

**Topical Heading**

Safe and Drug-Free Schools

**Program Title**

# Foundations for Learning Grants

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.215H

**Administering Office**

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

LEAs, local councils, community-based organizations (CBOs), and other public and nonprofit private entities may apply.

**Current Competitions**

None. FY 2008 funds support additional grantees from the FY 2007 competition.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2006 \$982,080

Fiscal Year 2007 \$982,080

Fiscal Year 2008 \$964,844

**Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$282,000

Range of New Awards: \$200,000–\$300,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title V, Part D, Subpart 14, Sec. 5542; 20 U.S.C. 7269a*

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR; 34 CFR 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 97, 98, 99, and 299*

**Program Description**

This program provides assistance to eligible children to become ready for school.

**Types of Projects**

To be eligible for funding, a project must propose to:

- Deliver services to eligible children and their families that foster children's emotional, behavioral, and social development;
- Coordinate and facilitate access of eligible children and their families to the services available through community resources, including those related to mental health, physical health, substance abuse, education, domestic violence prevention, child welfare, and social services; and
- Develop or enhance early childhood community partnerships and build toward a community system of care that brings together child-serving agencies or organizations to provide individualized supports for eligible children and their families.

**Education Level (by category)**

Early Childhood

**Subject Index**

Early Childhood Education

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