



Department of
Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor

Helen E. Jones-Kelley, Director

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Dear Potential Applicant:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) releases this Request For Grant Applications (RFGA) "Access/Visitation Grant", RFGA # R-89-09-8007 for the purpose of soliciting proposals from County Child Support Enforcement Agencies (CSEAs) for the development and administration of programs which will achieve the programmatic goals of the federal funding in the respective counties. Under the terms of this funding source, ODJFS will only fund projects, that include at least one of the following four program components:

1. Court-ordered or voluntary mediation, centering on access and visitation disputes arising as a result of divorce or paternity establishment;
2. Neutral drop-off and pick-up points for visitation which must include security;
3. Supervised visitation which must include security;
4. Parenting class.

CSEAs are required to develop their proposal to provide one or more of the above four eligible services in partnership with existing community agencies, service organizations, advocacy groups, or Domestic Court or Juvenile Court. However, the CSEA must actually submit the proposal and be identified as the lead agency through which all grant funding will flow; proposals submitted to ODJFS from any organization other than CSEAs will be disqualified.

If you are interested in submitting a bid for this important project, please obtain the RFGA through the ODJFS web site at <http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/rfp/>. If you do not have Internet access to this document or experience problems opening the above referenced ODJFS URL, please contact the RFP/RLB Unit at the following telephone number:

ODJFS, Office of Contracts and Acquisitions
30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414
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Responses must be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the requirements and time frames given in the RFGA. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

(Signature on File)

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