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James A. Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation; Grant to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Award announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a noncompetitive grant award is being made to the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy to develop a fifty-state survey of teen pregnancy prevention. This survey will also include three to four case studies of individual state efforts.

This 17-month project is being funded noncompetitively, because it is expected to provide valuable information useful to this Department and other practitioners regarding progress and state/community efforts to prevent teen pregnancy. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is uniquely qualified to conduct the study because of its considerable experience and access to resources. The total cost of the project is \$150,496.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancye Campbell, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Phone: 202-401-5760.

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Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Availability of a Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families has prepared a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Revised General Administration Manual, HHS Part 30, Environmental Protection. The document assesses the environmental impacts of activities undertaken by the Head Start and Early Head Start grantees when purchasing, renovating or constructing child care facilities.

The Department of Health and Human Services has completed a review of the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment. A determination as to the finding of significant or non-significant impacts on the environment will not be made until at least 30 days from the publication of this notice.

DATES: Written comments on the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment should be received on or before December 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment may obtain a copy by writing to: Head Start PEA Team, The Mangi Environmental Group, 701 West Broad Street, Suite 205, Falls Church, Virginia 22046. Comments concerning the draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment should be submitted to the Programmatic Environmental Team at the address above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Klafehn, Acting Associate Commissioner, Head Start Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013; (202) 205-8672.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Head Start and Early Head Start are authorized under the Head Start Act (42 U.S.C. 9801 *et seq.*). It is a national program providing comprehensive developmental services to low-income preschool children, primarily age three to age of compulsory school attendance, and their families. To help enrolled children achieve their full potential, Head Start programs provide comprehensive health, nutritional, educational, social and 500 Head Start program grantees.

To improve the availability and quality of child care centers, the Head Start Act was amended in 1992 and again in 1994 authorizing the use of federal financial assistance to make payments for capital expenditures, such as expenditures for the purchase, construction and major renovations of Head Start and Early Head Start facilities. This authority is found in

Section 644 (f) and (g) of the Head Start Act.

In conformance with the Revised General Administration Manual, HHS Part 30, Environmental Protection, the Administration for Children and Families has conducted a Programmatic Environmental Assessment to determine if this federally funded activity would have a significant impact on the environment.

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Olivia A. Golden,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

[Program Announcement No. ACYF-PA-CCB 2001-01]

Native Hawaiian and Nonprofit American Indian Organization; Child Care Grants

AGENCY: Administration on Children and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families, (ACF).

ACTION: Announcement of availability of competitive financial assistance for Native Hawaiian and Nonprofit American Indian Organization Child Care Grants.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this program announcement is to announce the availability of fiscal year 2001 Discretionary Funds, authorized under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act (the Act), as amended, for child care grants to:

(1) A Native Hawaiian organization; and

(2) A private nonprofit organization established for the purpose of serving youth who are Indians or Native Hawaiians.

DATES: The closing date for submission of applications is January 8, 2001.

Mailing and Delivery Instructions: Mailed applications and applications hand delivered by applicants, applicant couriers, overnight/express mail couriers or any other method of hand delivery shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline, at the: ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Telephone: 1-800-351-2293.

Applications may be hand delivered to the above address between the hours