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All New Haven children, birth to age 8 are healthy, safe, thriving in nurturing families and prepared to be successful lifelong learners.

**Request for Proposals (RFP) available for New Haven
Quality Enhancement Grant Program
School Readiness Grant Program
For the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**

Quality Enhancement Grant Program

The New Haven Early Childhood Council is seeking to fund quality enhancement projects for the following services:

1. Mental/behavioral health consultation and resources to support New Haven School Readiness Preschool Programs and the children and families they serve.
2. Education consultation and staff development to School Readiness Programs which may include: coaching and training in the CT Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS), CT Documentation and Observation for Teaching System (DOTS); workshops related to School Readiness, NAEYC and Office of Early Childhood required topics such as children with disabilities; supporting programs through the NAEYC accreditation process; managing differences and individualizing instruction in the classroom; and, providing training support for directors and administrators.
3. Parent engagement support: services such as workshops and consultation to maximize the involvement of parents in their children's child care program, including programs serving children birth to five years. This may include workshop series/consultations related to parent partnerships, engaging parents in specific neighborhoods where there is limited access and opportunity.

Applicants should indicate in their proposals their specific and targeted knowledge of New Haven children and preschool programs, articulate the specific modalities and assessment methods to be used and how you will measure success. Priority will be given to application targeting underserved communities. **Applications are due April 12th.**

An information session for QE applicants will be held on March 18th from 3-5pm at New Haven Public Schools, 54 Meadow Street, New Haven, CT 06519.

School Readiness Grant Program

The New Haven Early Childhood Council is also making available a Local Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit center-based preschool programs interested in operating a School Readiness Preschool Program for New Haven children ages 3 and 4 years old. The Council is interested in increasing services to underserved New Haven neighborhoods. The Office of Early Childhood School Readiness grant requirements can be found at <http://www.ct.gov/oec/generalpolicies>. **Applications are due April 11th.**

An information session for interested applicants will be held on March 14th from 3-5pm at New Haven Public Schools, 54 Meadow Street, New Haven, CT 06519.

For more information and to receive a copy of the RFP's, contact
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