

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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The due date for submitting completed proposals to OCSE is August 24th, 2009. More information on this grant opportunity is available at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open.html>.

If you have general questions about this grant opportunity, please contact your Regional Administrator.

Sincerely,

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2009 Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement Section 1115 Demonstration Grants Fact Sheet (From the FY 2009 Section 1115 Grant Announcements available here: [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/grants/fy2009\\_1115\\_announcements.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/grants/fy2009_1115_announcements.html))

In the second wave of grants for FY09 there are three announcements:

- Partnership to Strengthen Families: Child Support Enforcement/Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/University Partnership Demonstration Project
- Health Care/Medical Support in Child Support Enforcement: Reform Strategy Grants
- Projects to Address the Sudden and Prolonged Effect of the Economic Downturn on the IV-D Caseload and Program.

All applicants must have a D&B Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S) number. A D-U-N-S number is required whether an applicant is submitting a paper application or using the government-wide electronic portal, Grants.gov. A D-U-N-S number is required for every application for a new award or renewal/continuation of an award, including applications or plans under formula, entitlement, and block grant programs. A D-U-N-S number may be acquired at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free D-U-N-S number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or you may request a number online at <http://www.dnb.com>.

Before submitting an application electronically, applicants must complete the organization registration process as well as obtain and register "electronic signature credentials" for the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR). Applicants also must be registered in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). CCR registration must be updated annually. Applicants will not be able to upload an application to Grants.gov without current CCR registration and electronic signature credentials for the AOR. This process may take more than five business days, so it is important to start this process early, well in advance of the application deadline.

Be sure to complete all Grants.gov registration processes listed on the Organization Registration Checklist at [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/registration\\_checklist.html](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/registration_checklist.html).

Applicants are required to submit one original and two copies of all application materials if applying in hard-copy. The original signature of the Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) is required only on the original.

# DCSS Grant Proposal Review Format

LCSA:

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LCSA contact person:

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Phone number:

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Email address:

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Date:

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Name of granting entity and type of grant(s):

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Date grant proposal due:

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Amount of grant sought:

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Is a match required? If so, amount of match: \$

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Target population:

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Grant conceptual proposal (add additional pages if necessary):

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# DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS

## TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

May 11, 2009

### REGION 1 - Northern VICKIE CONTRERAS (916) 464-5496

- Butte
- Colusa
- Del Norte
- Glenn
- Humboldt
- Lake
- Lassen
- Mendocino
- Placer
- Plumas
- Shasta
- Sierra Nevada●  
(Nevada/Sierra)
- Siskiyou/Modoc●
- Sutter
- Tehama
- Trinity
- Yolo
- Yuba

### REGION 2 – Bay Area CHERYL STEWART (916) 464-2522

- Alameda
- Contra Costa
- Marin
- Monterey
- Napa
- San Francisco
- San Mateo
- Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz/San Benito●
- Solano
- Sonoma

### REGION 3 - Central LUPE GONZALES (916) 464-5382

- Central Sierra●  
(Alpine/Amador/Calaveras)
- Eastern Sierra●  
(Inyo/Mono)
- El Dorado
- Fresno
- Kings
- Madera
- Mariposa
- Merced
- Sacramento
- San Joaquin
- Stanislaus
- Tulare
- Tuolumne

### REGION 4 – Southern VACANT

- Kern - Lupe
- Imperial - Mary
- Riverside - Mary
- San Bernardino - Mary
- San Luis Obispo- Cheryl
- Santa Barbara - Lupe
- Ventura - Lupe

### REGION 5 – South Coast MARY LAWRENCE (916) 464-0102

- Los Angeles
- Orange
- San Diego

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