

Topical Heading
Reading

Program Title

Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

Also Known as

William F. Goodling Even Start Family Literacy Programs—Grants to Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.258A

Administering Office

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations may apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations only.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$1,485,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$1,189,241

Fiscal Year 2008 \$951,816

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, also under topical heading "Reading."). The set-aside is 5 percent when the Even Start appropriation 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: 5

Average Continuation Award: \$200,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$250,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I, Part B, Subpart 3, Sec. 1232(a)(1)(c); 20 *U.S.C.* 6381a(a)(1)(c)

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 74, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99

Program Description

The purpose of this program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving education opportunities of low-income families. This program integrates early childhood education, adult literacy or adult basic education, parenting education, and interactive parent-child literacy activities into a unified family literacy program for federally recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations.

Types of Projects

Projects provide integrated family literacy services that include: research-based 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 eligible families, often through other entities providing these services, such as Head Start programs and other public and private community-based groups. Projects operate year-round, including the summer months, and 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, Pre-K

Subject Index

Adult Literacy, Children, Early Childhood Education, Family Involvement, Literacy, Parent Child Relationship, Parent Participation, Reading

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/evenstartindian/index.html>