



Department of
Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor
Douglas E. Lumpkin, Director

January 16, 2008

Dear Potential Applicant:

This letter is to announce the release of an Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' (ODJFS) Request for Grant Applications (RFGA)#: R-89-21-8014, on behalf of the Governor's Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (GOFBCI). These grant awards will be made for the purpose of enabling approved 2008 Ohio Department of Education (ODE) Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) sponsors to establish new sites (working with local faith-based and community groups) and/or strengthen programming at existing sites in communities throughout the state during the summer of 2009.

Applicants must establish at least one new SFSP site and may use funds to implement programs that support TANF Goal 3 (reduce or prevent the incidence of out of wedlock pregnancies) at new and existing SFSP sites. Only organizations that were approved SFSP sponsors in 2008 and in good standing with the Ohio Department of Education may apply. Applicants can not be seriously delinquent in any of the Child and Adult Care Food Programs. Awarded Feed Ohio grantees must begin providing services by June 2009 and maintain services for a minimum of eight weeks. Through Feed Ohio, up to forty (40) SFSP sponsors will be selected to receive grants.

If you are interested in submitting an application 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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