



NOTICE OF FUND AVAILABILITY (NOFA) – GRANTS

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Statewide Parent and Professional Engagement Program

NOFA REFERENCE NO.:

DFHS27SPE

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS SHALL BE USED:

The purpose of the Statewide Parent and Professional Engagement Program (S-PEP) is to fund the creation of a centralized virtual site for parents/caregivers (PCGs) and professionals to gain information, tools, and skills to assist them as they help teens reach their highest potential.

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY

IN THE GRANT PROGRAM: \$ 350,000.00

AWARD PERIOD:

From 10/1/26 **Through** 9/30/27

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants. https://www.nj.gov/health/grants/documents/terms_conditions.pdf
 2. General and specific grant compliance requirements issued by the awarding division or commission.
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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: Those previously funded. |
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QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Public agency or private non-profit organization with capacity and ability to meet the required administrative, programmatic and fiscal processes necessary to develop the infrastructure and related health education and program services for the implementation of the project. This is a continuation of funding (non-competitive) notice of fund availability.

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.

A grant application will be made available to all "eligible" agencies in the System for Administering Grants Electronically (SAGE), <https://dohsage.intelligrants.com/>. The applicant will initiate and submit a grant application via "My Opportunities" on the SAGE home page by selecting the "Statewide Parent Engagement Program 2027" grant program.

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DATE ON WHICH APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE: 09/14/26

SAGE PROGRAM NAME: Statewide Parent Engagement Program 2027

DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED: 09/30/26

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS: 10/01/26
