



Frequently Asked Questions November 23, 2016

1. Is the number of subgrantees firmly set at eight?
There is some flexibility here. If UWCI finds that more subgrantees are needed to best serve the four target areas with quality programming and increased collaboration, we may increase the number of subgrantees to no more than 12. This would most likely be the result of increased collaboration among providers of core ECE and FES services. The grant allocations will still range from \$100,000 - \$350,000 and the total grant pool will not change.
2. How many children do we need to serve to meet our goals?
The goal is to serve 100-175 children who also have participating parents/caregivers engaged in the initiative. You may have to serve a much higher number of children to get to the bundled participation rate we are seeking. For example, if you are serving 150 children with ECE services but only 50% of them have parents also engaging in FES services, then your total child count is only 75 and does not meet the program goals.
3. Can an agency which primarily focuses on mentoring be selected as a subgrantee?
Subgrantees will be providers of FES and/or ECE services. These subgrantees will need to include in their application the provision of supports to foster economic assets, health & well-being, and social capital. Mentoring may have a place in these supports, but would be handled by the subgrantee either through its own staff or through a contractual relationship. Those organizations interested in providing contractual services of this type or another may reach out to potential subgrantees (see bidder's conference attendance list) to discuss how these services may strengthen the subgrantees' applications. However, please note, any contracts will be procured through a competitive bidding process following federal guidelines and cannot be determined prior to application submission.
4. Can two subgrantees in one neighborhood apply under one unified application?
Yes, indeed this is what we are intending to happen. Please submit one application that speaks to two or more subgrantees (that cover ECE and FES services) with a budget template for each subgrantee, an MOU between them, and coordination of wrap around services existing between all subgrantees.
5. If a neighborhood has one application with two subgrantees, would the total served double to 200-350 for the joint application?
The total served should be 100-175 children and 100-175 adults per application.