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**Safe From the Start
2116.2146**

RESPONSE TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS

April 8, 2022

Notice of Intent

Question

We just received this NOFO on April 5, 2022. Can we still apply for the grant?

Answer

The Notice of Intent for this Notice of Funding Opportunity is not required, only suggested.

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<https://icjia.illinois.gov/grants/funding/safe-from-the-start-implementation-notice-of-funding-opportunity-nofo-2116-2146/>

Notice of Intent

Question

I just received notice of this particular grant earlier today, however when I clicked the link to read more it says I missed the notice of intent deadline. Does that mean it's too late to apply for the grant? Please let me know! Thank you in advance!

Answer

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Notice of Intent

Question

I am writing to inquire about the notice of intent survey. I am interested in funding through this opportunity; however, I see the date for the intent survey was April 4th. Is it possible to submit a late intent as I became aware of this funding after the date

Answer

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Is it too late to submit a letter of intent for this funding opportunity? If not we would like to do so.

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Application Access

Question

I was requesting an application for the "Safe from the Start" Implementation Grants.

Answer

The Notice of Funding Opportunity, including application materials, can be found at <https://icjia.illinois.gov/grants/funding/safe-from-the-start-implementation-notice-of-funding-opportunity-nofo-2116-2146/>

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Notice of Intent

Question

Is it to late to submit the LOI

Answer

Good afternoon,

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Budget

Question

I am trying to complete the budget with the template that you provided to us and it doesn't have any formulas on the Personnel section. That is as far as I have gotten so I don't know about the other tabs – Fringes, travel, etc. Can you please take a look and resend if you correct? I can certainly figure it out but your templates usually have all that built in. Thanks.

Answer

Please use the Excel budget form provided. Formulas may be available in other rows of the categories. If you are selected as a grantee, we will work with you on the budget form.

Notice of Intent

Question

I'm writing to confirm that Family Focus fully intends to apply for FY23 Funding for the Safe From the Start Program at our Englewood Center.

Answer

Please use this email as confirmation. The Notice of Intent for this Notice of Funding Opportunity is not required, only suggested.
Application Access

Notice of Intent

Question

I am currently writing for the Safe From the Start Implementation Program grant. We submitted our Notice of Intent yesterday. However, due to technical difficulties with our GATA number, it wasn't submitted until 5:20pm. We are checking to see if our Notice of Intent will still be accepted. If we could get a confirmation either way, that would be great!

Answer

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Application Access



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April 1, 2022

Application Access

Question

I just had a clarifying question about GATA – do we need to have access to the system to download the latest application for FY23?

I know our finance team has access, but I don't myself, so just want to make sure I can get the application to start my writing for the next cycle.

Answer

The SFY23 Notice of Funding Opportunity can be accessed in GATA as well as at the following website: <https://icjia.illinois.gov/grants>.

Funding Amount

Question

I have a question on the NOFO that was just released. I saw that the max grant amount was \$121,500 (which is what we currently receive). However, some of our other state funders are pushing across mandatory pay range increases, which are then affecting our entire pay scale. Is there a possibility of receiving additional funding to help cover salary/benefit increases?

Answer

\$121,500 is the maximum grant award for non-Chicago sites in SFY23.

March 25, 2022

Eligibility

Question

I got notice that the Safe From the Start grant is opening up for applicants. It says it is statewide but then it says only applicants who have established SFS programming in 2022 can apply? Is this grant closed to anyone who is not currently SFS funded?

Madison County where we are located had this grant for many years. Our agency would love to apply for this opportunity if it is indeed opened statewide.

Response



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At this time, there we are only accepting applications from previously funded sites.

March 18, 2022

No questions were asked this week.