

**Off. of Postsecondary Educ., Education**

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eligible low-income students who obtain high school diplomas or the equivalent to attend an institution of higher education; and

(b) Provide financial incentives to enable States, in cooperation with local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, community organizations, and businesses, to provide—

(1) Additional counseling, mentoring, academic support, outreach, and supportive services to preschool, elementary, middle, and secondary school students who are at risk of dropping out of school; and

(2) Information to students and their parents about the advantages of obtaining a postsecondary education and their college financing options.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-21)

**§ 693.2 Who is eligible to participate under this program?**

(a) States that meet the requirements of §§ 693.10, 693.11, 693.12, 693.13, 693.20 (formula grant program), 693.21, and 693.22 (discretionary grant program) are eligible to receive grants under this program.

(b) Under the early intervention component, students who meet the requirements of § 693.30 are eligible to participate in the State-administered programs under this part.

(c) Under the scholarship component, students who meet the requirements of § 693.40 are eligible to receive scholarships from States under this program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-22 to 1070a-24)

**§ 693.3 What kinds of activities may be assisted under this program?**

Under the NEISP Program, a State may use its allotment under § 693.21 or § 693.22 to—

(a) Provide a variety of early intervention services such as comprehensive mentoring, counseling, outreach, and other supportive services to eligible students enrolled in preschool through grade 12, including prefreshman summer programs; and

(b) Award scholarships to eligible low-income students for attendance at any institution of higher education participating in the Federal Pell Grant Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-22 to 1070a-24)

**§ 693.4 What regulations apply to this program?**

The following regulations apply to the NEISP Program:

(a) The regulations in this part 693.

(b) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) as follows:

(1) If the amount appropriated for the program is less than \$50,000,000, 34 CFR part 75 (Direct Grant Programs).

(2) If the amount appropriated for the program is \$50,000,000 or more, 34 CFR part 76 (State-Administered Programs).

(3) 34 CFR part 77 (Definitions That Apply to Department Regulations).

(4) 34 CFR part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities).

(5) 34 CFR part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments).

(6) 34 CFR part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying).

(7) 34 CFR part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)).

(8) 34 CFR part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses).

(c) Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as Amended in 34 CFR part 600.

(d) The Student Assistance General Provisions in 34 CFR part 668.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a-21 through 1070a-27)

**§ 693.5 What definitions apply to this program?**

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

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| Applicant         | Grantee           |
| Application       | Local educational |
| Award             | agency (LEA)      |
| Budget            | Private           |
| Budget Period     | Project           |
| Department        | Project Period    |
| Elementary school | EDGAR             |
| Fiscal Year       | Secretary         |
| Grant             | State             |

(b) *Definitions in subpart A of the Institutional Eligibility regulations, 34 CFR part 600.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR part 600:

Award year