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This 1985 Guide is designed to give information necessary to begin the process of applying for benefits under federal education programs. It is the fourth such guide issued by the Corrections Education Program. Significant changes have taken place in the Education Department since the first guide was issued in 1981. Many programs have been eliminated, others have been substantially reduced in scope, and others were consolidated into a single block grant which is administered by state education agencies.

The Department of Education administers a number of programs which have potential benefit to corrections education. In most instances, legislation authorizes but does not specifically mandate the expenditure of funds for corrections. Thus, corrections educators must take an active role in seeking out and utilizing whatever resources are allowable. Corrections Educators should take the initiative in working with State and local education agencies in order to participate fully in those programs which Congress clearly intended to make available to corrections.

Formula and block grant programs are listed in this Guide to acquaint you with their existence. Contact your state education agency for specific information on procedures and deadlines for application submission.

Applications for project grants or contracts can be obtained by writing or calling the administering office under the column headed "Federal Contact." Written inquiries should be addressed to: (Name of Office) U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, 20202 - unless another address is specifically given.

Because of ongoing reorganization within the ED, some telephone numbers of the administering office may become inoperative during the coming year. In those cases, call the Central ED Information Desk (202) 245-3192 for the current number of the program office. Please be aware that we have been informed that the Corrections Education Program will be moving to the Reporter's Building before June 1985.

For further information, contact:

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION & MINORITY LANGUAGES AFFAIRS

FUNDS AVAILABLE TO:

- LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR BASIC PROJECTS
- STATE EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- INSTITUTES OF HIGHER EDUCATION - TEACHER TRAINING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- CLEARINGHOUSE ON BILINGUAL EDUCATION
- SERVICE CENTERS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- BILINGUAL MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT
- PARENT TRAINING
- BILINGUAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING

VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

- FUNDING AND TA FOR VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- RESEARCH, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, COORDINATION AND PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT
- SPECIAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

- TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING
- COLLECTION & ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL INFO. (NCES)
- RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (RIE, CLEI)
- PROVIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES TO STATE INSTITUTIONS
- RESOURCES SHARING AND USE OF TECHNOLOGY
- IMPROVE SCHOOL LIBRARIES & METHODS FOR USING TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION
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- RESOURCE SERVICES FOR CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROGRAMS

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- GRANTS, LOANS AND WORK STUDY PROGRAMS FOR NEEDY UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS
- COORDINATION OF EDUCATION, OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION AND COUNSELING TO YOUTH AND ADULTS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SPECIAL PROJECTS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS
- AID IN ACCESS AND COMPLETION OF POSTSECONDARY PROGRAMS BY DISADVANTAGED, HANDICAPPED AND ESL STUDENTS (TRIO PROGRAM)

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

- CHAPTER 1, FUNDING AND TA FOR COMPENSATORY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN IN STATE AND LOCALLY ADMINISTERED INSTITUTIONS SERVING NEGLECTED AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN
- CHAPTER 2, ACADEMIC VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS, YOUTH OFFENDERS, AND ADULT CRIMINAL OFFENDERS
- INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS MEET THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS, INCLUDING INDIAN CHILDREN AND ADULTS REFERRED BY COURT SYSTEMS

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- FUNDING AND TA FOR PROGRAMS IN STATE OPERATED AND STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOLS
- DEMONSTRATION AND RESEARCH PROJECTS TO MEET SPECIAL NEEDS
- COORDINATION OF SERVICES AND CLEARINGHOUSE FOR HANDICAPPED
- PERSONNEL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
- ASSESSMENT, VOCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC EDUCATION, COUNSELING AND JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

CORRECTIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM

TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964
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CIVIL RIGHTS

- ASSURING NON-DISCRIMINATION ON BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, HANDICAP, AND AGE IN ALL PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS WHICH RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDELINES
- PROGRAM REVIEW AND ASSISTANCE

INITIATED BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN IN 1983

ADULT LITERACY INITIATIVE

- PROMOTES AWARENESS, VOLUNTARISM AND THE RECRUITMENT OF NEW SERVICE GROUPS
- COORDINATES FEDERAL LITERACY ACTIVITIES
- COLLABORATES WITH AND BUILDS ON ALL EXISTING ACTIVITIES

FUNCTIONS:

- PROVISION OF LEADERSHIP IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- PROMOTION OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR OFFENDERS
- COORDINATION OF ALL FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS WHICH IMPACT CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS
- INPUT INTO LEGISLATION AND REGULATION WRITING AFFECTING CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- COORDINATION AND INVOLVEMENT OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY AND LABOR IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- PROMOTE QUALITY STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- RESEARCH DATA COLLECTION, AND INFORMATION DISSEMINATION ON CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

SERVICES TO:

- PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES
- STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION
- STATE AND LOCAL CORRECTIONAL AGENCIES
- COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
- YOUTHS AND ADULTS WHO ARE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, ON PAROLE OR PROBATION
- PUBLIC

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION

PROGRAM TITLE : Adult Education-State Administered
Program
CFDA NO. : 84.002
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : Expands educational opportunities and encourages the establishment of programs of adult education that enables adult to acquire the basic skills necessary to function in society, to complete secondary school, and become more employable, productive, and responsible citizens. Up to 20 percent of the state allocation may be used for the education of institutionalized adults.

PUBLIC LAW : Adult Education Act, P.L. 91-230, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local education agencies, public and private agencies, organizations and institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply to State Department of Education.
Contact: State Director for Adult Education.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OVAE, Division of Adult Education (202)
245-9793.

PROGRAM TITLE : Vocational Basic Grants to States
CFDA NO. : 84.048
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants, Title II; Parts A & B,
Title III. B

DESCRIPTION : To assist the States to expand, improve, modernize, and develop quality vocational education programs in order to meet the needs of the nation's marketable skills and to improve productivity and promote economic growth (Part B) and to assure that individuals who are inadequately served under vocational education programs are assured access to quality vocational education programs (Part A). Part A specifically addresses individuals who are (1) disadvantaged (including the limited English proficient); (2) handicapped, (3) Men and women who are entering nontraditional occupations; (4) adults who are in need of training and retraining; (5) individuals who are single parents or homemakers; (6) participants in programs designed to climate sex bias and stereotyping; and (7) individuals who are incarcerated in correctional institutions. Title II-B authorizes state programs of Consumer and Homemaker Education.

PUBLIC LAW : Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1985.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local education agencies, postsecondary schools, public and private institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply to State Department of Education.
Contact: State Director of Vocational Education.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OVAE, Division at Vocational Education.
(202) 472-3440.

PROGRAM TITLE : Vocational Education National Programs
CFDA NO. : See individual numbers cited below for
each program
TYPE OF GRANT : Discretionary grants, cooperative
agreements, and contracts for research,
development, demonstration, dissemination
or Title IV, Parts A.

DESCRIPTION : National discretionary programs in
vocational education authorized by the
Carl D. Perkins Act include the National
Vocational Education Research Program, the
National Center for Research in Vocational
Education (84051), the Indian and Hawaiian
Native Vocational Education Programs
(84.101), and the Bilingual Vocational
Training Program (84.077). Other specific
demonstration programs (authorized under
Title IV, Part B) have not received
funding.

PUBLIC LAW : Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act of
1985, P.L. 98-524.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local and state education agencies, public
and private non-profit agencies,
organizations and institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply for information to Dr. Howard Hjelm,
Director, DID, OVAE. Grants are advertised
in the Federal Register and contracts in
the Commerce Business Daily.

FEDERAL CONTACT : Dr. Howard Hjelm, ED, OVAE, Division at
Innovation and Development, (202) 245-2278.

PROGRAM TITLE : Corrections Education Program
CFDA NO. : 84.125
TYPE OF GRANT : Information Dissemination, Technical Assistance

DESCRIPTION : The mission of the Corrections Program is to provide national leadership, coordination, technical assistance and advocacy in the area of correctional education. The Corrections Program assists state and local jurisdictions to develop, expand, and improve their delivery systems for academic, vocational, technical, social and other educational programs for juvenile and adult offenders, in order to enhance their opportunities to become law-abiding, economically self-sufficient, and productive members of society.

PUBLIC LAW :

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local education agencies, postsecondary schools, public and private nonprofit organizations, institutions, jail and detention program (both adult and juvenile), professionals and inmates.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OVAE, Corrections Education Program, (202) 245-2774.

PROGRAM TITLE : 1% Set-aside for Individuals Who are
Incarcerated in Correctional Institutions
CFDA NO. : 84.048
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants to States Title II, Part A

DESCRIPTION : A State shall use funds reserved for
criminal offenders who are in correctional
institutions to meet the special needs of
such persons for vocational education
services and activities.

PUBLIC LAW : Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act,
Title II, B, P.L. 98-524.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local educational agencies and institutions
of higher education working with juveniles
and adult prisons, jails, reformatories,
work farms, detention centers, or halfway
houses, community-based rehabilitation
centers, or any other similar institution
designed for the confinement and
rehabilitation of criminal offenders.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply to State Department of Education.
Contact: State Director of Vocational
Education.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OVAE, Corrections Education Program,
(202) 245-2774.

OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND IMPROVEMENT

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PROGRAM TITLE : National Diffusion Network Programs
CFDA NO. : 84.073
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To promote nationwide dissemination and adoption of exemplary education programs approved by the Joint Dissemination Review Panel. Provides technical assistance to adopt programs within the network, including exemplary vocational, adult, basic skills and career educational models.

PUBLIC LAW : National Diffusion Programs, P.L. 95-561, Title II, Section 303 (General), and the General Education Provisions Act, Section 422(a)

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local education agencies, postsecondary schools, private nonprofit organizations, individuals.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT: ED, OERI, Dissemination and Professional Development Programs, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Brown Building, Room 613, Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 653-7000

PROGRAM TITLE : Interlibrary Cooperation
CFDA No. : 84.035
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants, Title III

DESCRIPTION : To plan and take other steps lending to the development of cooperative networks; and to establish, expand, and operate local, regional, and interstate networks or libraries, which provide for the systematic and effective coordination of the resources of school, public academic, and special libraries and special information centers for improved services of a supplementary nature to the special clientele served by each type of library center. Funds may be used for services and equipment necessary for the establishment and operation of systems or networks of libraries and information centers working together to achieve maximum service to all users. Neither library materials nor construction are eligible expenditures.

Previous awards addressed: interlibrary loan and reference networks; computerized lists and catalogs; multi-state cooperative library efforts; and continuing education and staff development relating to networks.

PUBLIC LAW : Library Services and Construction Act, Title III, Public Law 84-597, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Applicant Eligibility: State library administrative agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds and supervise library service within a State and has adequate authority under State law to administer State Plans.

Beneficiary Eligibility: School, public, academic, special libraries, and special information centers.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to the appropriate State official or office in the State Department of Education. Application Deadline: October 1 of ensuing year.

FEDERAL CONTACT: ED, CLEI, OERI, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 254-9664.

PROGRAM TITLE : Library Services and Construction Act
CFDA NO. : 84.154
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants, Title II

DESCRIPTION : To assist with public library construction. Funds may be used for the construction of new buildings, acquisition, expansion, remodeling, and alteration and initial equipment of any such building, or any combination of such activities (including architects' fees and the cost of acquiring land). The term "equipment" includes machinery, utilities, and built-in equipment and any necessary enclosures or structures to house them; and includes all other items necessary for the functioning of a particular facility for the provision of library services. Funds may not be used for the purchase of books and other library materials or for library services programs. In fiscal years 1983 and 1984, over \$49,514 million was awarded for approximately 500 construction projects.

PUBLIC LAW : Library Services and Construction Act, Title I, Public Law 84-597, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Applicant Eligibility: State library administrative agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and together with participating libraries, have financial resources sufficient to match Federal funds on a percentage basis according to per capita wealth.

Beneficiary Eligibility: For the construction of public libraries and for the remodeling of public libraries necessary to meet standards of the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and for remodeling structures to conserve energy in the operation of public libraries under approved State Plans.

HOW TO APPLY : Application Procedure: Formal procedure, contact the appropriate State Office directly.

Award Procedure: No construction contracts may be entered into until the State has approved the project, submitted a Title II Annual Program to the Department's State and Public Library Services Branch notifying the Department of those construction projects which it has approved, and until the State has received acknowledgment by the Department of its receipt of the required notification.

FEDERAL CONTACT: State and Public Library Services Branch, Division of Library Programs, CLEI, ED, Room 613, Brown Building, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 254-9664.

PROGRAM TITLE : Public Library Services
CFDA NO. : 84.034
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants, Title I

DESCRIPTION : To assist in: (1) extending public library services to areas without service or with inadequate services; (2) establishing and expanding State institutional library services; (3) library service to the physically handicapped; (4) establishing and expanding library services to the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas; (5) strengthening the metropolitan public libraries which serve as national or regional resource centers; (6) providing programs and projects which serve areas with high concentrations of persons of limited English-speaking ability; (7) strengthening major urban resource libraries; and (8) strengthening State library administrative agencies.

Funds may be used for books and other library materials, library equipment, salaries, and other operating expenses, for administration of State Plans, and for strengthening the capacity used for libraries administrative agencies for meeting the needs of the people of the States. Funds may not be used for libraries such as law, medical, school, and academic libraries, which are organized to serve a special clientele; or for construction purposes. The major urban resource program is activated when Title I annual appropriation exceeds \$60,000,000.

LSCA projects reached over 2,600,000 persons with limited English-speaking ability, nearly 700,000 persons in state institutions, and over 580,000 physically handicapped persons. In fiscal years 1984 and 1985 a similar populations will be served. FY 85 estimated expenditures are \$65,000,000.

WHO CAN APPLY : Applicant Eligibility: State library administrative agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and together with participating libraries, have financial resources sufficient to match Federal funds on a percentage basis according to per capita wealth.

Beneficial Eligibility: Population in localities which have no library service or inadequate library services.

Credentials/Documentation: Costs will be determined in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-87 for State and local governments.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to the appropriate State official or office in the State Department of Education. Application Deadline: October 1 of ensuing year.

FEDERAL CONTACT: Division of Library Programs, OERI, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 254-9664

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM TITLE : Educational Resources Information Center
CFDA NO. : 84.117
TYPE OF GRANT : Information Collection and Dissemination

DESCRIPTION : Acquires, selects, catalogs, and synthesizes information for input into the ERIC database, focusing on current developments in education. Applicant may request or submit information.

PUBLIC LAW : Section 405, General Education Provisions Act, as enacted by the Education Amendments of 1972, P.L. 93-318

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary schools; state, regional, and local education agencies; public and private nonprofit and profitmaking organizations or groups; individuals.

HOW TO APPLY : Write directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT: ED, NIE, ERIC, Room 802, 1200 19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20208

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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PROGRAM TITLE : Education for Neglected and Delinquent Children
CFDA NO. : 84-013
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : Programs to Improve the education of children in state-administrated institutions. Serve children up to age 21 who have not completed 12th grade and for whom states have educational responsibility.

PUBLIC LAW : Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 Chapter I

WHO CAN APPLY : State agencies responsible for providing free public education to persons in institutions for neglected and delinquent, children and in adult correctional institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to State Department of Education
Contact: State Coordinator of Chapter I, ECIA:

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OESE, Compensatory Education Programs, (202) 245-3081

PROGRAM TITLE : Education Consolidation Improvement
CFDA NO. : 84.151
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : To assist state and local educational agencies to improve elementary and secondary education. Consolidated 29 elementary and secondary education programs into a single authorization.

PUBLIC LAW : Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981 Chapter 2.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local educational agencies

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to State Department of Education

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OESE, State and Local Educational Programs, (202) 245-7965

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

PROGRAM TITLE : Women's Education Equity Act
CFDA : 84.083
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants/Contracts

DESCRIPTION : To support demonstration, developmental, and dissemination activities contributing to educational equity for women and girls; to provide financial assistance to enable education agencies and institutions to meet the requirements of Title IX.

PUBLIC LAW : Education Amendments of 1978, P.L. 95-561, Title IX, Part C, Section 931

WHO CAN APPLY : Public agencies, private nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions, including student and community groups, and individuals.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OESE, Women's Educational Equity Act Program, (202) 245-2465

PROGRAM TITLE : Indian Education - Grants to Indian-
Controlled Schools.
CFDA NO. : 84.072
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To support enrichment projects to meet the
special educational and culturally related
academic needs of Indian children in
Indian-controlled schools.

PUBLIC LAW : Indian Education Act, P.L. 92-318, Title IV,
Part A

WHO CAN APPLY : Indian tribes, Indian organizations, and
local educational agencies on or near one
or more reservations, in existence for
less than three years, and enrolling a
majority of Indian students.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OESE, Indian Education Programs,
(202) 732-1887

PROGRAM TITLE : Adult Indian Education
CFDA NO. : 84.062
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To improve educational opportunities for
Indian adults to attain basic literacy.

PUBLIC LAW : Indian Education Act, P.L. 92-318, Title IV,
Part C

WHO CAN APPLY : Indian tribes, organizations, and institutions;
State and local educational agencies

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OESE, Indian Education Programs,
(202) 732-1887

OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

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PROGRAM TITLE : Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education
CFDA NO. : 84.116
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To encourage postsecondary reforms through action-oriented projects.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act of 1980, Title X.

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local education agencies, accredited and nonaccredited postsecondary schools, public and private nonprofit organizations, unions, consortiums, libraries, museums, and others.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, (202) 245-8091.

PROGRAM TITLE : Veterans Cost-Of-Instruction
CFDA NO. : 84.064
TYPE OF GRANT : Direct Payment to educational institution to applicant

DESCRIPTION : To encourage recruitment and counseling of veterans by postsecondary schools, to include educationally disadvantaged veterans.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, P.L. 96-374, Title IV, Section 420, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Nationally or regionally accredited institutions of higher education.

HOW TO APPLY : Institutions apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, DHELP (Division of Higher Education Incentive Programs), Veterans Programs, (202) 245-3253

PROGRAM TITLE : Talent Search
CFDA NO. : 84.044
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : Identifies youths of financial or cultural need who have exceptional potential for success in postsecondary schooling and assist them in obtaining admission to secondary schools with adequate financial aid.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, P.L. 96-374, Title IV-A, Section 417, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary schools (or consortiums), public and private nonprofit organizations, associations and institutions; secondary schools in exceptional cases.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Division of Student Services, (202) 245-2165

PROGRAM TITLE : Upward Bound
CFDA NO. : 84.047
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : Generates the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school in young people from low-income families who have academic potential but lack adequate secondary school preparation, including limited English-speaking ability; program's goal is to increase the academic performances and motivational levels of eligible students so that they may complete secondary school and successfully pursue postsecondary educational programs.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, P.L. 96-374, Title IV-A, Section 417, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary schools (or consortiums), public and private nonprofit organizations, associations and institutions; secondary schools in exceptional cases.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Division of Student Services, (202) 245-2165

PROGRAM TITLE : Special Services for Disadvantaged Students
CFDA NO. : 84.042
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : Assists students who may be educationally, economically, or culturally deprived or physically handicapped or have limited English-speaking ability, who are enrolled in or have been accepted by institutions which are recipients of grants to complete their postsecondary education.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, P.L. 96-374, Title IV, Section 417, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary institutions (or consortiums)

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Division of Student Services, (202) 245-2165

PROGRAM TITLE : Pell Grant Program (formerly Basic Educational Opportunity Grants)
CFDA NO. : 84.063
TYPE OF GRANT : Direct payment to educational institution to applicant

DESCRIPTION : To provide financial assistance to eligible postsecondary undergraduate students.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, Title IV.

WHO CAN APPLY : Undergraduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.

HOW TO APPLY : Students may obtain applications through the participating institution of higher education which they plan to attend. Contact: Financial Aid Officer.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Office of Student Financial Assistance, (202) 472-4300

PROGRAM TITLE : Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
CFDA NO. : 84.007
TYPE OF GRANT : Direct payment to educational institution to applicant

DESCRIPTION : To assist undergraduate students in exceptional financial need.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, Title IV.

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary schools; undergraduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time who must apply to participating school.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government. Students apply directly to the participating institution of higher education which they plan to attend. Contact: Financial Aid Officer.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Office of Student Financial Assistance.
(202) 245-9720.

PROGRAM TITLE : College Work Study Program
CFDA NO. : 84.033
TYPE OF GRANT : Direct payment to educational institution to applicant

DESCRIPTION : To provide jobs to needy undergraduate and graduate students.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act; Title IV.

WHO CAN APPLY : Postsecondary schools; undergraduate vocational and graduate students who must apply to participating school.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government. Students apply directly to the participating institution of higher education which they plan to attend. Contact: Financial Aid Officer.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Office of Student Financial Assistance,
(202) 245-9720

PROGRAM TITLE : State Student Incentive Grants
CFDA NO. : 84.069
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grant

DESCRIPTION : To encourage states to expand grant programs for postsecondary students at both the graduate and undergraduate level.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, Title IV.

WHO CAN APPLY : A State's designated scholarship/grant agency; students apply to agency direct or through institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Students apply to state scholarship/grant agency direct or through institutions.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Office of Student Financial Assistance, (202) 472-4265.

PROGRAM TITLE : Guaranteed Student Loan/Plus Loans
CFDA NO. : 84.032
TYPE OF GRANT : Direct payment to educational institution to beneficiary

DESCRIPTION : To provide low interest insured loans to undergraduate and graduate students and parents of dependent undergraduate students.

PUBLIC LAW : Higher Education Act, Title IV.

WHO CAN APPLY : Undergraduate and graduate students accepted for enrollment at least half-time in participating schools.

HOW TO APPLY : Students contact Financial Aid Office for application list of lending institutions.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OPE, Office of Student Financial Assistance, (202) 245-2475

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

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PROGRAM TITLE : State Aid Programs for the Handicapped-State Grant Program.
CFDA NO. : 84.027
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : To assist states to provide free public education for the handicapped at preschool, elementary, and secondary levels. Includes all handicapped persons ages 3 to 21.

PUBLIC LAW : Education of the Handicapped Act, P.L. 94-142, as amended, Part B.

WHO CAN APPLY : Local education agencies; and state operated programs.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to State Department of Education.
Contact: Director of Special Education.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Special Education Programs, Division of Assistance to States, (202) 732-1014

PROGRAM TITLE : State-Supported School Programs for the Handicapped State-Grant Program.
CFDA NO. : 84.009
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : To strengthen programs for children in state-operated and state-supported schools.

PUBLIC LAW : Section 146 of Title I as incorporated by Section 554 of the ECIA of 1981, formerly referred to as the P.L. 89-313, (20. U.S.C. 3803).

WHO CAN APPLY : State agencies that operate educational programs for handicapped.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply to State Department of Education, Director of Special Education.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Special Education Programs, Division of Assistance to States, (202) 732-1014.

PROGRAM TITLE : Vocational Rehabilitation Basic State Grants
CFDA NO. : 84.126
TYPE OF GRANT : Formula Grants

DESCRIPTION : To provide vocational rehabilitation services to persons with mental or physical handicaps so they may become gainfully employed with priority given to those with severe handicaps.

PUBLIC LAW : Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Rehabilitative Services, (202) 732-1394

PROGRAM TITLE : Clearinghouse on the Handicapped
CFDA NO. : 84.125
TYPE OF GRANT : Information Dissemination

DESCRIPTION : To respond to inquiries to topics concerning services for handicapped individuals. Tracks information services of national organizations. Publishes bimonthly Programs for the Handicapped, which reports on Federal activities relating to people with disabilities. Makes referrals to other appropriate resources.

PUBLIC LAW : Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93112, Section 405 as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : Individuals, organizations

HOW TO APPLY : Write or call Clearinghouse with request.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS Clearinghouse on the Handicapped (202) 732-1241

PROGRAM TITLE : Personnel Training for the Education of the Handicapped
CFDA NO. : 84.029
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To prepare and inform educators and other personnel who work with handicapped children, through preservice and inservice training.

PUBLIC LAW : Education of the Handicapped Act, P.L. 91-230, as amended.

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local agencies postsecondary schools, SEA's, LEA's, public and private nonprofit organizations.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Special Education, Division of Personnel Preparation, (202) 732-1070

PROGRAM TITLE : Handicapped Research and Demonstration.
CFDA NO. : 84.023
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants/Contracts

DESCRIPTION : To provide independent living services to the severely handicapped so they can function more independently in family and community settings or secure and maintain appropriate employment.

PUBLIC LAW : Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, Section 711.

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local education agencies, postsecondary schools, public and private education or research agencies.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Special Education, Division of Innovation and Development, (Research) and (Model Programs) (202) 732-1106

PROGRAM TITLE : Media Services and Captioned Film Program-Film
CFDA NO. : 84.026
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To advance the handicapped through media and technology and to provide captioned films.

PUBLIC LAW : Education of the Handicapped Act, P.L. 91-230, as amended, Title VI, Part F.

WHO CAN APPLY : State and local education agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Special Education, Division of Educational Services. (202) 472-4640 and (202) 472-1256 (TTY)

PROGRAM TITLE : Centers for Independent Living
CFDA NO. : 84.132
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To provide independent living services to the severely handicapped so they can function more independently in family and community settings or secure and maintain appropriate employment.

PUBLIC LAW : Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, Section 711.

WHO CAN APPLY : State vocational rehabilitation agencies (If the state agency fails to apply for a grant within six months after they are available, then any local public or private nonprofit agency may apply directly.)

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OSERS, Rehabilitative Services (202) 732-1348

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PROGRAM TITLE : Federal Real Property Program
CFDA NO. : 84.145
TYPE OF GRANT : Conveyance of Surplus Federal Real
Property with Appropriate Public Benefit
Allowance

DESCRIPTION : Federal Surplus Real Property may be
acquired for educational use to meet an
established educational need.

PUBLIC LAW : Federal Property and Administrative
Services Act of 1949 (P.L. 81-152).

WHO CAN APPLY : States and the political subdivisions,
tax-supported institutions, and nonprofit
institutions held tax exempt under 501(c)
of the IRS Code of 1954.

HOW TO APPLY : Write directly to Federal Government.

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OS, Federal Real Property Program,
(202) 732-1969.

OFFICE OF BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND MINORITY LANGUAGE AFFAIRS

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PROGRAM TITLE : Basic Projects in Bilingual Education
CFDA NO. : 84.003B
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : This program provides financial assistance to establish, operate, or improve programs of bilingual education to assist children of limited English proficiency skills. These projects are designed to build the capacity of the grantee to continue programs of bilingual education when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available.

PUBLIC LAW : Bilingual Education Act: Title VII

WHO CAN APPLY : Local education agencies; postsecondary schools (applying jointly with one or more education agencies)

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to the Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OBEMLA, Dr. Rudy Cordova, Division of State and Local Programs (202) 245-2609

PROGRAM TITLE : Demonstration Projects
CFDA NO. : 84.003D
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : This program provides financial assistance to demonstrate exemplary approaches to providing programs of bilingual education and to building the capacity of the grantee to continue those programs when Federal funding is reduced or no longer available. (This is not a developmental program).

PUBLIC LAW : Bilingual Education Act: Title VII

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to the Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OBEMLA, Mr. Rudy Munis, Division of National Programs (202) 245-2595

PROGRAM TITLE : Training Projects
CFDA NO. : 84.003J - 84.003L
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : These projects provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to establish, operate, or improve training for persons, who are participating in or preparing to participate in, programs of bilingual education or bilingual education training. The projects provide short-term (less than ninety days) and long-term (more than ninety days and for full-time students) training activities.

PUBLIC LAW : Bilingual Education Act: Title VII

WHO CAN APPLY : Local education agencies, State education agencies, Institutions of higher education or non-profit organization that apply after consultation with one or more LEA's or with SEA.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to the Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OBEMLA, Mr. Rudy Munis, Division of National Programs (202) 245-2595

PROGRAM TITLE : Bilingual Vocational Training
CFDA NO. : 84.077
TYPE OF PROGRAM : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To provide job-related English language instruction and skills training to individuals with limited English-speaking ability to prepare them for employment in recognized, and new and emerging occupations.

PUBLIC LAW : Vocational Education Act of 1963, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, as amended

WHO CAN APPLY : State agencies, local education agencies, postsecondary schools, private nonprofit vocational training institutions, nonprofit educational or training organizations especially created to serve a group who normally speak a language other than English.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government
FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OBEMLA, Mr. Rudy Munis, Division of National Programs (202) 245-2595

PROGRAM TITLE : Bilingual Vocational Instructor Training
CFDA NO. : 84.099
TYPE OF GRANT : Project Grants

DESCRIPTION : To provide training for instructors to work in bilingual vocational training programs.

PUBLIC LAW : Vocational Education Act of 1963, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, as amended

WHO CAN APPLY : State agencies, public and private nonprofit educational institutions, private profit making educational institutions.

HOW TO APPLY : Apply directly to Federal Government

FEDERAL CONTACT : ED, OBEMLA, Mr. Rudy Munis, Division of National Programs (202) 245-2595