

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT GRANT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Grant Program funds are used by states for grants to local public agencies and nonprofit private organizations to prevent incidents of family violence and to provide immediate shelter and related assistance to victims of family violence.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

Formula grants.

AVAILABLE FUNDING

For FY 2008-2009, approximately \$3.9 million is available.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

APPLICATION PROCESS/DEADLINES

Varies from year to year.

MATCHING/OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Not less than a 20-percent match is required with respect to an entity operating an existing program under this title, and not less than 35 percent with respect to a new program under this title.

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