



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): Early Childhood Mental Health Head Start Initiative

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Question 1

Are organizations that have a fiscal sponsor eligible to apply?

Answer: Any organization that meets the eligibility criteria on page 9 of the RFP is eligible to apply.

Question 2

Is an organization that is not yet licensed eligible to be considered for selection?

Answer: No. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria of the RFP to be considered for selection.

Question 3

Is the Certificate of Good Standing the only document that must be submitted?

Answer: No, it is not the only required document. Please refer to page 14 for the list of documents that are required.

Question 4

Will BHSB allow subcontracting if awarded?

Answer: No.

Question 5

Are providers expected to have prior training in the Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA-C), and is funding available to support such training??

Answer: Prior related training is not required as a condition of eligibility for award consideration. Information regarding the availability of funding to support staff training may be provided to selected applicants during the contracting process.

End of Questions and Answers