

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

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May 23, 2012

EBLAST

TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: 1115 GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), has announced the following OCSE grant opportunities available for federal fiscal year 2012.

Section 1115 Grants:

- National Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration Projects
- Evaluation of National Child Support Noncustodial Parent Employment Demonstration Projects

Interested Local Child Support Agencies (LCSAs) must submit a concept proposal (format attached) via e-mail to their Regional Administrator by Tuesday, June 5, 2012, to be considered for grant application partnership with the Department of Child Support Services (DCSS). DCSS will review the concept proposals and notify LCSAs of the results. If approved, a DCSS grant sponsor will be identified to work with the LCSA on their grant partnership application.

A completed grant application package must be submitted to DCSS by Tuesday, July 10, 2012 for all approved concept proposals. Approved grant applications and packages will then be submitted by DCSS to OCSE by Tuesday, July 24, 2012. The attached revised 1115 Grant Proposal Process Timeline provides a general outline of the DCSS grant proposal process.

At a minimum, conceptual proposals should address the following:

- Does the proposal support the goals and objectives of the California Child Support Program Strategic Plan?
- Are the outcomes measurable and is there an established means to quantify the expected outcomes?
- Is the project replicable and would it create a good model for other LCSAs?

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- Does the project promote performance improvement in one or more of the federal performance measures: If so, which one(s)?

As part of the evaluative process, DCSS will consider the benefits to the statewide program as well as the ability within current resources to support the administration of the grant.

Special Improvement Project (SIP) grants are announced, reviewed and approved on a separate timeline. Pursuant to our 2012 Federal Grant Opportunities EBLAST dated March 19, 2012, the forecasted SIP announcement date was May 15, 2012; this was recently updated to May 29, 2012.

More information on the above grants is available at:

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse/grants/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact your Regional Administrator.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director  
Child Support Services Division

Attachments (3)

cc: Regional Administrators



**Department of Child Support Services**  
**Section 1115 Grant Proposal Process**  
**FFY 2012 Timeline**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>	<b>Due Dates</b>
Send EBlast & Grant Concept Proposal Format to LCSAs announcing OCSE Forecast.	DCSS	March 19, 2012
Formal grant announcement.	OCSE/ACF	May 22, 2012
Prepare and post grant announcement to DCSS website.	DCSS	May 25, 2012
Prepare and submit Grant Concept Proposal to DCSS.	LCSA	June 5, 2012
Review grant proposals.	DCSS	June 7 – June 15, 2012
Notify LCSAs and provide letters of support.	DCSS	June 25, 2012
Contact DCSS regarding grant concept.	LCSA	On-going
Submit 1115 grant proposals to DCSS.	LCSA	July 10, 2012
Submit 1115 grant proposal(s) to OCSE/ACF.	DCSS	July 24, 2012

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# DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS

## TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

April 1, 2011

### REGION 1 - Northern

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- 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

**VACANT**

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

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

### REGION 4 – Southern

**VACANT**

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

### REGION 5 – South Coast

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