

Teleconference Questions

1. Is there any latitude in State rates for travel reimbursements?
 - a. In State rates for travel reimbursement do not have any flexibility. Out of State travel reimbursements rates for airfare and hotel are differential and have greater flexibility.
2. Can we use Chafee money to pay for food?
 - a. No, State and Federal dollars cannot be used to pay for food.
3. Are the FAFFY funds going to be awarded to multiple service providers?
 - a. It is the goal of the Division of Child and Family Services to fund a selection of providers in each jurisdiction that collaborate to provide services to eligible youth through a few centralized agencies throughout the State. However, DCFS would encourage these centralized agencies to contract with as many provider organizations as necessary to reach the youth in these areas that are in need of the various kinds of allowable services.
4. Who is eligible for Chafee funds?
 - a. Those youth who are “likely to remain in foster care until age 18” and “youth aging out of foster care.” Youth currently in foster care ages 15 up to 21. The target population is youth ages 15 up to 18. However, a portion of the funds must be used to serve eligible young people ages 18 up to 21 who left foster care, because they reached age 18.
5. How does the recipient agency work with the Child Welfare Agency?
 - a. The services you are proposing to provide and the need for those services in your jurisdiction will determine the relationship between the service provider and the Child Welfare Agency. The relationships will be addressed during the negotiation process.
6. Pahrump is in Nye County and in close proximity to Clark County, can Clark County provide services to the Pahrump area?
 - a. During the negotiation process, the Grants Management Unit will discuss this matter with Nevada Division of Child and Family Services, Rural District Offices and Clark County Department of Family Services.
7. Number 2.a. on page 6 of the RFP: do the applicants need to include the funding sources or can the “Budget Form: Program Revenue” on page 17 of the RFP be referenced in the narrative?
 - a. Referencing that you have included the Budget Form: Program Revenue in your proposal is sufficient.
8. What are the approximate percentage of funds that will be allocated to each jurisdiction?
 - a. The following geographical areas, according to population, will be allocated to each jurisdiction: (1). Clark County - 66%, (2). Washoe County - 19% (3), Rural Region (all rural counties) - 13%, and (4). Tribal Entities - 2%
9. Can FAFFY funds be used for Chafee match?
 - a. Yes.
10. Does the narrative page limits includes Chafee and FAFFY?

- a. Yes. No extra pages are allowed in the narrative if you are applying for both funding sources.
11. Is the due date still May 18, 2007?
- a. Yes.
12. What portion of Chafee funds can be used for eligible youth ages 18 – 21?
- a. The target population is youth ages 15 up to 18. However, a portion of the funds must be used to serve eligible young people ages 18 up to 21 who left foster care, because they reached age 18.