

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA No. 84.328C]

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Special Education—Training and Information for Parents of Children with Disabilities—Community Parent Resource Centers**

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2004; correction and re-opening.

**SUMMARY:** On March 10, 2004, we published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 11400) a notice inviting applications and providing other information for the Community Parent Resource Centers FY 2004 grant competition authorized under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended (IDEA).

On page 11401, first column, under paragraph (b) of the Competitive Preference Priorities section, the references to Empowerment Zones or Enterprise Communities are corrected to read “Empowerment Zones, Enterprise Communities or Renewal Communities”.

In order to provide an opportunity for an applicant from a Renewal Community to submit its application, this notice also reopens the Community Parent Resource Centers FY 2004 grant competition and invites additional applications from any eligible applicant.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: May 3, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Gorove, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 4630, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202–2550. Telephone: (202) 205–5045.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Overview Information; Centers for Independent Living; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004**

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.132A.*

*Applications Available:* April 27, 2004.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* May 26, 2004.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* July 26, 2004.

*Eligible Applicants:* To be eligible to apply, an applicant must—

(a) be a consumer-controlled, community-based, cross-disability, nonresidential, private nonprofit agency;

(b) have the power and authority to—

(1) carry out the purpose of part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (the Act) and perform the functions listed in section 725(b) and (c) of the Act and subparts F and G of 34 CFR part 366 within a community located within a State or in a bordering State; and

(2) receive and administer—

(i) funds under 34 CFR part 366;

(ii) funds and contributions from private or public sources that may be used in support of a center for independent living (center); and

(iii) funds from other public and private programs;

(c) be able to plan, conduct, administer, and evaluate a center consistent with the standards and assurances in section 725(b) and (c) of the Act and subparts F and G of 34 CFR part 366;

(d) either—

(1) not currently be receiving funds under part C of chapter 1 of title VII of the Act; or

(2) propose the expansion of an existing center through the establishment of a separate and complete center (except that the governing board of the existing center may serve as the governing board of the new center) at a different geographical location;

(e) propose to serve one or more of the geographic areas that are identified as unserved or underserved by the States and territories listed under *Estimated Number of Awards*; and

(f) submit appropriate documentation demonstrating that the establishment of a new center is consistent with the design for establishing a statewide network of centers in the State plan of the State or territory whose geographic area or areas the applicant proposes to serve.

*Estimated Available Funds:* \$343,215.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* \$13,844 to \$154,046.

*Estimated Average Size of Awards:* \$38,135.

*Estimated Number of Awards:* 9, distributed in the following manner:

States and territories	Estimated available funds	Estimated number of awards
American Samoa .....	\$154,046	1
Kansas .....	27,630	1
New Jersey .....	69,222	5
South Dakota ....	27,630	1
Virginia .....	64,687	1

**Note:** The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

*Project Period:* Up to 60 months.

**Full Text of Announcement**

**I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* This program provides support for planning, conducting, administering, and evaluating centers that comply with the standards and assurances in section 725 of the Act, consistent with the design included in the State plan for establishing a statewide network of centers.

*Program Authority:* 29 U.S.C. 796f–1.

*Applicable Regulations:* (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 86, and 97. (b) The regulations for this program in 34 CFR parts 364 and 366.

**Note:** The regulations in 34 CFR part 79 apply to all applicants except federally recognized Indian tribes.