

Trauma-Informed Care for Youth Children Grant Program
Questions and Answers
January 11, 2019

1. Can an organization that does not provide early childhood trauma programs, but has previous experience working with child care providers, still apply for this grant?

Yes, if the organization in question is designated as a non-profit organization in Massachusetts.

2. Is this opportunity limited to providers who are licensed child care centers/programs?

No, any organization that is designated as a non-profit organization in Massachusetts can apply. We would also consider programs that are partnerships between providers and community-based programs, as long as the non-profit organization is the primary grantee.

3. Can a municipal entity apply for this grant program?

Unfortunately, this grant program is limited to non-profit organizations in Massachusetts.

4. Could an organization request funding to train its own staff in trauma-informed practices (using both internal staff and contracted partners)?

Yes

5. Could an organization propose to partner with Early Intervention to strengthen the ability to make EI referrals and follow through and also address child trauma by building onsite programming?

Yes

6. Is \$355,000 the total funding available, or is that the max award size for each award?

The total funding available is \$355,000. Grant awards will vary depending on the proposal.

7. How many grants are you planning to disburse?

We have yet to determine the number of grants that will be awarded.

8. Will you answer questions as they are submitted, or will you wait until then to answer them all? Also, will you be distributing all the questions and answers received?

We will be updating this document as questions arise. Questions and answers will be posted on the grant website, which can be located <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/trauma-informed-care-for-young-children-grant-program>.

9. Are you expecting one applicant to be able to provide this training statewide, or are you anticipating regional or local efforts?

We do not have any geographic training expectations.

10. Is there any background data that your office referenced, which we as applicants could also reference, that documents the training or competency gaps or particular areas of training needs related to trauma for early childhood care providers?

We did not reference any background data in the RFP.