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Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Children

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2025-ACF-ORR-ZU-0042	Forecasted Date:	Nov 19, 2024
Opportunity Title:	Residential (Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care) Services for Unaccompanied Children	Last Updated Date:	Nov 19, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Estimated Post Date:	Feb 03, 2025
		Estimated Application Due Date:	Apr 04, 2025
			Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard

Opportunity Category Explanation:			Time on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement	Estimated Award Date:	Nov 01, 2025
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	Estimated Project Start Date:	Nov 01, 2025
Category Explanation:		Fiscal Year:	2025
Expected Number of Awards:	100	Archive Date:	May 04, 2025
Assistance Listings:	93.676 -- Unaccompanied Children Program	Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$ 1,500,000,000
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No	Award Ceiling:	\$ 500,000,000
		Award Floor:	\$ 15,000,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	<p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>State governments</p> <p>Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)</p> <p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p>
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Independent school districts
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Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Special district governments
City or township governments
For profit organizations other than small businesses
County governments

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Eligibility:**

Current Recipients Current recipients in the final year of their grant cycle must check when their project period ends. If the project period end date aligns with this funding opportunity's projected award date, and the current recipient wants to apply to continue providing services, they must apply to this funding opportunity. Current recipients who are not in the final year of their grant cycle and want to apply to this funding opportunity must propose services in a new and different location (like a different facility or location where foster parent services are provided) from where they are currently funded. ACF does not fund multiple projects that offer the same type of service in the same location. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit review and funding under this funding opportunity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity. Faith-based organizations may apply for this award on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at and, subject to the protections and requirements of 45 CFR Part 87 and 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., ACF will not, in the selection of recipients, discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - ORR

Description: The goal of the Residential Group Home, Shelter, Transitional Foster Care (TFC) Services for Unaccompanied Children funding opportunity is to provide funding to organizations that can deliver high-quality and child-centered care, ensuring the safety and well-being of the children. Services must be available 24/7 with the ability to accept children at any time (as long as it aligns with state licensing requirements and is safe to do so). While children in ORR care are under the legal custody of the federal government, they are physically cared for by the care provider. At the time of application, care providers do not have to be licensed by an appropriate licensing agency to provide shelter, group home, or foster care services for children. However, care providers must be fully licensed prior to accepting children for placement within the timeframes specified in the funding opportunity.

Link to Additional Information: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/orr/grants/ucb>

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