

Applying For Federal Funding



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What is the Administration for Children and Families (ACF)?

ACF programs are designed to:

- help children to develop into healthy adults
- help communities to become more prosperous and supportive of their members

***Mission:* Promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals and communities**

ACF in Your Community



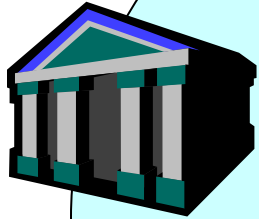
TANF Program

Head Start



Child Support Enforcement

Youth Shelters & Street Outreach



Mentoring Children of Prisoners



Battered Women's Shelter

IDA Program



Refugee Resettlement

Child Care



Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships



Responsible Fatherhood



Foster Care



Healthy Marriage Initiative



Compassion Capital and Strengthening Communities Funds

Where the funding?

- Types of Federal Funding
 - Mandatory (formula, block) grants
 - **Discretionary grants**
- Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance
- Faith-Based and Community Initiative (FBCI) web sites
- Federal Agencies across Government
- grants.gov

ACF ASSET Initiative

- **Assets, Savings, Support, Education and Training**
 - Financial Stability for Families with Young Children
 - Assets for Fathers and Families
 - Refugee Communities
 - Support for People with Disabilities
 - Native Americans
 - AFI

Top 10 Tips

- Carefully read the RFP
- Be sure you meet Federal program requirements.
- Research the Federal Agency
- Collaborations and Linkages Matter
- Strong financial management systems Matter
- Develop a Logic Model
- Become a Federal Grant Reviewer
- Partner with your state Faith Based efforts
- Partner with your state agencies
- Never give up –Try and Try again

Resources

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- **Introduction to Federal Grants Booklet**
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- **Region V list serve**
- **ACF GUIDE TO RESOURCES AND FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**