

**Topical Heading**  
Technology

**Program Title**  
**Ready-to-Learn Television**

**Also Known as**  
Ready-to-Learn TV

**CFDA # (or ED #)**  
84.295A; 84.295B

**Administering Office**  
Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

**Who May Apply (by category)**  
Nonprofit Organizations

**Who May Apply (specifically)**  
Nonprofit public telecommunications organizations may apply.

**Current Competitions**  
None. FY 2008 funds support continuation awards.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**  
Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**  
Fiscal Year 2006 \$24,255,000  
Fiscal Year 2007 \$24,255,000  
Fiscal Year 2008 \$23,831,265

**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: 3

Average Continuation Award: \$8,000,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$4,000,000–\$11,000,000

**Legislative Citation**  
*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title II, Part D, Subpart 3, Sec. 2431; 20 U.S.C. 6775*

**Program Regulations**  
*EDGAR*

**Program Description**  
This program supports the development of: (1) educational programming for preschool and early elementary school children and their families; (2) educational television programming and ancillary materials to increase school readiness for young children; and (3) accompanying support materials and services that promote the effective use of educational programming.

**Types of Projects**  
In FY 2005, this program was divided into programming (# 84.295A) and outreach (# 84.295B) components in order to encourage higher performance in reaching the target audience. Grants have been awarded to develop scientifically based children's television programming on reading, whereby grantees will create and build upon current high-quality and innovative children's programs focused on reading.

**Education Level (by category)**  
Elementary, Preschool

**Subject Index**  
Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Reading, Technology, Television

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