan Tribal Child Support Programs

AGENCY: Office of Child Support Enforcement, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The OCSE invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications to assist them in planning and preparing to run their own child support program. Applications will be screened and evaluated as indicated in this program announcement. Awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition and the availability of funds.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is August 31, 1998. See Part IV of this announcement for more information on submitting applications.

ADDRESSES: Application kits containing the necessary forms and instructions to apply for a grant under this program announcement are available from: Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Office of Automation and Special Projects (OCSE/OASP), 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor, West Wing, Washington, DC 20447, Attention: Jay Adams, (202) 401-9240, 401-5539 (FAX), ljadams@ACF.DHHS.GOV, www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/oa/form.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), OCSE/OASP, Lucille Dawson at (202) 401-5437 or Lawrence A. Dunmore, III at (202) 205-4554, for specific program concerns regarding the announcement. Lois Hodge, Grants Officer/Team 1, (202) 401-2344.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of four parts:

Part I: Background—program purpose, program objectives, legislative authority, funding availability, and Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number.

Part II: Applicant and Project Eligibility—eligible applicants, priorities and preferences, and project and budget periods.

Part III: The Review Process—intergovernmental review, initial ACF screening, competitive review and evaluation criteria, funding reconsideration.

Part IV: The Application—application development, application submission.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13): Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and reviewing the collection of information.

The following information collections within this Program Announcement are approved under the following currently valid OMB control numbers: 424 (0348-0043); 424A (0348-0044); 424B (0348-0040); Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (0348-0046); Uniform Project Description (0970-0139 Expiration date 10/31/00).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.