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Date: 2/24/2025

To: All Applicants

From: Office of Procurement and Grants
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

RE: List of Applicants for Request for Applications Number R-3891 Intergenerational
Childcare – ROUND 2 FUNDING, due on March 14, 2025

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Following are updates to the above-mentioned Request for Applications. It is the Applicant's responsibility to check the DHHS website for all addenda or amendments.

Cover Page is amended to read:

This funding opportunity is open to "non-federal entities" as set forth in 45 CFR § 75.2 or 2 CFR § 200.69. A "non-federal entity" is limited to local governments, Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations. **For profit entities and individuals may not apply for this grant funding.** All entities that apply for this funding **MUST** meet the following requirements:

1. Must provide documentation that applicant is a Nursing Homes as defined in **Neb. Rev. Stat § 38-2421** or an Assisted Living Facilities as defined in **Neb. Rev. Stat § 71-5903**.
2. Must provide documentation that the facility has not been cited for substandard quality of care during its most recent survey.
3. Must provide certification to participate in Medicare or Medicaid.
4. Must provide a plan describing how the grantee plans to participate in the quality rating and improvement system described in **Neb. Rev. Stat § 71-1956** within three years after the date the grant is awarded.

Preference will be given to applicants serving a rural area as described in **Neb. Rev. Stat § 81-1288**.

Section 2.6 Eligibility Information is amended to read:

This funding opportunity is open to "non-federal entities" as set forth in 45 CFR § 75.2 or 2 CFR § 200.69. A "non-federal entity" is limited to local governments, Indian tribes, institutions of higher education, and non-profit organizations. For profit entities and individuals may not apply for this grant funding.

Grants shall be awarded to facilities that are nursing homes or assisted-living facilities as described below:

Nursing Home: Any facility or distinct part of any facility that provide care as defined in *NAC §§71-420 to 71-424* and *Neb. Stat. § 71-429*.

Assisted-living facility: A residential setting that provides assisted-living services for remuneration to four (4) or more persons who reside in such residential setting and are not related to the owner

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of the residential setting and, except as provided specified, includes a home, an apartment, or a facility. Assisted-living facility **does not** include a home, an apartment, or a facility in which:

- 1) Casual care is provided at irregular intervals.
- 2) A competent personal residing in such home, apartment, or facility provides for or contracts for his or her own personal or professional services if no more than fifty percent (50%) of the persons residing in such home, apartment, or facility receive such services.

See in *Neb. Rev. Stat § 71-5903*.

In addition, Applicants must provide documentation that their facility has not been cited by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) or the State of Nebraska for substandard quality of care during its most recent survey. Applicants are required to provide certification that they are registered, active, and certified to receive Medicare and Medicaid.

All applicants must describe how they plan to achieve a Step three (3) in the quality rating and improvement system described in *Neb. Stat. § 71-1956* with three (3) years after the date the grant is awarded.

All applicants must describe their plan to participate in the childcare subsidy program described in *Neb. Stat. §68-1206 within the first six (6) months of operation*.

Applicants are not required to own or operate a childcare center or currently provide childcare services.

The department shall award grants on the basis of date of application with priority given to rural communities as defined in *Neb. Stat. § 81-1228* for applications filed on the same date.