



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

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**DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice:** Division of Social Services/ Child Welfare Services/ Community Prevention Programs

**Date of this Notice:** February 15, 2021

**Title of the Funding Program:** North Carolina Family Support Program Services

**Purpose of Program:**

The purpose of the NC Family Support Program Services RFA is to award grant funds to public, private, or tribal agencies to provide evidence-based or evidence-informed, family support services for children and families in North Carolina. These community-based services reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect by promoting protective factors that strengthen and support families to improve children's safety, stability, and well-being. North Carolina Family Support Program Services advance the NCDHHS' vision that *All North Carolinians will enjoy optimal health and well-being*. Families and caregivers will be at greater risk of abuse and/or neglect of children if Family Support Program Services are not provided.

Contractors will submit renewal documents for SFY 2023 and SFY 2024, but please note renewal will depend on the availability of funding, contractor performance, and contractual compliance.

**Description of the Program:**

The North Carolina Family Support Program Services will support community-based programs to provide outreach, support, and services to children and families to reduce risk of child maltreatment by promoting protective factors that enhance parents/caregivers' abilities to nurture their children's health and development within a supportive community environment. Grants will be awarded throughout the state. Funding will only be awarded to agencies that meet *all* of the following requirements:

1. Provide voluntary services based on the Principles of Family Support Practice.
2. Demonstrate a commitment to meaningful parent engagement and leadership opportunities.
3. Provide prevention services that target populations most at risk of child abuse or neglect.
4. Promote the five protective factors linked to lower incidence of child abuse and neglect.
5. Provide a plan to maintain program fidelity through implementation support for one or more of the following programs:
  - Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC)
  - Circle of Parents
  - Incredible Years Pre-School BASIC Parent Program for parents of children 3-6
  - Incredible Years School-Age BASIC Parent Program for parents of children 6-12
  - Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)

- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
  - Strengthening Families Program (SFP) for parents of children 6-11
  - Stewards of Children- Darkness to Light Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Training
  - Triple P, Level 4 Standard and/or Level 4 Group
6. Use evaluation tools to demonstrate positive outcomes for children and families.
7. Promote racial equity, diversity, and inclusion within the agency and programs.

**Eligibility:**

Any tribal government, community-based, public or private nonprofit, tax-exempt organization (including faith-based), school system or local government agency that is duly incorporated and registered under NC Statutes is eligible to apply if they meet the following requirements:

- Applicants have completed registration with the [NC Secretary of State](#).
- Applicants' Employer Identification Number (EIN), IRS tax exemption status documents, and registration with the Secretary of State must be consistent with both the name of agency and the EIN provided on the Family Support Application.
- Applicants and subcontractors follow [E-Verify](#) requirements found in [HB36](#) & [HB786](#), which requires employers with 25 or more employees to verify the work authorization of new employees working 9 months or more in a 12 month period through E Verify. This law also requires Contractors and Subcontractors of public agencies to comply with [Article 2: Chapter 64 of the NC General Statutes: Verification of Work Authorization](#) requirements.
- If applicable, applicants must have an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) exemption letter on file.

**How to Apply:**

Visit <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/social-services/public-notice> to download the application. *Please open it with Internet Explorer or Chrome.*

**Technical Assistance Webinar:** February 18, 2021 at 2:00 pm  
[Family Support Program Services RFA Technical Assistance Webinar](#)

**Question Submission Deadline:** February 22, 2021 by 5:00 pm at [Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov)

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** February 26, 2021 by 5:00 pm at [Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov)

**Application Deadline:** March 12, 2021 by 5:00 pm at [Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Family.Support.RFAs@dhhs.nc.gov)

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