

Topical Heading

Migrant Education

Program Title

Migrant Education Program—Even Start

Also Known as

Migrant Education Even Start

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.214A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Any entity is eligible to apply. However, the U.S. Department of Education specifically invites applications from SEAs that administer migrant education programs, LEAs that enroll a high percentage of migrant students, and nonprofit community-based organizations (CBOs) that work with migrant families.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$2,970,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$2,378,483

Fiscal Year 2008 \$1,903,632

Note: This is one of several programs funded from a 5 percent set-aside from the appropriation for the Even Start program (see # 84.213, under topical heading "Reading"). (The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriations is \$200 million and below, and 6 percent when the appropriation is above \$200 million.)

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 10

Average Continuation Award: \$190,363

Range of Continuation Awards: \$77,475–\$254,360

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a); 20 U.S.C. 6381a(a)

Program Regulations

EDGAR, 34 CFR 200.80

Program Description

This program is designed to help break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Types of Projects

This program supports family literacy projects. Projects provide for: early childhood education; adult literacy (adult basic and secondary-level education and instruction for limited English proficient [LEP] individuals); parenting education; and interactive parent-child literacy activities for participating families, often through other entities

providing these services, such as government agencies, colleges and universities, public schools, Head Start programs, and other public and private community-based groups. Projects provide staff training and support services, such as child care and transportation, when unavailable from other sources, to enable participation in core education activities.

Education Level (by category)

Adult, Early Childhood, Middle School, Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Children from birth through age 7 who meet the definition of a "migratory child" and their parents who meet the definitions of "migratory agricultural worker" or "migratory fisher" in 34 *CFR* 200.80.

Subject Index

Adult Education, Adult Literacy, Art, Early Childhood Education, Early Reading, Family Involvement, Parent Participation

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