



# NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

## Reporting Form

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**DHHS Division/Office issuing this notice:** Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE)

**Date of this notice:** 06/24/2021

**RFA Title:** Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) NC Pre-K Program Outcomes-Driven Pilot Project

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this RFA is to improve social-emotional and educational outcomes for children enrolled in NC Pre-K classrooms through the implementation of evidence-based SED programs, rigorous outcomes measurement, and continuous improvement practices.

**Description:**

The two successful applicants (administrating entities of the NC Pre-Kindergarten program, representing different counties), will receive technical assistance and capacity building support. This technical assistance and capacity building support will enable the implementation of the Pyramid Model (the primary intervention) to achieve fidelity at the classroom level.

**Funding Availability:**

This RFA for a three-year funding period (August 2021 – July 2022, August 2022 – July 2023, and August 2023 – July 2024). Approximately \$40,000 will be available for each year. Two contracts will be awarded through this RFA at no more than \$20,000 each per year.

Should a carry forward option be granted to DCDEE by the federal funder, the same option will be available to the contractor.

DCDEE will determine the actual funding amount based on the proposed execution of the project and the utilization of funds as outlined in the successful applicant's proposal, pending funding availability.

**Eligibility:**

This RFA is open to public and private nonprofit organizations with a current 501(c)(3) standing, that administer the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program for their county across the state.

The applicant must also have experience implementing the Kindergarten Transition program or request an exception and include justification in the application to demonstrate the program has sufficient infrastructure in accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (see details in Section V: Application Qualifications and Capacity) and Teaching Strategies GOLD.

Rural and urban counties with experience implementing the Pyramid Model to fidelity in NC Pre-Kindergarten Programs will be prioritized.

**How to Apply:**

*Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant ) NC Pre-K Program Outcomes-Driven Pilot Project* RFA and required attachments will be posted to the DCDEE website: <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New> on June 30, 2021.

EMAIL an electronic PDF of your application to the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education via this email: [DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov) .

**Intent to Apply:**

Eligible agencies and/or organizations interested in applying for this RFA are encouraged to notify DCDEE of their intent to apply via the following link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2KSYSL> no later than **5:00 p.m., July 9, 2021**. Agencies are not required to notify of their intent to respond to this RFA; this information is requested to assist DCDEE in planning.

**Deadline for Submission:**

Applications will be accepted until **5:00 p.m., July 30, 2021**.

**How to Obtain Further Information:**

For more information or to obtain a copy of the complete Request for Application please contact: Tilneil Gary ([DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov)) and Sharon Johnson ([DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov)) )