



New Hampshire Department of Justice

Request for Grant Applications

Children's Justice Act

Coronavirus Emergency Grants

Recognizing the impact of the coronavirus on public and non-profit agencies involved in the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, the New Hampshire Department of Justice announces the availability of federal funding through the Children's Justice Act Grant (CJA). This emergency funding is targeted at agencies that have immediate needs as a direct result of this current public health crisis. The total amount of federal funding available is **\$30,000**. Funds awarded under this subgrant must be used **by September 30, 2020**.

All awards are subject to the availability of funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Eligibility:

Eligible applicants for CJA funding are public or non-profit organizations that are involved in either the assessment, investigative or judicial handling of cases of child abuse and neglect.

Permissible Uses of Funds:

Funds awarded under this solicitation must be utilized by agencies that respond to cases of abuse and neglect and focus on the front-end, intake, assessment, investigative and prosecutorial phases of child welfare. **Prevention activities and supporting direct services are not allowed under this grant.**

Examples of permissible activities include:

- Equipment or supplies (including technology needed to work remotely as a result of the coronavirus)
- Training (costs relative to providing training, creating training materials, registration fees for training etc.)
- New or increased operating expenses (new cell phone service agreements, upgraded Internet services or virtual meeting software etc.)
- Other vital operating expenses (utility bills, rent, insurance) that were impacted as a result of the coronavirus. ***Please note, that an agency can only apply for a portion of their operating expenses to be covered under this sub-grant and this must be clearly demonstrated in their proposal.***

Prohibition of supplanting: Funds may not be used to supplant state or local funds but must be used to increase the amounts of such funds that would, in the absence of federal funds, be made available.

The Award Information:

Funding will be available until all federal funds are expended.

Review Process: All applications will be evaluated whether the information presented is reasonable, understandable, measurable, achievable, and allowable under the solicitation. Applications may be disapproved in whole or in part if costs are not associated with the front-end, intake, assessment, investigative and prosecutorial phases of child welfare. Awards are subject to the required governmental approval, including the Attorney General, and availability of federal funding.

Application Submission:

Applications are available on the Department of Justice website: <https://www.doj.nh.gov/>
Completed applications should be sent via e-mail to the Department of Justice Grants Management Unit:

Grants.Apps@doj.nh.gov

Awards are contingent upon approval of the Attorney General and the Governor pursuant to RSA 4:45 and RSA 21-P through successful execution of a grant agreement (contract).

Questions regarding this funding should be directed to the Grants Management Unit at the Department of Justice:

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