Expanded Student Access Grant 2019-2020

Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) has been posted:

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The Expanded Student Access Grant expands access to high-quality school readiness programs for eligible students by providing funds to support enrollment to existing preschool programs deemed high-quality, as determined by the Utah School Readiness Board.

Funding Source: State of Utah General Funds

Application Deadline: Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 5:00 PM MDT: Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 PM. Proposals received after 5:00 PM will not be accepted. Proposals may not be faxed.

Program Start Date: July 1, 2019
Program End Date: June 30, 2020

Purpose: The Expanded Student Access Grant Program will expand eligible student access to existing high-quality school readiness programs administered by Local Education Agencies (LEAs), charter schools, and private child care providers. High-quality preschool programs have been shown to be effective in preparing young children for kindergarten.

This Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) is structured as a two-step process. The first step begins with the Application for Evaluation (Appendix I), due no later than 5:00 p.m. MDT on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. Eligible applicants will be reviewed to verify high-quality programming; high-quality applicants will be provided with the second detailed application to be evaluated on a competitive basis.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
The following are encouraged to apply:

1. Applicant must be an existing, early childhood education program, primarily serving typically developing students;
2. Applicant must be one of the following:
   a. Local Education Agency (LEA);
   b. Charter school using federal (Title I) or state education funding for its current
early childhood education (pre-kindergarten) program;
c. Private child care provider; or
d. Charter school that does not use federal or state education funding for its
current early childhood education (pre-kindergarten), and uses a private or third-
party provider on its campus.
3. Applicant’s school readiness program must meet the requirements of a high-
quality program, as defined in Utah Code §35-15-202;
4. The following preschool programs are not eligible for this grant:
a. Applicants receiving Becoming High-Quality Grant funds (Utah Code §35-15-301);
b. Applicants receiving Results-Based Contract Grant funds (Utah Code §35-15-401).

QUESTIONS
Any questions should sent to schoolreadiness@utah.gov, and will be posted online.

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