

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Maternal and Child Health Bureau

**Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant and Early
Childhood Home Visiting Program**

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Revised 7/1/10 to clarify Maintenance of Effort requirements.

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Legislative Authority: *Social Security Act, Title V, Section 511 (42 U.S.C. 701)*, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) (P.L. 111-148).

- Director of the State's Head Start State Collaboration Office.

To ensure that home visiting is part of a continuum of early childhood services within the State, this application should be coordinated to the extent possible with the strategic plan developed by the State Advisory Council established under section 642 B(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Head Start Act, 42 USC 9837B(B)(1)(A)(i), as well as with: the State's child care agency, the State's education agency; the State's child welfare agency, if this agency is not also administering the Title II of CAPTA program.

2. Cost Sharing/Matching

There is no cost sharing or match for this program.

3. Other

Any application that fails to satisfy the deadline requirements referenced in *Section IV.3* will be considered non-responsive and will not be considered for funding under this announcement.

Maintenance of Effort

Funds provided to an eligible entity receiving a grant shall supplement, and not supplant, funds from other sources for early childhood home visitation programs or initiatives. The grantee must agree to maintain non-Federal funding (State General Funds) for grant activities at a level which is not less than expenditures for such activities as of the date of enactment of this legislation, March 23, 2010.

For purposes of this FOA (HRSA-10-275), home visiting is defined as an evidence-based program, implemented in response to findings from a needs assessment, that includes home visiting as a primary service delivery strategy (excluding programs with infrequent or supplemental home visiting), and is offered on a voluntary basis to pregnant women or children birth to age 5 targeting the participant outcomes in the legislation which include improved maternal and child health, prevention of child injuries, child abuse, or maltreatment, and reduction of emergency department visits, improvement in school readiness and achievement, reduction in crime or domestic violence, improvements in family economic self-sufficiency, and improvements in the coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports.

IV. Application and Submission Information

1. Address to Request Application Package

Application Materials and Required Electronic Submission Information

HRSA requires applicants for this funding opportunity to apply electronically through Grants.gov. All applicants *must* submit in this manner unless the applicant is granted a written exemption from this requirement in advance by the Director of HRSA's Division of Grants Policy or designee. Applicants must request an exemption in writing from DGPWaivers@hrsa.gov, and provide details as to why they are technologically unable to submit electronically through the Grants.gov portal. Your email must include the HRSA Announcement Number for which you are seeking relief, the name, address, and telephone number of the Organization and the name and telephone number of the Project Director. Make sure you