# Financial Assistance Programs

# for the HANDICAPPED



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#### FOREWORD

The programs of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare are responses to human problems as ancient as disease, illiteracy and dependency -- and as modern as heart transplantation.

In recent years these programs have increased in number and scope to deal with a backlog of unmet needs and a growing array of new challenges.

The growth and expansion have been matched by a deepening awareness of the special needs of handicapped people who, because of physical, mental, educational or social handicaps, are unable to achieve their full potential for leading productive, satisfying lives.

This publication is a guide to the Department's financial assistance programs for the handicapped. The 68 different programs listed in these pages are proof of the Nation's growing commitment to bring its full resources -- financial and professional -- to bear on problems which have too long remained unresolved.

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Community and Field Services

#### INTRODUCTION

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare offers a wide range of professional and technical services and financial assistance programs designed to benefit the handicapped.

The basic programs of the Department which relate to handicapped people have been arranged by category in this publication, so that the reader may more easily find the particular program in which he is interested. Program categories are as follows:

- I. Basic and Supportive Services
- II. Research and Demonstrations
- III. Construction
- IV. Training
- V. Income Maintenance
- VI. Other

Certain kinds of information on each program are presented uniformly: purpose; who may receive Federal funds; the Office or Agency from which additional information may be obtained; and the legislation which authorizes the program.

Three types of grants are discussed in this publication:

Formula Grants are direct Federal grants made to designated State agencies for providing services to a target population. These are so named because the amount of the grant to the State is determined by a formula based on population, per capita income and other related factors.

Project Grants are awarded to public and private non-profit organizations to focus on specified areas of interest. Such grants are awarded to an organization for a specific project or purpose upon completion of a prescribed application and review procedure.

Individuals may obtain assistance by: applying to the State agency designated to administer the Federal-State program; applying to a public or private non-profit organization which has received a project grant; or by making application directly to the Federal Government.

In addition to the program offices listed as sources of information, the Regional Offices of the Department are valuable resources. (See p. 93 for listing). Regional Offices are in close touch with recent program developments and will respond to inquiries from interested persons.

Programs classified by type and administering agency are listed on pp. 3-7; a subject index in included on pp. 95-98.

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#### Note

Classification by activity of the programs in the following table was done on the basis of the major emphasis of the program. Consequently there are many programs which provide ancillary or additional activities to the activity indicated. The table is intended to be a general locator for the reader.

#### ACTIVITY

AGENCY AND PROGRAM	Preven- tive Services	Services	Training	Research & Demon- stration	Construc- tion	Income Mainte- nance	Other
Assistant Secretary, Comptroller  22. Teaching Materials for the Blind  Assistant Secretary for Administration		х					
68. Surplus Property for Educational and Public Health Use  SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE							х
Office of Research and Demonstrations  31. Rehabilitation Research and Demonstration Grant Program  32. Rehabilitation Research and Training				х			
Centers 33. International Rehabilitation Research Grant Program  Rehabilitation Services Administration			х	x x			
Vocational Rehabilitation Services: 8. Grants to States for Basic Support Program 9. Expansion Grants 10. Innovation Grants		X X		v	х		
<ol> <li>Facility Improvement Grant</li> <li>For Social Security Beneficiaries</li> <li>To Blind Persons</li> <li>Training Grants</li> </ol>		X X	x	Х			x x
50. Training Services Project Grants 48. Establishment & Construction Rehabilitation Facilities  Mental Retardation:			X		x		x x
25. Hospital Improvement 59. Hospital In-Service Training		x	х				

#### ACTIVITY

AGENCY AND PROGRAM	Preven- tive Services	Services	Training	Research & Demon- stration	Construc- tion	Income Mainte- nance	Other
Social and Rehabilitation Service (cont.)  Rehabilitation Services Administration (cont.)  Mental Retardation: (cont.)  30. Research Grant Program  46. Community Facilities Construction  47. University-Affiliated Facilities  Construction  26. Initial Staffing of Community Facilities  Children's Bureau  14. Child Welfare Services  15. Crippled Children's Services  16. Maternal and Child Health Services  17. Maternity and Infant Care and Family  Planning Projects  18. Projects for Health of School and Preschool Children  19. Projects for Dental Health of Children  20. Services to Families and Children  Receiving AFDC  34. Child Welfare Research and Demonstration Grants  35. Research Projects Relating to Maternal	X X X	X X X X X X	X X	x	X X		
and Child Health and Crippled Child - rens Services 51. Child Weltare Training Grants 52. Training of Personnel for Health Care and Related Services for Mothers and Children  Medical Services Administration 21. Medical Assistance Program		x	x x	x			

AGENCY AND PROGRAM	Preven÷ tive Services	Services	Training	Research & Demon- stration	Construc- tion	Income Mainte- nance	Other
Social and Rehabilitation Service (cont.)							
Administration on Aging 65. Foster Grandparent Program							x
Assistance Payments Administration  60. Aid to the Blind  61. Aid to the Permanently and Totally  Disabled  62. Old-Age Assistance		x x x				x x x	
OFFICE OF EDUCATION							
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped  1. Media Services and Captioned Films  2. Centers and Services for Deaf-Blind Children		x x		X X			
<ol> <li>Grants to State Education Agencies for Improving the Education of Handi- capped Children</li> <li>Improving Education of Handicapped</li> </ol>		х			х		
Children in State-Supported or State-Operated Schools		Х	X	:			
5. Supplemental Education Centers and Services for the Handicapped 37. Research and Demonstration Projects in		х		х			
Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped  38. Handicapped Children and Youth Research and Demonstration				X			
36. Handicapped Children's Early Education		ļ		Х			
Assistance Program  53. Training of Professional Personnel in the Education of the Handicapped			x	Х			

#### ACTIVITY

AGENCY AND PROGRAM	Preven- tive Services	Services	Training	Research & Demon- stration	Construc- tion	Income Mainte- nance	Other
Office of Education (cont.)							
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped (cont.)  54. Training of Physical Educators and Recreation Personnel for Handicapped Children  66. Education Regional Resource Centers 67. Recruitment of Personnel and Information on Education of the Handicapped			x				x x
Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs 6. Library Services for the Handicapped 7. Manpower Development and Training Program 43. Vocational Education Grants		x x	х				
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE	:	<b>!</b>					
National Institutes of Health  National Institute of Child Health and  Human Development  42. Child Health and Human Development  Research Grants  55. Child Health and Human Development Train ing Grants			X	x			
Institute for Neurological Diseases  39. Neurological Diseases Research Grants 56. Nuerological Diseases Training Grants National Eye Institute			х	х			
40. Vision Research Grants 57. Vision Institute Training Grants			х	X			
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	Health Services and Mental Health  Administration  27.Comprehensive Health Services(Formula) 28.Comprehensive Health Services(Project)		X X	Х	x					
	National Institute of Mental Health 23. Hospital Improvement Program 29. Community Mental Health Program 41. Mental Health Research Grants 44. Community Mental Health Center Construction 58. Mental Health Hospital Staff Development 24. Community Mental Health Centers		X X	X	X	Х				
	Staffing  Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities  45. Hospital and Medical Facilities  Construction		•			х				
	64. Disability Insurance 63. Retirement and Survivors Insurance						x x			

I.

BASIC AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The Media Services and Captioned Films program enhances the recreational and cultural life of the adult deaf and contributes to the education of deaf and severely hearing impaired children. This is accomplished through a loan service of films and educational media supported by research, production and training activities. This authority extends the educational and supportive services to parents of deaf children, to those who work with the deaf and to employers of the deaf. The recent amendments under P.L. 90-247 expanded the authority to encompass other handicapped children.

#### WHO CAN APPLY. HOW TO APPLY

Groups of three or more deaf persons, such as clubs, schools, and other organizations are eligible to borrow captioned films and other materials. Certified schools and organizations are also eligible to receive audio visual equipment. Individuals may be certified as borrowers under special circumstances. Universities, colleges, state departments, individuals, and non-profit institutions are eligible for research and training contracts. Applications to borrow films are submitted to Media Services and Captioned Films Branch, Office of Education. Research and training proposals are submitted to and evaluated by the Division

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Educational Services, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

#### **PRINTED** INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The Captioned Films for the Deaf Program, OE-34039-66 Captioned Films for the Deaf, OE-34035-B Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended

of Educational Services, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped.

Grants or contracts to provide, through model centers for deaf-blind children, programs beginning in early childhood, which will enable deaf-blind to develop to their full potential. Activities which may be included under this program are construction, diagnostic and evaluation services and consultative services for parents and teachers.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions through the State Education Agency.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Educational Services, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, title VI-C.

To provide grants to States to assist in the initiation, expansion and improvement of programs and projects (including acquisition of equipment and construction of necessary school facilities) for the education of handicapped children at the preschool, elementary and secondary levels.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State and local education agencies apply through the designated State Education Agency.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Educational Services, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, title VI-A.

4. IMPROVING EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN STATE-SUPPORTED OR STATE-OPERATED SCHOOLS

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides grants to State-operated and State-supported schools for handicapped children, for the purpose of initiating, expanding and improving programs at preschool, elementary and secondary levels. Supports instructional materials and techniques development and in-service training of school staff.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State-operated and State-supported schools, the State Education Agency and other State agencies which supervise State-operated and State-supported schools that provide free public education to handicapped children.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

State Schools Section, Aid to States Branch,
Bureau of Education for Handicapped,
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

Coordinator, P.L. 89-313 State Education Agency

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Aid to State and Local Education Programs for Handicapped
Children
New and Evnanded Programs for Education of Handicapped

New and Expanded Programs for Education of Handicapped
Authorized in 1967

"P.L. 89-313 Extends the Benefits of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to Children in State Programs," Exceptional Children, March 1968.

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

To provide grants: for supplementary or exemplary programs or projects designed to meet the special educational needs of the handicapped; and which hold promise of the solution of critical educational problems. (Fifteen percent of the funds allotted for this program must be used in the education of the handicapped.)

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State Departments of Education, and local education agencies make application through State Departments of Education.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of the Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, title III.

To assist in establishing and improving State institutional library services, and library services to the physically handicapped who are unable to use conventional printed materials as a result of physical limitations.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State library administrative agencies having approved State plans may apply for funds.

Individuals may contact their local libraries.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Library Services and Education Facilities Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs, Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**  Library Services and Construction Act, as amended.

To provide job training opportunities for unemployed and under-employed workers.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Individuals are selected by various State employment service agencies for training. Priority goes to heads of household, workers working below capacity and less than full time, members of farm families with less than \$1200 annual income, and youth 16-22. Before training: it must be determined that workers have reasonable opportunity of being employed after training.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Manpower Development and Training Branch, Division of Vocational & Technical Education, Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs, Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

# PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

1966 Report of the Secretary of Labor on Manpower Research & Training under the MDTA (\$1.25)

Education and Training--Passport to Opportunity, March 1966 (Both publications listed above may be secured from (55¢)

U.S. Government Printing Office, Wash.,D.C. 20402)

An Employer's Guide to On-the-Job Training

A Summary of the MDT Act of 1962, 0-796-857

Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs

U.S. Department of Health, Educ., & Welfare, Wash.,D.C. 20202

#### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Manpower Development and Training Act, as amended.

#### 8. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES - GRANTS TO STATES FOR BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Provides matching funds (75% through FY 1969 and 80% for FY '70 and each subsequent year) for the costs of vocational rehabilitation services for physically or mentally disabled persons who have a substantial handicap to employment and who can probably be rehabilitated through work. These services include: diagnostic and related services; counseling; physical restoration services including prosthetic and orthotic devices; training; maintenance; job placement; follow-up services; transportation; reader services for the blind; interpreter services for the deaf; services to family members when such services will contribute substantially to the rehabilitation of the disabled client; occupational tools, equipment, and supplies; recruitment and training for certain new employment opportunities; other goods and services necessary to assist a handicapped individual to become employable; and assistance in establishing and constructing rehabilitation facilities. (See No. 48)

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Basic Support Grants under Section 2 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act are made to the State vocational rehabilitation agencies, designated in the State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services. The State vocational rehabilitation agencies provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible handicapped individuals.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration

Social and Rehabilitation Service

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Washington, D.C. 20201

State Vocational Rehabilitation

OR Agencies

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

For the Disabled---Help Through Rehabilitation

The Rehabilitation Record (bimonthly) (\$1.75 yearly subscription)

(Available from Superintendent of Documents, Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402)

Reprints and pamphlets on rehabilitation are available from the Rehabilitation Services Administration

#### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended.

Provides grants to pay part of the costs of projects designed to expand vocational rehabilitation services, so that there could be a substantial increase in the number of persons vocationally rehabilitated.

### WHO CAN APPLY,

State vocational rehabilitation agencies, or any other public or private nonprofit organization or agency which may now be providing or is capable of providing vocational rehabilitation services that will lead to the placement of the handicapped in gainful employment. Applications are made in the form and detail required by the Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Ad-HOW TO APPLY ministration and are submitted to the Associate Regional Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services. If the applicant is an organization or an agency other than a State vocational rehabilitation agency, the application must have prior approval of State vocational rehabilitation agency before submittal to the Associate Regional Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services.

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, State Vocational and Welfare OR Rehabilitation Agency Washington, D.C. 20201

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AUTHORIZING **LEGISLATION** 

Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, section 4(a)(2)(A).

Provides grants to States for innovation projects to develop new methods or techniques for providing State vocational rehabilitation services for handicapped individuals or for developing new or expanded vocational rehabilitation services for groups of severely handicapped individuals. Federal grants with respect to any single innovation project may be made for a period not exceeding five years with Federal matching at 90% for first three years and 75% for the remaining two years.

### WHO CAN APPLY,

An authorized officer of the State vocational rehabilitation agency must submit an application for an innovation project to the Associate Regional Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services who will review it for approval. Innovation projects may be financed in part with funds derived from private sources as well as with city or county funds. Only State vo-HOW TO APPLY cational rehabilitation agencies may apply for innovation grants. Applications are submitted to the Associate Regional Commissioner for Rehabilitation Services for review for approval.

#### FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

State Vocational OR Rehabilitation Agency

#### **PRINTED** INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, section 3.

Grants are made to assist in analyzing, increasing, or improving the professional services, business management or any other part of a rehabilitation facility's operations affecting its capacity to provide services and employment for the handicapped. Support may be for additional staff, technical consultation, staff development activities, the purchase or rental of equipment, and similar activities.

#### **NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM**

Technical assistance consultations in various aspects of facility operations are also available.

### WHO CAN APPLY.

Any public or other nonprofit rehabilitation facility which has been in operation for at least 12 months, or any organization directly responsible for operation of such a facility may apply for a Rehabilitation Facility Improvement Grant. Any public or other nonprofit facility may request technical assistance. Applications must be initially submitted to the appropriate State HOW TO APPLY vocational rehabilitation agency for review in relation to the purposes and priorities established in the State Rehabilitation Facilities plan. State agency recommendations for approval or disapproval are then forwarded with the application to the Regional Office of the Rehabilitation Services Administration for review and approval.

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Rehabilitation Facilities Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

#### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION** 

Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, section 13.

Payment of costs of vocational rehabilitation services from Trust Funds are authorized to make such services more readily available to disabled individuals who are entitled to (a) disability insurance benefits (under section 223); (b) child's insurance benefits (under 202(d)) after having attained age 18 and are under a disability; (c) widow's insurance benefits (under section 202(e)) prior to attaining age 60; or, (d) widower's insurance benefits (under section 202(e)) prior to attaining age 62, to the end that savings will result to the Trust Funds as a result of rehabilitating the maximum number of such individuals into productive activity.

State programs providing vocational rehabilitation services in the 50 States, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

# WHO CAN

State budgets are submitted on specially designed forms to HOW TO APPLY the Rehabilitation Services Administration representative, Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Regional Office. (See P. 93)

#### FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

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AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended.

The Division of Services to the Blind provides leadership and guidance to the States in developing programs of vocational rehabilitation services to blind persons, and it administers the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act. The Act provides for enlarging the economic opportunities for the blind; making surveys of industries for blind persons; and making information available to the public.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Division develops standards and procedures to assist State agencies in the rehabilitation of blind persons. Through these agencies, eligible persons are placed in industry; in vending stand and small commercial enterprises; in the professions; in managerial sales, and office work; in agriculture; in sheltered workshops, and in home industries. The Division also conducts studies to determine the number of blind persons who are employable, what occupations they might fill, and what factors contribute to their success or failure in these jobs.

The Division develops guidelines, including manual instructions, for the provision of a broad program of social services to aid-to-the-blind recipients and others who can benefit from such services; provides consultation to regional offices, State agencies, and voluntary organizations to implement effective delivery of total social services.

#### WHO CAN APPLY,

Any person may apply for these services if: (1) He has not more than 20/200 of visual a uity in the better eye with correcting lenses; (2) he has visual acuity greater than 20/200 but with a limited visual field that subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

HOW TO APPLY State vocational rehabilitation agencies for services. In most instances persons having serious visual impairments residing in States where there is an agency for the blind are served by that agency through agreement with the general agency. All others are provided services by the general agency.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Services to the Blind Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

#### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Opportunities for Blind Persons and the Visually Impaired Through Vocational Rehabilitation

Instructional Guide for Use in Vocational Schools Providing
Training for Blind Persons

Placing the Blind and Visually Handicapped in Professional Occupations

Placing the Blind and Visually Handicapped in Clerical, Industrial and Service Fields

Ten Rules of Courtesy to the Blind The Blind on the Go and at Work

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Randolph-Sheppard Vending Stand Act, as amended.

Provides grants-in-aid to State public welfare agencies for establishing, extending, and strengthening child welfare services for the purpose of (1) preventing or remedying, or assisting in the solution of problems which may result in the neglect, abuse, exploitation or delinquency of children; (2) protecting and caring for homeless, dependent, or neglected children; (3) protecting and promoting the welfare of children of working mothers; and (4) otherwise protecting and promoting the welfare of children, including the strengthening of their own homes where possible, or where needed, the provision of adequate care of children away from their homes in foster family homes or day-care or other child-care facilities. Handicapped children and their families are included in this program.

The amount of each State's child welfare grant is determined, after a uniform allocation, by such factors as the child population under 21 and the State average per capita income.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

After approval of the basic plan and annual budget, State public welfare agencies are eligible for grants for child welfare services.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau
Social and Rehabilitation Service OR State welfare
U.S. Department of Health, Education, agency
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Child Welfare Services, Children's Bureau Publication #406 (1963)

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security
Act, Titles IV and V (1968)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title IV, Part B.

Provides grants-in-aid to States for extension and improvement (especially in rural areas and areas of severe economic distress), of services to crippled children and children suffering from conditions that lead to crippling. These services include locating crippled children and providing medical, surgical, corrective, and other services for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The program also provides grants for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of services for crippled children. A proportion of the annual appropriation is earmarked for special projects to support programs for mentally retarded children.

Each State's grant for crippled children's services is determined, after a uniform allocation, by such factors as the number of children under 21 years of age, the financial need

of the State for help in carrying out its program, and its relative number of rural children. Each State must match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, one-half of the Federal funds. There are no matching fund requirements for the special project funds.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

States are eligible for grants for crippled children's services.

Special project grants may be made to State crippled children's agencies and institutions of higher learning.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau
Social and Rehabilitation Service Of
U.S. Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

State Crippled
OR Children's Agency;
State Health
Agency

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Services for Crippled Children, Children's Bureau Folder #38, 1968
Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security

ION Act, Titles IV and V (1968)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V.

Provides grants-in-aid to States to enable them to extend and improve services (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) for reducing infant mortality and otherwise promoting the health of mothers and children.

Services include maternity clinics, visits of public health nurses, well-child clinics, pediatric clinics, school health programs, dental care for children and pregnant women, and immunizations against preventable diseases.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Many States conduct special clinics for mentally retarded children where diagnostic, evaluation, counseling, treatment and follow-up services are provided.

The program also provides grants for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of services for maternal and child health. A

proportion of the annual appropriation is earmarked for special projects to support programs for mentally retarded children.

Each State's grant for maternal and child health services is determined, after a uniform allocation, by such factors as the number of live births in the country, the State's financial need for help in providing services, and its proportion of rural births.

States are eligible for grants for maternal and child health services.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Special project grants may be made to State health agencies and institutions of higher learning.

OR

State Health Agency

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau

Social and Rehabilitation Service

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Washington, D.C. 20201

Services for Children and Families under the Social Security
Act, Titles IV and V (1968)

#### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING** 

LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V.

### 17. MATERNITY AND INFANT CARE AND FAMILY PLANNING PROJECTS

NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM Provides grants for projects to help reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other handicapping conditions caused by complications associated with childbearing and to help reduce infant and maternal mortality. Three types of programs are authorized: (1) projects to provide necessary health care to prospective mothers (including, after childbirth, health care to mothers and their infants) who have or are likely to have conditions associated with childbearing or are in circumstances which increase the hazards to the health of the mothers or their infants (including those which may cause physical or mental defects in the infants); (2) projects to provide necessary health care to infants during their first year of life who have any condition or are in circumstances which increase the hazards to their health; and (3) projects to provide family planning services.

WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY These grants are available to State health agencies or, with the consent of such agencies, to health agencies of any political subdivision of the States and to any other public or nonprofit private agency, institution, or organization.

The grant may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of any project.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau

Social and Rehabilitation Service OR State Health Agency U.S. Department of Health, Education,

and Welfare

Washington, D.C. 20201

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Grants for Maternity and Infant Care Projects: Policies and Procedures (1964)

Grants for Family Planning Projects: Policies and Procedures
Project Grants to Provide Family Planning Services, P.L.90-248
(1968)

Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security Act, titles IV and V. (1968)

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V, section 508.

Provides grants for health care and services to children of school and preschool age, particularly in areas with concentrations of low-income families. The projects include screening, diagnosis, and preventive services, both medical and dental. Treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare services are provided to children who would not otherwise receive them because they are from low-income families or for other reasons beyond their control.

### WHO CAN APPLY,

State health departments, State crippled children's agencies, health agencies of any political subdivision of the State (with the consent of the State health agency), and medical schools and teaching hospitals (affiliated with a school of medicine) are eligible for these grants. The grant may not HOW TO APPLY exceed 75 percent of the cost of any project.

#### **FOR INFORMATION** CONTACT

Children's Bureau Social and Rehabilitation Service OR State Health Agency U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

Grants for Comprehensive Health Services for Children and Youth: Policies and Procedures (1965)

#### **PRINTED** INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Services for Children and Families under the Social Security Act, titles IV and V (1968)

#### **AUTHORIZING** LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V, section 509.

Provides grants for projects to promote the dental health of children and youth of school or preschool age, particularly in areas with concentrations of low-income families. The program includes preventive services, treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare.

# WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY health agency), institutions, o grants. The gr of any project.

State health agencies, health agencies of any political subdivision of the State (with the consent of the State health agency), other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, or organizations are eligible for these grants. The grant may not exceed 75 percent of the cost of any project.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau
Social and Rehabilitation Service OR State Health Agency
U.S. Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Security Act, titles IV and V (1968)

#### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Social Security Act, as amended, title V, section 510.

Provides grants to State welfare agencies for social services to families and children receiving AFDC.

Based on each such family's special circumstances and requirements, these services assist the family to attain or retain capability for self-support and care, to maintain and strengthen family life, and to foster child development. Handicapped children and their families receiving AFDC are included in this program.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Federal funds are authorized to pay 85 percent of State costs for these services to needy families and their children through fiscal year 1969. After July 1, 1969, Federal funds are authorized to pay 75 percent of State costs.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

After approval of the State plan, State public welfare agencies are eligible for grants for services to families and children receiving AFDC.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau
Social and Rehabilitation Service OR State Welfare Agency
U.S. Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Services for Children and Families under the Social Security
Act, titles IV and V (1968)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title IV, part A.

Provides grants to States to operate a medical assistance program for all Federally-aided public assistance recipients (the aged, blind, disabled and families with dependent children) for comparable groups of medically needy people who have enough income or resources for daily living but not for medical expenses, and who, except for income, would meet their State's eligibility requirements for public assistance; and for all children under 21 whose parents cannot afford to pay their medical bills.

All States must set up the Medical Assistance Program by January 1, 1970, or forego all matching Federal funds for Medical care on behalf of public assistance recipients. By 1975, States must be providing medical assistance to all who cannot afford the care they need-whether recipients of public assistance or not. The Federal share ranges from 50 percent to 83 percent.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Each State must submit a plan for approval that shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State, shall be administered or supervised by a State agency, and shall provide for care equal in scope, amount and duration for all public assistance groups. Various other conditions and provisions regarding recipients eligibility, including a maximum income-resource limitation, must be covered in the State plan.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Medical Services Administration St Social and Rehabilitation Service OR U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

State or Local Public Welfare Agency

## Questions and Answers--Medical Assistance--"Medicaid"

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402 (15 cents)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, section 121 (A)

Provides an annual grant, part of which is credited to each State's chief school officer, and part to each superintendent of a resident school for the blind, to be used in purchasing educational material for blind students.

These materials are furnished by the American Printing House for the Blind and consist of Braille books and music, talking books, large-type texts, recorded educational tapes, and other apparatus.

Apportionment of the grant is based on the number of blind students registered in State schools and institutions.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Two types of agencies share in the Federal aid: (1) public educational institutions for the blind of less than college grade, and (2) State Departments of Education.

Application for benefits may be made only by the chief executive of a "public educational institution for the blind" or chief State school officer or their official designees. Applications are made in the form of registration reports certified by the executive heads of the individual "public educational institutions for the blind" or the chief State school officer, as officially certified by them.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Budget, Assistant Secretary, Comptroller Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION To Promote Education of the Blind Act, as amended.

The purpose of the Hospital Improvement Program is to support projects designed to demonstrate in hospitals for the mentally ill more effective approaches toward the improvement of the quality of patient care, the fulfillment of long-range treatment goals, and the integration of the hospital with the Comprehensive Mental Health Program of the State.

Each State mental hospital is eligible to apply for a maximum of \$100,000 per year for a period of 10 years.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be submitted by the hospital superintendent or director on the grant application Form PHS-2697. Each application must be accompanied by a statement of endorsement from the administration of the State agency responsible for the mental hospital.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Mental Health Service Programs National Institute of Mental Health U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

Regional Health
OR Director,
HEW Regional
Office
(See Page 93)

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

To assist in the establishment and initial operation of community mental health centers providing all or part of a comprehensive community mental health program, grants are authorized to meet, for the temporary periods specified in the law, a portion of the costs of compensation of professional and technical personnel for the initial operation of new community mental health centers or of new services in community mental health centers.

Public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations which operate or which propose to operate community mental health centers are eligible to receive a grant provided: (1) that the service (or services) to be provided with the aid of the grant was not previously being provided by the center, and (2) the services to be provided by the center (alone or in conjunction with other facilities affiliated or associated with the applicant) will be part of a program providing essential elements of comprehensive mental health service, as prescribed by the Secretary.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Mental Health Service Programs
National Institute of Mental Health OR
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

Regional Health
Director
HEW Regional
Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

An information kit is available from the Division of Mental Health Service Programs.

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act, as amended.

The Hospital Improvement Program provides support for innovation projects designed to improve methods of care, treatment, and habilitation of the mentally retarded in State residential institutions. Each State institution for the mentally retarded is eligible to apply for a maximum of \$100,000 per year.

Every State residential facility for the mentally retarded is eligible to participate in this program.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 1, February 1 and June 1 for review by nonfederal review committee meeting in January, April and September, respectively. New applications are submitted to the Regional Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Office.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Regional Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Information Statements for Hospital Improvement Program

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended, section 303.

The program provides grants to pay for part of the costs of compensation of professional and technical personnel for the initial operation of new community facilities or for initiating new services in existing facilities.

Staffing grants may be made up to 75% of the cost for the first 15 months; 60% for the next 12 months; 45% for the next 12 months.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

New public or nonprofit community facilities for the mentally retarded and existing public and nonprofit facilities initiating new services may apply for project grants for initial operation of new mental retardation community facilities.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Regional Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Mental Retardation Facilities and Mental Health Centers Construction Act, as amended, title I, part D.

To assist States in establishing and maintaining adequate public health services, including training of personnel for State and local health work, and strengthening public health services in the various political subdivisions of the State. The focus of this grant program is redirected from the previously defined categories of disease to health problems of individuals and families in the community. (The previous separate categorical formula grants were made for general health services, cancer control, chronically ill and aged, dental health services, heart disease control, home health services, mental health services, radiological health services and tuberculosis control.)

At least 15% of the appropriated formula grant must be allocated to the designated State mental health authority. (See Number 29)

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

The officially approved State health and State mental health authority of each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, are eligible to receive a grant under this program, upon submission and approval of a State plan for their use.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Comprehensive Health Planning Regional Health Public Health Service OR Director U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare HEW Regional Washington, D.C. 20201 Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Fact Sheet on Partnership for Health

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

To assist in providing services to meet health needs of limited geographical scope or of specialized or regional or national significance; to stimulate, and support for an initial period, new programs of health services; and to finance studies, demonstrations, or training designed to develop new methods or improve existing methods of providing health services.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Any public or private nonprofit agency, institution, or organization in the United States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Virgin Islands.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Comprehensive Health Planning Regional Health Public Health Service OR Director U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare HEW Regional Washington, D.C. 20201 Office

(See Page 93)

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Fact Sheet on Partnership for Health

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

Provides grants to States to aid the development of mental health services. The formula grant for community mental health services is awarded on the basis of an approved State plan; variable matching is required. Beginning July 1, 1967, the separate categorical mental health formula grant became a part of the "grants for comprehensive public health services." (See Number 27)

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Mental health formula grants are allotted to designated State mental health authorities.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Technical Programs Assistance Branch
Division of Mental Health Service Programs
National Institute of Mental Health OF
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20202

Regional Health Director HEW Regional Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

The National Mental Health Program and the States, PHS No. 629

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended, section 314 D.

II.

RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION

The research program supports appropriate research activities designed to discover and develop new knowledge and techniques, and to gather information for the increased efficiency of services for the mentally retarded. A corollary function is to expedite the translation of this knowledge into new improved programs. The research is generally of a highly practical or applied nature. It is complementary to overall program efforts and is designed to plan, conduct, evaluate and coordinate a comprehensive nationwide program of care for the mentally retarded.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Any public or nonprofit agency, institution or organization engaged in activities related to serving the needs of the mentally retarded, may apply. Projects may be supported in other countries; however, in addition to the assessment for scientific excellence and relevance to the Division of Mental Retardation program goals, such projects must be concerned with problems of interest to both the United States and foreign scientists and be justified by the utilization of research resources not ordinarily found in the United States.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Regional Offices (See Page 93)

# PRYNTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Research Grant Program, Division of Mental Retardation Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Services U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended, section 301.

This program provides grants for partial support of research and demonstration projects in vocational rehabilitation of mentally and physically disabled persons. Disabilities studied include cardiovascular disorders; cerebral palsy; epilepsy; mental and personality disorders; alcoholism; drug addiction; disorders of aging; mental retardation; speech, hearing and visual handicaps; and social and cultural handicaps. Matching ratios are a matter of administrative determination. A directly operated program of intramural research and data processing is also authorized.

The 1968 Vocational Rehabilitation Amendments, extended and expanded this grant program by authorizing special projects for rehabilitation services to the mentally retarded.

Grants are made available for research and demonstration projects to be conducted by State agencies, vocational rehabilitation agencies, other

WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY public agencies, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations. Private individuals are not eligible.

All applications must be submitted to the Office of Research, Demonstrations and Training, Social and Rehabilitation Service, which will supply forms and instructions on request. Applicatered by the National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitatered

tions are considered by the National Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation, which meets three times a year in February, May and October.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Research and Demonstration Grants
Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Training
Social and Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

Demonstration Grants
OR
State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies

## Research and Demonstration Projects, an Annotated Listing,

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Office of Research, Demonstrations and Training Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION** 

This program provides grants to support special research and training centers for rehabilitation medicine, rehabilitation of the mentally retarded, vocational rehabilitation, and deafness rehabilitation.

Centers are established in, or closely associated with, universities having specific resources for well recognized research and training in disciplines pertinent to rehabilita-

The four types of centers include: (a) Medical Rehabilitation, (b) Vocational Rehabilitation, (c) Mental Retardation, and (d) Deafness Rehabilitation.

State vocational rehabilitation agencies, institutions of higher learning, and other nonprofit organizations are eligible to receive these grants. Private individuals are not eligible for grants.

## WHO CAN APPLY.

Applications are submitted on Form SRS-3 to the Research and Training Centers Division, Social and Rehabilitation HOW TO APPLY Service. All applications must have prior approval of the State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation. The National

Advisory Council on Vocational Rehabilitation reviews all applications and makes recommendations for approval or disapproval.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Research and Training Centers Division, Office of Research, Demonstrations and Training Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Description of Program and Procedures for Applying for Grants - Research and Demonstration Grant Program Office of Research, Demonstrations and Training Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

To assist research projects abroad which (1) will lead to the development of new knowledge and techniques for eliminating or reducing the handicapping effects of disability or (2) will provide new application of existing knowledge and techniques to rehabilitation problems. Projects should produce results of mutual benefit to rehabilitation in the United States and in the country in which the project is carried out.

Information regarding eligible applicants may be secured from the Division of International Activities, Social and Rehabilitation Service,

WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201.

Grants for rehabilitation research projects may be made to qualified governmental and non-governmental nonprofit agencies and institutions abroad. Project applications are prepared in English in accordance with a suggested format

that is outlined in Guide and Instruction for Preparing Proposals, which is available on request.

FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Division of International Activities Social and Rehabilitation Service

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Washington, D.C. 20201

Washington, D.C. 20201

**PRINTED** INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Guide and Instructions for Preparing Proposals Division of International Activities Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

**AUTHORIZING** LEGISLATION

Provides financial support for (1) special research and demonstration projects in the field of child welfare which are of regional or national significance; (2) special projects for the demonstration of new methods or facilities which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of child welfare; and (3) projects for the demonstration of the utilization of research in the field of child welfare in order to encourage experimental and special types of welfare services.

Research and demonstration projects include such areas of child welfare as adoption, foster care, services for unmarried mothers, day care, services for mentally retarded children, and services for emotionally disturbed children.

Grants for child welfare research and demonstration projects may be made to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning and to public

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

or other nonprofit agencies and organizations engaged in research or child welfare activities. Grants may be made to State and local public agencies providing child welfare services for projects to demonstrate the utilization of research in the field of child welfare.

Contracts or jointly financed arrangements may be made with States and public and other organizations and agencies for the conduct of research, special projects, or demonstration projects relating to child welfare.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Announcement--Child Welfare Research and Demonstration
Grants (1968)
Services for Children and Families Under the Social
Security Act, titles IV and V (1968)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title IV, part B, section 426.

Provides financial support for research projects which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of maternal and child health services or crippled children's services. The purpose of these grants is to improve the operation, functioning, general usefulness, and effectiveness of maternal and child health, crippled children's, and family planning programs. Special emphasis is given to projects to study the need for and the feasibility, costs, and effectiveness of comprehensive health care programs in which maximum use is made of health personnel with varying levels of training and in studying methods of training for such programs. Grants may also include funds for the training of health personnel for work in such projects.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Grants may be made to institutions of higher learning and to public or other nonprofit agencies and organizations engaged in research in maternal and child health or crippled children's programs.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Announcement--Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's Services Research Grants Program (1965)

Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security
Act, titles IV and V (1968)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V, section 512.

Provides for contracts and grants with public and private nonprofit organizations for developing and implementing experimental preschool and early education programs for handicapped children which show promise of improving and strengthening programs for such children. Such programs must (1) facilitate the intellectual, emotional, physical, mental, social, and language development of handicapped children; (2) encourage the participation of parents of handicapped children in the development and operation of any such program; and (3) acquaint the community to be served by such a program with the problems and potentialities of such children.

The Commissioner of Education may arrange for contracts and grants with public and private nonprofit organizations.

WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**  Handicapped Children's Early Education Assistance Act.

Grants are provided for research and demonstration projects relating to physical education or recreation for the handicapped.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State or local educational agencies, public or nonprofit private educational or research agencies and organizations.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Research
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

#### Grant-in-Aid Programs for Research and Related Activities

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education U.S. Department of Health; Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Mental Health Centers Construction Act, as amended, title V, section 502.

This program supports research and related activities relating to the education of handicapped children and youth - specifically, the mentally retarded, hard-of-hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, and other health-impaired children who require special education and related services.

State and local education agencies are eligible, as well as other public and private educational or research organizations and institutions of higher education.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Matching funds are required but in no specific percentage. Research proposals are evaluated according to these criteria; educational significance, soundness of design or operational plan, adequacy of personnel and facilities, and economic efficiency.

Applications are submitted to the Division of Research, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Research Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Washington, D.C. 20202

### Grant-in-Aid Programs for Research and Related Activities

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education U.S Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities Construction and Mental Health Centers Act, as amended, title III, section 302.

To stimulate and support scientific investigations in the neurological, sensory (except vision), communicative and related fields.

Nonprofit institutions, such as universities and colleges; schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health; hospitals, laboratories, State and local health departments, and other public or

## WHO CAN APPLY,

private nonprofit organizations. Research project grants may also be awarded to individuals. An investigator should complete a Standard Public Health HOW TO APPLY Service application form to the Research Grants Branch, Extramural programs, Institute for Neurological Diseases.

## FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Research Grants Branch, Extramural Programs Institute for Neurological Diseases National Institutes of Health U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Bethesda, Maryland 20014

#### Research Grants Index

### PRINTED **INFORMATION AVAILABLE**

Public Health Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Available from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, (Price 55¢) Washington, D.C. 20402

### AUTHORIZING **LEGISLATION**

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

To conduct and support research for new treatment and cures relating to blinding eye diseases and visual disorders, including special health problems and requirements of the blind and in the basic and clinical sciences relating to the mechanism of the visual function and preservation of sight.

Nonprofit institutions, such as universities and colleges; schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing and public health; hospitals, laboratories, State and local health departments, and other public or private nonprofit organizations.

WHO CAN
APPLY,
HOW TO APPLY

Research project grants may also be awarded to individuals. An investigator should complete a Standard Public Health Service application form to the Research Grants Branch, Extramural Programs, National Eye Institute.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Research Grants Branch\*

Extramural Programs, Institute for Neurological Diseases National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland 20014

#### Research Grants Index

Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Available from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Price 55¢)

\* P.L. 90-489 enacted on August 16, 1968, established the National Eye Institute. To insure expeditious disposition of grant applications, it is suggested they be directed to the office shown above.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

To support research on problems related to mental health or mental illness, including research on the psychological and social aspects of mental retardation. Special emphasis is placed on studies of retardation related to cultural deprivation and poverty, on studies of basic developmental problems related to retardation (cognitive, emotional and social development), and investigations of psychological aspects of mental retardation.

## WHO CAN APPLY,

Independent investigators in medical schools, universities and other non-Federal research centers; to public and private mental health agencies and institutions.

Research projects may also be awarded to individuals. An investigator should complete an application form to HOW TO APPLY the Chief, Division of Extramural Research, National Institute of Mental Health.

### FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Chief, Division of Extramural Research National Institute of Mental Health U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

Regional Health OR Director, HEW Regional Office (See page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Mental Health Project Grants, PHS #1052 National Institute of Mental Health U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare 5454 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Public Health Service Act, as amended, sec. 301 and 301(a)(1)

To stimulate and support scientific investigations in mental retardation and related aspects of human development.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Grants are made to academic or research institutions, hospitals, health departments, or other nonprofit organizations concerned with the medical, biological, behavioral, and social sciences. Research support is concerned with the medical, biological, behavioral and social science aspects of mental retardation and related handicapping conditions of child health and human development.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Director for Extramural Programs
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development,
National Institutes of Health
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

#### Mental Retardation Program

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland 20014

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

This program provides grants to States to assist them in conducting vocational education programs for persons of all ages (including construction of vocational facilities) which are designed to insure that education and training programs for career vocations are available to all individuals who desire and need such education and training.

Special educational assistance may be provided for handicapped persons who, because of their handicapping conditions, cannot succeed in the regular vocational education program. (Ten percent of a State's allotted funds in any fiscal year, after June 30, 1969, must be used for the vocational education of the handicapped.)

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

In any State, the board of vocational education or a board of education designated to serve as a board of vocational education is eligible.

Funds are allotted according to a formula that takes into account population by age groups and per capita income. The Federal government and the State provide equal matching funds.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Vocational and Technical Education, Bureau of Adult, Vocational and Library Programs Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202.

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**  Vocational Education Act, as amended.

III.

CONSTRUCTION

Formula grants for construction of public and other nonprofit community mental health centers are authorized. Projects may consist of the construction of completely new facilities or the acquisition and remodeling of existing facilities.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Private nonprofit organizations, State and other public agencies are eligible to receive a grant for the construction of community mental health centers, provided that the proposed project meets a community need as determined by the administering State agency and is included in the State plan.

The sponsor (or owner) at the local level should consult with the State agency which will advise the applicant of the eligibility of the proposed project and the possibility of receiving a grant under this program.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Mental Health Service Programs
National Institute of Mental Health
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

Regional Health
OR Director,
HEW Regional
Office
(See page 93)

# PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

An information kit is available on request from the Division of Mental Health Service Programs, National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 5454 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act, as amended, title II, Part A.

Provides grants and loans for the construction and equipping of hospital and medical facilities. Eligible facilities include hospitals, long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, public health centers, diagnostic and treatment centers, and rehabilitation facilities. Federal grants may be used for construction of new buildings, expansion or remodeling of existing buildings and purchase of initial equipment for new or remodeled facilities, and for modernization of obsolete hospitals.

The Federal share of financing varies from State to State, ranging from one-third to two-thirds of the total approved cost of construction and equipment. Applicants may accept a loan in lieu of a grant. Loans may be made for a maximum of 40 years at a low interest rate.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public agencies and private, nonprofit organizations are eligible. The program is administered through the State Hill-Burton agencies, which select projects in accordance with State plans.

Applications must be approved by the State Agency and the Public Health Service and in the case of rehabilitation facilities, the Rehabilitation Services Administration.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities
Health Services and Mental Health Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare OR
Washington, D.C. 20201

State agencies administering the Hill-Burton program.

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Aid for Community and Other Health Facilities: Facts for Hill-Burton Applicants, PHS #403

Other information is available from the State Agencies administering the Hill-Burton Program.

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Public Health Service Act, as amended, title VI.

This program provides grants to States to aid in the construction of community facilities for diagnosis and treatment, education, training or custodial care services for the mentally retarded including sheltered workshops in facilities which provide or will provide comprehensive services.

### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

These grants are allotted among the States on the basis of population, the need for facilities for the mentally retarded, and the financial needs of the States. There is a minimum allotment of \$100,000 for any State for each fiscal year, and the Federal share of the cost of any projects may range between one-third to two-thirds of the construction costs.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations are eligible. Proposed projects must meet a community need as determined by the State administering agency and must be included in the State plan for construction of community facilities for the mentally retarded.

Projects must be approved by the State agency and the Social and Rehabilitation Service.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Regional Office
(See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Construction Grants for Community Facilities for the Mentally Retarded, PHS #1181-A2
Division of Mental Retardation, Rehabilitation Services Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities Construction Act, as amended, title I, part C.

Arlington, Virginia 22203

This program makes grants to help build university-affiliated clinical facilities for training specialists in the care of the mentally retarded. The facilities must also provide, as nearly as is practical, a full range of inpatient and outpatient services for the mentally retarded.

### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Federal grant may be used to finance not more than three-fourths of the necessary construction cost. Payments may be made as advances, as reimbursements, or in installments consistent with construction progress.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public and nonprofit private agencies sponsoring facilities which are owned by or affiliated with a university or college are eligible.

Applications must assure that the facility is associated with a college or university, and that financial support is adequate.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Regional Office (See Page 93)

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Grants for Constructing University-Affiliated Facilities

for the Mentally Retarded, PHS No. 1181-H-1

Division of Mental Retardation, Rehabilitation Services
Administration

Social and Rehabilitation Service

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Arlington, Virginia 22203

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Mental Health Centers Construction Act, as amended, title I, part B.

Under the Basic Support program grants are made to State vocational rehabilitation agencies for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services. If the State Plan so provides, funds may be used by State agencies for the establishment or construction of rehabilitation facilities. The establishment of a rehabilitation facility means the expansion, remodeling or alteration of existing buildings, initial equipment and initial staffing for a period not to exceed 51 months. Construction includes the construction of new buildings, initial equipment and initial staffing for a period not to exceed 51 months. (See Number 8)

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Basic Support grants under section 2 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act are made to the State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Public or other nonprofit rehabilitation facilities may apply to State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Within limitations, Federal funds may be matched with State funds provided from private sources for the establishment or construction of a particular rehabilitation facility. (See Number 8)

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

State Vocational Rehabilitation OR agencies.

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Federal Assistance to Rehabilitation Facilities and
Workshops
Rehabilitation Services Administration,

Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Provides grants for training projects that hold promise of contributing to solutions of vocational rehabilitation problems common to all or several States.

Teaching grants help educational institutions improve or expand instructional resources. Traineeship grants provide specialized courses in rehabilitation for fulltime students and people serving the disabled.

Grants are provided in fields closely related to rehabilitation of the disabled, such as medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, dentistry, prosthetics-orthotics, psychology, rehabilitation counseling, social work, sociology, recreation for ill and disabled, speech pathology, and audiology. Included are workshop administration and rehabilitation of the blind, deaf, mentally ill, and mentally retarded. Funds available also under contracts with sponsoring agencies for short-term training in technical aspects of vocational rehabilitation services.

### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Applications for grants under Section 4(a)(1) of the Act may be made by State vocational rehabilitation agencies, other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations, agencies, and educational institutions for part of the cost of training projects and training courses.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Training
Rehabilitation Services Administration, Social and
Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### Vocational Rehabilitation Training Grant Program

Traineeship brochures in all professional fields supported by the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201.

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Grants are made to public or nonprofit rehabilitation facilities to provide training services leading to gainful employment to handicapped individuals.

These training services include training in occupational skills, work evaluation, work testing and weekly allowances for individuals and their dependents.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Grants are made to State and public and other nonprofit organizations and agencies for carrying out this program.

Applications must be submitted initially by or to the appropriate State vocational rehabilitation agency, and related to the purposes and priorities established in the State Rehabilitation Facilities plan.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Rehabilitation Facilities, Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, section 13.

Provides training grants to accredited institutions of higher learning to strengthen their resources for training students for work in the field of child welfare; provides traineeships for students interested in this field; and supports short-term training courses. Training for child welfare services to the mentally or physically handicapped and their families is included in this program.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Child welfare training grants may be made to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning and may include traineeships.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Federal Grants for Training of Personnel for Work in the Field of Child Welfare

Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security
Act, titles IV and V (1968)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title IV, part B, section 426.

Provides grants to train personnel for health care and related services for mothers and children, particularly mentally retarded children and children with multiple handicaps. Special attention is given to programs providing training at the undergraduate level.

The professional personnel being trained includes physicians, pedodontists, audiologists, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists, speech pathologists and non medical administrators.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Grants may be made to public or other nonprofit private institutions of higher learning.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Children's Bureau Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Services for Children and Families Under the Social Security Act, titles IV and V (1968)

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title V, section 511.

This program provides grants to improve and expand the nation's resources for educating handicapped children. The funds are used to prepare teachers and other professional personnel in special education for the handicapped.

### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The handicapped children whom the grants benefit are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled, or other health impaired children who require special education and related services.

Public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education are eligible to apply directly to the Office of Education for grants to develop special

education programs and to train promising persons in special

CAN education for the handicapped.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

State educational agencies are eligible for grants that may be used for training purposes either directly or through institutions of higher education (primarily for special in-

stitute and summer session programs).

Prospective recipients of fellowships or traineeships apply to the appropriate institutions of higher learning or State educational agency.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Training Programs
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202.

### Scholarship Program - Education of Handicapped Children

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Division of Training Programs, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education,
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Assistance for Teaching in the Education of Handicapped Children Act, as amended.

Grants are provided to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher education for professional training of physical educators and recreation personnel for the handicapped.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Institutions of higher learning may obtain necessary forms and additional information from the Division of Training Programs, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20202.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Training Programs, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

## PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

## AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Training Grants - awarded to nonprofit institutions; postdoctoral and special fellowships and research career development awards to individuals.

These training grants are designed to provide scientists for basic and clinical research related to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development program objectives and to enlarge opportunities for research careers.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Grants may be awarded to qualified institutions and individuals.

For additional information and application forms write Career Development Review Branch, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Institutions: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bethesda, Maryland 20014.

Individuals: Career Development Review Branch, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Bethesda, Md. 20014.

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended, sections 301(c), 308, 394, 402(d), 412(g), 422(c), 433(a) and 444.

To support training for careers in research and teaching, organized community health service and clinical service in the field of cerebrovascular disease to develop teacher-investigators, scientist-physicians, and community health personnel in the neurological, sensory (except vision), communicative, and related fields and to meet a variety of training needs in the clinical and basic sciences.

Institutions for graduate training grants, developmental and graduate, and cerebrovascular clinical training grants. Individual scientists may apply both for postdoctoral research fellowships and for special research fellowships.

WHO CAN
APPLY,
HOW TO APPLY

Individual physicans may apply for cerebrovascular clinical traineeships. Institutions sponsoring research career development awards may also make application for training grants. An appropriate application form should be completed and sent to Training Grants and Awards Branch, Extra-mural Programs,

Institute for Neurological Diseases.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Training Grants and Awards Branch, Extramural Programs, Institute for Neurological Diseases
National Institutes of Health
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Public Health Service Act, as amended.

To conduct, support, and provide training relating to diagnosis, prevention and treatment of blinding eye diseases and visual disorders, including training in special health problems and requirements of the blind and in the basic and clinical sciences relating to the mechanism of the visual function and preservation of sight. To plan for training especially against the main causes of blindness and loss of visual function.

Institutions for graduate training grants, developmental and graduate; individual scientists for postdoctoral research fellowships and individual scientists for special research fellowships; and sponsoring institution for research career development awards.

WHO CAN APPLY.

An appropriate application form should be completed and sent to Training Grants and Awards Branch, Extra-mural HOW TO APPLY Programs, National Eye Institute.

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Training Grants and Awards Branch\* Extramural Programs, Institute for Neurological Diseases National Institutes of Health U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Bethesda, Maryland 20014

#### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

\*P.L. 90-489 enacted on August 16, 1968, established the National Eye Institute. To insure expeditious disposition of grant applications, it is suggested they be directed to the office shown above.

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended.

The purposes of this program are to increase the effectiveness of staff in mental hospitals and to translate rapidly increasing knowledge into more effective services to people.

Applications must be submitted by the superintendent or the person administratively responsible for the mental hospital.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

All requests for support must be submitted on the regular training grant application form (PHS 329-1). Application forms and more detailed information may be obtained upon request from the appropriate Regional Office of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (See page 93)

# FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Mental Health Service Programs Regional Health National Institute of Mental Health Director U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare HEW Regional 5454 Wisconsin Avenue OR Office Chevy Chase, Maryland 20203 (See Page 93)

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

**AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**  Public Health Service Act, as amended.

### MENTAL RETARDATION HOSPITAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Long-range objectives of the In-Service Training Program are to increase effectiveness of all employees of institutions for the mentally retarded and to translate rapidly increasing knowledge into more effective services to people by means of in-service training. Every State residential facility for the mentally retarded is eligible to participate in this program. The maximum grant to a State institution may not exceed \$25,000 in any one year.

Every State residential facility for the mentally retarded is eligible to participate in this program.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

The deadline for receipt of completed applications is October 1, February 1 and June 1 for review by nonfederal review committee meeting in January, April and September, respectively. New applications are submitted to the Regional Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Office.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rehabilitation Services Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Regional Office (See Page 93).

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

<u>Information Statements for Hospital In-Service Training</u>
Program

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, as amended, section 303.

V.

#### INCOME MAINTENANCE

Provides Federal grants to States to give financial aid and medical care to needy blind persons and to stimulate the growth of rehabilitation and other services to help the blind attain or retain their self-support or self-care capability.

Under the program, each State provides three main forms of assistance: (1) cash payments averaging \$90 nationally ranging by States from \$44 to \$138 a month per person for food, clothing, shelter, and other basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under State law through payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and other providers of care; and (3) social services, such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, referral to community resources and assistance in finding employment.

Federal funds cover 75% of the cost of providing certain preventive and rehabilitation services prescribed or specified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

The program must be in effect statewide and be administered or supervised by a single State agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered in the State plan.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistance Payments Administration State or local Social and Rehabilitation Service OR public welfare U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare agency Washington, D.C. 20201

#### <u>Public Assistance Under the Social Security Act;</u> When You Need Help

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Available from: Assistance Payments Administration Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Provides Federal grants to States for aid to people over 18 who cannot support themselves because they have a permanent and total physical or mental impairment. The program aims at helping needy disabled people achieve as great a degree of self-care as is feasible.

Each State, under Social and Rehabilitation Service policies, provides three main forms of assistance: (1) cash payments, averaging \$80 nationally, ranging by States from \$44 to \$126 a month per person for food and other

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under State law, through payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and other providers of care; and (3) social services such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, and referral to community resources.

Federal funds are available to cover 75% of the costs of providing certain preventive and rehabilitative services prescribed or specified by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Grants are made to States. The program must be in effect statewide and administered or supervised by a single State agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

in the State plan.

In general, "permanently and totally disabled" means that the individual has some permanent physical or mental impairment, disease, or loss that is not likely to improve and that substantially prevents him from engaging in useful occupations or homemaking.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistance Payments Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service OR
U.S. Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201

State and local public welfare agency.

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Public Assistance Under the Social Security Act Aid to the Disabled When You Need Help

Available from: Assistance Payments Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, title XIV.

Provides Federal Grants to States to assist needy persons 65 and over by providing financial assistance, medical care, and appropriate welfare services that will help them attain or retain self-care as much as is practicable.

If the plan comprises both old-age assistance and medical assistance for the aged, the Federal grant has the additional purpose of enabling the State to furnish medical assistance to elderly individuals who are not recipients of old-age assistance but are unable to meet the cost of necessary medical services.

#### NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

Three main forms of assistance are provided: (1) cash payments averaging \$67 nationally, ranging by States from \$36 to \$107 a month per person for food and other basic needs; (2) any type of medical or remedial care recognized under State law, through

payments directly to hospitals, physicians, dentists, and others providing care; and (3) social services such as counseling on personal problems, help in finding better housing, and referral to community resources.

Federal funds are available to cover 75% of the costs of providing certain preventive and rehabilitative services prescribed or specified by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The program must be in effect statewide and administered or supervised by a single State agency. Federal conditions and provisions for individual eligibility must be covered in the State plan.

## WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

In determining an applicant's need for old-age assistance, the State is required to take into consideration other income and resources, but its plan may permit the State agency to disregard the first \$7.50 a month of any income, plus the first \$20 and a half of the next \$60 from earned income.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistance Payments Administration
Social and Rehabilitation Service
U.S. Department of Health, Education, or public welfare agency
Washington, D.C. 20201

# PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Public Assistance Under the Social Security Act Old-Age Assistance
When You Need Help

Available from: Assistance Payments Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Provides cash benefit payments to retired workers, their dependents, and to survivors of deceased workers. The national social security program is the basic program for providing income to the worker and his family when he retires, becomes disabled, or dies; it also provides protection against the high cost of health care in old age.

#### **NATURE AND** PURPOSE OF **PROGRAM**

Under the Social Security Act, workers, their employers, and self-employed people pay contributions based on earnings during their working years. When earnings stop or are reduced because of the worker's retirement or death, monthly cash benefits are paid to replace part of the earnings the family has lost.

Workers and their spouses can receive permanently reduced benefits as early as 62, or unreduced benefits at 62, or permanently reduced benefits as early as 60. If severely disabled, widows and dependent widowers may be eligible to receive benefits as early as age 50. Dependent widowers and parents of deceased workers can receive benefits at 62. A lump-sum death payment is made at the worker's death.

### WHO CAN APPLY,

Children of retired or deceased workers can receive benefits until they are 18 or until age 22 if they are full-time students. HOW TO APPLY Children of deceased or retired workers can get benefits regardless of age it the children become disabled before age 18. Mothers caring for eligible children under age 18 or disabled can receive benefits regardless of age. File with the district offices of the Social Security Administration.

OR

#### FOR **INFORMATION** CONTACT

Social Security Administration U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Baltimore, Marvland 21235

District offices of the Social Security Administration

Social Security: What it Means for Parents of a Mentally Retarded Child Your Social Security

#### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Many other publications available from district offices of the Social Security Administration.

#### **AUTHORIZING** LEGISLATION

Povides cash benefit payments to disabled workers under age 65 and to their dependents. Benefits continue for as long as the worker is disabled. If he is still receiving disability benefits when he reaches 65, his benefit is changed to a retirement benefit.

Under the Social Security Act, workers, their employers, and self-employed people pay contributions on their earnings while they are working. If earnings stop because of disability, monthly cash payments replace part of the money the family has lost.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

A disabled worker can receive benefits if (1) his mental or physical impairment prevents him from doing substantial gainful work, (2) his disability has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months or to result in death, and (3) he meets a test of substantial recent work covered under social security and has a specified total amount of covered work.

Children of disabled workers can receive benefits until they are 18, or until age 22 if they are full-time students. Children of disabled workers can get benefits regardless of age if the children become disabled before age 18. Mothers caring for eligible children under age 18 or disabled can receive benefits regardless of age, Spouses, age 62 or over of workers entitled to social security benefits may also qualify for monthly benefit payments. File applications for benefits with district offices of the Social Security Admin.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Social Security Administration
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

District offices of the Social Security Administration

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### If You Become Disabled

Many other publications are available from the district offices of the Social Security Administration.

OR

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

The Foster Grandparent Program recruits and trains low-income persons over 60 years of age to serve neglected and deprived children who lack close personal relationships with adults. These older persons, i.e., foster grandparents, serve children who are usually institutionalized and in need of the warm and loving care of an interested adult. Foster grandparents receive the Federal minimum wage and serve 4 hours a day, 5 days a week, usually providing 2 hours of individual attention to each of two children.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public, or nonprofit private, organizations or institutions are eligible for grants. Applications for grants are submitted to the Administration on Aging, Social and Rehabilitation Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, for analysis of program content, cost and operational capability. The Administration on Aging makes recommendation for approval and funding, or disapproval to the Office of Economic Opportunity.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Foster Grandparent Program Administration on Aging Social and Rehabilitation Service U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Economic Opportunity Act, as amended.

Regional Resource Centers will assist teachers and other school personnel by providing educational evaluation and assistance in developing specific educational strategies. In addition to providing direct services to the children, parents and teachers involved -- the centers will function to disseminate modern education approaches. Schools that do not have special programs for the handicapped will receive assistance to develop special education programs.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Institutions of higher learning, State and local educational agencies or combination within particular regions.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of the Associate Commissioner of Education Bureau of Education for the Handicapped Office of Education U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended.

Grants or contracts are provided to improve recruiting of educational personnel, and to improve dissemination of information concerning educational opportunities for the handicapped.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, institutions may receive grants; public or private agencies, organizations or institutions may receive contracts.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Associate Commissioner
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

#### AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended, title VI, part  $\textbf{D.} \hfill \hfi$ 

Provides Federal surplus real and personal property to State surplus property agencies for distribution. Personal property of all kinds may be acquired by approved or accredited tax-supported or nonprofit tax-exempt medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, schools, school systems, colleges, universities, tax-supported or nonprofit schools for the mentally retarded and the physically handicapped, licensed educational radio or television stations, and public libraries, Real property may be acquired by States and their political subdivisions and instrumentalities, by tax-supported institutions, and nonprofit tax-exempt institutions.

Personal property is distributed through each State surplus property agency for distribution to health and education institutions in the State. Surplus real property is conveyed to transferees by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

#### WHO CAN APPLY, HOW TO APPLY

States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax-supported and other nonprofit educational institutions; tax-supported medical institutions, nonprofit hospitals, and other similar institutions; public libraries; water and sanitary units; and vocational and medical rehabilitation centers are eligible.

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Surplus Property Utilization Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D.C. 20201

### PRINTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE

How to Acquire Federal Surplus Personal Property for Health, <u>Educational and Civil Defense Purposes and Federal Surplus</u> <u>Real Property for Health and Educational Purposes.</u>

Division of Surplus Property Utilization, Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201

#### **AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION**

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act, as amended.

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

### REGIONAL OFFICES

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