



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Grant Announcement Date: July 24, 2015

The Rural Child Poverty Nutrition Center (RCPNC) at the University of Kentucky expects to announce the availability of funding on July 24, 2015, for projects that use creative strategies to increase coordination among United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Child Nutrition programs and other nutrition assistance programs.

USDA Nutrition Assistance Programs targeted for improved coordination include:

- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- School Breakfast Program (SBP)*
- National School Lunch Program (NSLP)*
- Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)*
- Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)*
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

*Note: USDA-FNS Child Nutrition Program

The project is aimed at families with children who live in 324 persistently poor counties in 15 states. Its goal is to increase those families' participation in USDA-FNS Child Nutrition Programs and other nutrition assistance programs. Through the grant funding, communities will improve program coordination among various delivering agencies, which will result in improved rates of program participation. Government or non-profit organizations at the state or local (city or county) level located in the eligible counties in the 15 states with the highest number of persistently poor counties may apply for \$50,000 total to implement their project. Up to 25 grantees will be selected. Special consideration will be given to areas with large Native American populations and Tribal districts. A list of eligible counties is at www.rcpnc.org.

The grant announcement and application release date is **July 24, 2015**. We encourage all eligible government and non-profit organizations to apply. For more information or questions about eligibility, visit www.rcpnc.org.

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