



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Special Child Health Services, Newborn Screening & Genetic Services

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DFHS26NWB

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

Partial support to regional agencies providing pediatric specialty care for infants/children identified via newborn screening to ensure access to confirmatory testing, comprehensive treatment, counseling services & professional/patient/community education/information.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 2,600,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 7/1/25 **Through** 6/30/26

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. ([Click here to download](#))
2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

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| ☐ Municipal Government | ☒ Institution of Higher Education |
| ☐ County Government | ☒ Hospital |
| ☐ State Government | ☒ Non-profit Organization (501(c)3) |
| ☐ Indian Tribal Gov't (Federally Recognized) | ☐ Other: |

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Applicants must be capable of meeting minimum criteria guidelines which are available on request from the address listed below. Preference will be given to existing grantees with satisfactory performance.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Eligible applicants will submit grant applications through the Department's System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), in accordance with the Request for Applications (RFA). The RFA may be requested from the contact listed below.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 06/19/25

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Newborn Screening and Genetic Services 2026

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 06/30/25

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 07/01/25
