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HHS Funded Programs Open to all Immigrants¹

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Generally speaking, any HHS funded program that has not been classified by HHS as a "Federal Public Benefit" is open to all persons without regard to their immigration status. This memo contains the following program lists:

• Section 1 lists programs funded by HHS that are open only to qualified immigrants

• Section 2 lists programs funded by HHS that are open to all persons without regard to their immigration status

Section 3 lists additional programs open to all persons without regard to their immigration status

SECTION 1: PROGRAMS OPEN ONLY TO QUALIFIED IMMIGRANTS

Currently, only thirty-one HHS funded programs have been classified as Federal Public Benefits. They are²

Program Name	Eligibility
Adoption Assistance	Qualified immigrants only
Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD)—	Qualified immigrants only
State Developmental Disabilities Councils (direct services only)	Qualified immigrants only
Special Projects (direct services only)	Qualified immigrants only
University Affiliated Programs	Qualified immigrants only
Adult Programs/Payments to Territories	Qualified immigrants only
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Dissertation Grants	Qualified immigrants only
Child Care and Development Fund	Qualified immigrants only
Clinical Training Grant for Faculty Development in Alcohol & Drug Abuse	Qualified immigrants only
Foster Care	Qualified immigrants only
Health Profession Education and Training Assistance	Qualified immigrants only
Independent Living Program	Qualified immigrants only
Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals (JOLI)	Qualified immigrants only
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	Qualified immigrants only
Medicare	Qualified immigrants only

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Mental Health Clinical Training Grants	Qualified immigrants only
Native Hawaiian Loan Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Cash Assistance	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Medical Assistance	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Preventive Health Services Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Social Services Formula Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Social Services Discretionary Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Targeted Assistance Formula Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Targeted Assistance Discretionary Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Unaccompanied Minors Program	Qualified immigrants only
Refugee Voluntary Agency Matching Grant Program	Qualified immigrants only
Reparation Program	Qualified immigrants only
Residential Energy Assistance Challenge Option (REACH)	Qualified immigrants only
Social Services Block Grants	Qualified immigrants only
State Chile Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)	Qualified immigrants only
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Qualified immigrants only

SECTION 2: PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL IMMIGRANTS

Programs Designed to Address the Specific Needs of Children and Families

Abandoned Infants Assistance Program	Website and Contact Information http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/progr ams_fund/discretionary/aban_infant.htm 800.394.3366	Eligibility Requirements Unrelated to Immigration Status or Program Description Applicants: Public and private non-profit agencies are eligible to apply for these discretionary grants. Program Beneficiaries: Abandoned infants without regard to the infant's immigration status	Eligibility All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Child Abuse and Treatment Act Research and Demonstratio n Project	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/progr ams_fund/discretionary/captad.htm 800.394.3366	Projects have focused on every aspect of the prevention, identification, investigation, assessment and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Applicants: Grants are provided to State and local agencies and organizations as well as university—and hospital—affiliated programs.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
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Community Based Child Abuse Prevention Program (CBCAP)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr ams/cb/programs_fund/discr etionary/community.htm 800.394.3366	Discretionary grants may be awarded to selected Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and migrant programs to develop linkages with the statewide CBCAP program and/or to provide services otherwise consistent with the purposes of the CBCAP.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Compassion Capital Fund (CCF)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr ams/ocs/ccf/ 800.422.4453	Eligibility requirements vary for the three grant programs funded by the CCF (The CCF Demonstration Program, The CCF Targeted Capacity Building Program, The CCF Communities Empowering Youth Program).	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Head Start	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program s/ohs/ or http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc /HeadStartOffices/ 800.311.3435	You must be a parent or primary caregiver responsible for a child who is too young for public school. Income caps apply.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program s/fysb/content/youthdivision/pro grams/mcpfactsheet.htm 301.608.8098	Grant recipients are required to cultivate mentors from within the child's family and community through recruitment, screening, training, and monitoring and evaluation.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

Dromoting	http://www.acf.bbc.gov/abras	You must be a parent or primary corectiver	All immigrante
Promoting Safe and	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/ebroc hure/childwelfare.htm	You must be a parent or primary caregiver responsible for a child(ren) under the age	All immigrants regardless of
Stable	<u>Indre/Childweildre.intill</u>	of 19 years, and you must need help to	immigration status
Families		ensure the child(ren) is not separated	ininingration status
(PSSF)		from your home.	
Children's	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr	The Children's Bureau and ACYF fund	All immigrants
Bureau Grant	ams/cb/programs_fund/gene	service demonstration, research, technical	regardless of
Programs	ral/cb_grant.htm		immigration status
(nondirect	800.394.3366	assistance, and training projects focused on knowledge development and	ininingration status
service	800.394.3300	knowledge transfer in the areas of	
components)		adoption, foster care and child	
components)		maltreatment.	
Youth	http://www.addyic.org/ or	These youth grantees are undertaking	All immigrants
Information,	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr	projects which enable them to design and	regardless of
	ams/add/states/youth_map.html	demonstrate youth information, training	immigration status
Training & Resource	ams/auu/states/youtin_map.mim	and resource centers for youth and	ininingration status
Centers		emerging leaders with developmental	
Centers		disabilities.	
Child Abuse	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr	To improve the national, State, community	All immigrants
and Neglect	ams/cb/programs_fund/state	and family activities for the prevention,	regardless of
State Grants	_tribal/capta.htm	assessment, identification, and treatment	immigration status
	800.394.3366	of child abuse and neglect through	initingration status
	000.374.3300	research, demonstration service	
		improvement, information dissemination,	
		and technical assistance.	
Child Support	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/opa/fact_sheets/cs	To assure that assistance in obtaining	All immigrants
Enforcement	<u>e_factsheet.html</u>	support (both financial and medical) is	regardless of
Program	202.401.9373	available to children through locating	immigration status
(CSE)	202.101.7070	parents, establishing paternity and	initingration status
(002)		support obligations, and enforcing those	
		obligations.	
Child Welfare	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/progr	This program upgrades the skills,	All immigrants
Training	ams/cb/programs_fund/discretionary/cw_t	knowledge and qualifications of	regardless of
	raining.htm	prospective and current child welfare	immigration status
		agency staff and supports special projects	9
		for training personnel to work in the field	
		of child welfare. These discretionary	
		grants are awarded to public and private	
		nonprofit institutions of higher learning	
		and are designed to assist State child	
		welfare agencies in developing a stable	
		and highly skilled workforce for providing	
		effective child welfare services. Further,	
		the Child Welfare Discretionary Grant	
		Projects develop and maintain a strong	
		UniversityPublic Agency Partnership	
		toward the goal of identifying and	
		developing the appropriate staff	
		competencies.	
Substance Abus	e and Mental Health Services Administration	(SAMSHA)	
Safe Schools/	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/schoolviol	Grants are available to local education	All immigrants
		outhorition	regardless of
Healthy	ence/	authorities.	
Healthy Students Initiative	<u>ence/</u> 800.370.2943	aunoniies.	immigration status

PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)

Campus Suicide Prevention Grants	https://extranet.acf.hhs.gov/hhsgrantsfore cast/index.cfm?switch=grant.view&gff_gra nts_forecastInfoID=10935 800.789.2647	Campus Suicide grants facilitate a comprehensive approach to preventing suicide in institutions of higher education. Public and State controlled institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Comprehensiv e Mental Health Services Program for Children and Their Families	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.g ov/publications/allpubs/CA0013/default.as p 800.789.2647	Communities are given flexibility in how they organize their systemsofcare approach to meet the needs of their children and families. However, each of these grantfunded programs must include families as partners in designing the system of service delivery.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org 1.800.273.TALK (8255)	The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24.hour, tollfree suicide prevention service available to anyone in suicidal crisis.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
National Center for Trauma Informed Care	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/ nctic/default.asp 1. 866.254.4819	NCTIC offers consultation and technical assistance, education and outreach, and resources to support the creation of traumainformed environments with traumaspecific interventions that support consumers and survivors.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Partners for Recovery (PFR)	http://pfr.samhsa.gov/index.html	The PFR initiative supports and provides technical resources to those who deliver services for the prevention and treatment of substance use and mental health disorders and seeks to build capacity and improve services and systems of care.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Program (PAIMI)	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/ cmhs/P&A/default.asp 202.619.0257 or 1.877.696.6775 (toll free)	You or a family/household member must be facing mental illness and you must be a resident or in the process of becoming a resident of a facility rendering care or treatment.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
The Recovery Community Services Program	http://rcsp.samhsa.gov/	RCSP grant projects design and deliver peertopeer recovery support services to help individuals in their communities initiate and sustain recovery and gain overall wellness.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
SAMHSA Access to Recovery (ATR)	http://atr.samhsa.gov/	The selected grantees have designed their approach and targeted efforts to areas of greatest need, areas with a high degree of readiness, and to specific populations, including adolescents.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
SAMHSA Disaster Relief Information	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/ disasterrelief/about.aspx	The SAMHSA website provides documents and resources for any person with or at risk for mental and substance abuse disorders.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

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Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants (SAPTBG)	http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/b lockgrant/	You must need assistance or guidance regarding prevention of substance abuse or treatment of drug or alcohol dependency. You must also be either the parent or primary caregiver to a child(ren) under the age of 19 years, or you or any member of your family/household must be pregnant.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Suicide Prevention Resource Center	http://www.sprc.org/ 1.877.GETSPRC (438.7772)	Home of over 490 web pages and 250 library resources on suicide prevention information. Visitors can find a range of information from suicide prevention and mental health news to strategic tools for developing suicide prevention programs.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

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Consolidated Health Centers	http://bphc.hrsa.gov/ Find a Health Center:	Federally funded health centers provide a schedule of discounts corresponding to	All immigrants regardless of
	http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov	established charges for individuals with incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.	immigration status
Family Planning Services	http://www.hhs.gov/opa/index.html http://www.opaclearinghouse.org/db_sear ch.asp 240.453.2888	Must characterize your financial situation as low income or as very low income. You or your family/household member must be pregnant, or you must be a parent or primary caregiver responsible for children under the age of 19 years.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Immunization Grants	http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc /contactsstate.htm 800.CDC.INFO	You must be under the age of 19 years. You must also need financial assistance for health care/insurance costs, or you, your spouse, parents or children must receive or be eligible to receive Medicare, or you must be Native American/American Indian and you or your family member must be enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native village.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Medicaid for an Emergency Medical Condition	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/EMTALA/01_over view.asp 800.575.WELL	Must be medical treatment for an emergency medical condition (EMC), including active labor and severe pain	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program s/cb/programs_fund/discretionar y/iaatp.htm 800.394.3366	Awards grants to adoption organizations to develop and implement programs to train the designated staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referral to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling for pregnant women.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program	http://hab.hrsa.gov/default.htm 800.458.5231	You or your family/household members must have HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) or AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and characterize your financial situation as low income or very low income.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Community Food & Nutrition Program (CFN)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program s/fbci/progs/fbci_cfn.html 800.281.9519	The Community Food and Nutrition Program is designed to improve the health and nutrition status of lowincome people by increasing and improving access to, or information about, healthy, nutritious foods.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

Family Violence	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/cont	You must be the victim of domestic	All immigrants
Prevention	ent/familyviolence/index.htm	violence in need of aid to obtain decent,	regardless of
Service (FVPA)	800.799.SAFE	safe, and/or sanitary housing	immigration status
Homelessness	http://www.nrchmi.samhsa.gov/	An interactive community of providers,	All immigrants
Resource	800.444.7415	consumers, policymakers, researchers,	regardless of
Center		and public agencies at federal, state, and	immigration status
		local levels. The center shares stateofthe	
		art knowledge and promising practices to	
		prevent and end homelessness through:	
		training and technical assistance; publications and materials; online learning	
		opportunities; networking and	
		collaboration.	
Maternity Group	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb/cont	The MGH Program supports homeless	All immigrants
Homes for	ent/youthdivision/programs/mghfactsheet.	pregnant and parenting young people	regardless of
Pregnant and	htm	between the ages of 16 and 21, as well as	immigration status
Parenting Youth	301.608.8098	their dependant children. Services are	Ū
-		provided for up to 18 months, and an	
		additional 180 days is allowed for youth	
		under 18 years old.	
Projects for	http://www.pathprogram.samhsa.gov	You must be homeless/live in a shelter	All immigrants
Assistance in		and you or any of your family/household	regardless of
Transition from		members must be facing mental illness.	immigration status
Homelessness	http://www.1000rupowow.org	In order to qualify for this hanafit program	Allimmiaranta
Street Outreach	http://www.1800runaway.org 301.608.8098	In order to qualify for this benefit program,	All immigrants regardless of
Program (SOP)	501.000.0090	you must be less than 22 years of age living on the street.	immigration status
Support	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program	Any State, unit of local government, public	All immigrants
Services for	s/fbci/progs/fbci_rhyouth.html	or private agency, Indian Tribe,	regardless of
Runaway and	202.205.8306	organization, or institution is eligible to	immigration status
Homeless Youth	Find a Center:	apply for these discretionary funds	gradon status
Dacia Contora	http://www.1000rupowov.org		

You must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age and you must either be

homeless or live in a shelter.

All immigrants regardless of

immigration status

http://www.1800runaway.org

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http://www.ncfy.com/ 301. 608.8098

PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

Basic Centers

Transitional Living Program

for Homeless

Youth

PROGRAMS ADDRESSING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT, AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

National Domestic Violence Resource Network	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/program s/fysb/content/familyviolence/ne twork.htm 800.537.2238	The Network is operated by the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence and provides information and resources, policy development, and technical assistance designed to enhance community response to and prevention of domestic violence.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
National Sexual Assault Hotline	http://www.rainn.org/ 800.656.HOPE (4673)	This nationwide partnership of more than 1,100 local rape treatment hotlines provides victims of sexual assault with free, confidential services around the clock.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Rescue and Restore Victims of Human Trafficking Regional Program	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS2 009.ACFORRZV0027.html 1.888.373.7888	Eligibility is open to all types of domestic applicants other than individuals.	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

MULTI-FACETED AND MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS

Administration on Developmental Disabilities (ADD) University Affiliated Programs (nonclinical disability assessment)	http://orsaminore.dreamhosters.com/handy/documenti/cfda/p 93632.htm 202.690.6590	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
ADD Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities (PADD)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/states/pnafactsheet.html http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/states/pas.html 202.690.5905	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
ADD State Developmental Disabilities Councils (nondirect service components)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/states/councilfactsheet.html http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/states/ddcs.html 202.690.6590	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
ADD Special Projects	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/add/ 202.690.6590	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Community Economic Development (CED) Program Grants	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ced/index.html 202.401.5663	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/	All immigrants regardless of immigration status
Rural Community Facilities	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/rf/fact_sheet.html	All immigrants regardless of immigration status

SECTION 3

In addition to these programs, certain offices in HHS have discretionary grants that vary from time to time. To find a listing of current opportunities, visit the offices' websites.

- Administration for Children & Family (ACF) Discretionary Grants http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open.html
- Administration on Aging (AoA) Funding Opportunities http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.aspx
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention Grants (CDC) <u>http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/grantmain.shtm</u>
- Health Resources and Services Administration http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
- Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Discretionary Grants http://mchb.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm
- SAMHSA Grants http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2009/fy2009.aspx
- Administration for Native American Programs http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana/programs/program_information.html
- Family and Youth Services Bureau Funding (nondirect services components) http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/grants_fysb.html

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