



NC DHHS Notice of Funding Availability

Reporting Form

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

Date of this notice: 04/16/2021

RFA Title: Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant Coaching Towards Mastery

Purpose:

The purpose of this RFA is to advance the knowledge and skills of the individual early childhood educator rather than on providing generalized coaching supports geared to classroom or program level outcomes, transferring knowledge into practice, practice into mastery, and mastery into professional advancement. Coaching Towards Mastery will provide access to coaching that is transferable into community college level early childhood curriculum credit.

Description:

The successful applicant will develop and implement provisions for a skills-based coaching program that will advance the knowledge and skills of early childcare educators, in the areas of Child Development and Learning, Family–Teacher Partnerships and Community Connections Child Observation, Documentation, and Assessment, Developmentally, Culturally, and Linguistically Appropriate Teaching Practices, Knowledge, Application, and Integration of Academic Content in the Early Childhood Curriculum and Professionalism as an Early Childhood Educator.

Funding Availability:

This RFA will be for a 16-month funding period with an estimated start date of September 2021. Approximately \$1,014,052 will be available to support the first contract cycle. Funding for a potential third year will depend on contract compliance, program performance and availability of funds. Should a carry forward or no cost extension option be granted to DCDEE by the federal funder, the same option will be available to the contractor.

Please note, the funding period and amounts are projected and may be adjusted in alignment with the approved federal budget and budget period.

Eligibility:

This RFA is open to state agencies and universities, public and private nonprofit organizations with a current 501(c)(3) standing with knowledge of North's Carolina's early childhood education mixed delivery system, expertise in developmentally appropriate practices for young children birth to age five and knowledge of adult learning principles.

How to Apply:

Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant Coaching Towards Mastery RFA and required attachments will be posted to the DCDEE website: <https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New> on May 3, 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 .

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/2BYJPZL> no later than **5:00 p.m., May 12, 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., May 31, 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) and Sharon Johnson (DCDEE.PDGContracts.Unit.RFA@dhhs.nc.gov))