



HHS-2022-ACF-OCSE-FD-0017
Safe Access for Victims' Economic Security (SAVES) Demonstration
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Administration for Children and Families - OCSE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2022-ACF-OCSE-FD-0017
Opportunity Title:	Safe Access for Victims' Economic Security (SAVES) Demonstration
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	16
CFDA Number(s):	93.564 -- Child Support Enforcement Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Forecast 1
Forecasted Date:	Aug 26, 2021
Last Updated Date:	Aug 26, 2021
Estimated Post Date:	Nov 01, 2021
Estimated Application Due Date:	Mar 15, 2022 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Estimated Award Date:	Jul 01, 2022
Estimated Project Start Date:	Jul 01, 2022
Fiscal Year:	2022
Archive Date:	Apr 14, 2022
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,500,000
Award Ceiling:	\$210,000
Award Floor:	\$200,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	State governments Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Additional Information on Eligibility:	State Title IV-D agencies, or the umbrella agency and Tribal Title IV-D agencies operating comprehensive programs. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this funding opportunity announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name:

Administration for Children and Families - OCSE

Description:

The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) issues this forecast to announce available funding for eligible applicants to submit applications to the Safe Access for Victims' Economic Security (SAVES) demonstration program. SAVES will implement comprehensive domestic violence safety policies, procedures, and outreach activities to enhance safety for victims of domestic violence in the child support program. Additionally, SAVES will increase access to child support services for parents not currently receiving child support due to safety concerns. SAVES grantees will develop, test, and implement model practices for safe access to child support and parenting time services. State and tribal child support agencies selected as implementation sites will receive technical assistance, training, and research support from the SAVES Center grantee (see companion forecast HHS-2022-ACF-OCSE-FD-0018) in addition to participating in peer to peer technical assistance and learning opportunities.

Grant projects will include public/victim education and outreach strategies, staff and partner training, development of responsive good cause protections for victims accessing public benefits with child support cooperation requirements, implementation of comprehensive domestic violence expert informed case processing policies and protocols for victims and perpetrators, and establishment and assessment of specialized domestic violence triage teams.

State and tribal child support agencies applying for this funding will be expected to engage with public assistance agencies, courts, and state and local domestic violence service providers to develop and implement a cross-systems, coordinated response to victims' need for economic supports and access to public safety net program resources.

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