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[www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)

# KEY ED WEBSITES

- Department of Education homepage: [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)
- Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs:  
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gtep/gtep.pdf>
- Current Grant Opportunities:  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/apply/grantapps/index.html>
- How to Apply for a Grant at the Department:  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grants-apply.html?src=rt>
- Grantmaking at ED brochure:  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/grantmaking2005.pdf>
- ARRA programs:  
<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/programs.html>

# FUNDS AVAILABLE TO VIRGINIA UNDER ARRA

- ✘ State Fiscal Stabilization Fund—\$1.2 Billion
- ✘ IDEA, Parts B & C—\$302 Million
- ✘ Title I, Part A—\$164 Million
- ✘ Vocational Rehabilitation—\$11 Million
- ✘ Homeless youth—\$1.1 Million
- ✘ Independent Living—\$3.3 Million
- ✘ Education Technology grants—\$71 Million
- ✘ Pell Grants—\$357 Million for students attending schools in VA
- ✘ Work Study—\$3.8 Million for students attending schools in VA



# ED AWARDED APPROXIMATELY 19,973 GRANTS IN FISCAL YEAR 09

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- ❖ **Discretionary Programs**— applicant submits grant proposal to administering Federal agency
  - ❖ 11,001 awards totaling \$ 5,178,060,170
- ❖ **Formula Programs**—applicant submits proposal to its home state government
  - ❖ 8,972 awards totaling \$ 92,842,746,996

## **For Virginia**

- ☑ Discretionary Awards: 210 awards totaling \$115 million
- ☑ Formula Awards: 68 awards totaling \$2 billion

# Federal Grants

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- ✘ Grants available at ED for the following groups:
  - + Institutions of higher education
  - + Local education agencies
  - + State education agencies
  - + Non-profits
  - + Individuals
- ✘ In order to apply for Federal funding, an organization must have a DUNS number
  - + Call 1-800-705-5711 or visit <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>

# RESEARCHING Grant Programs

- ✓ CFDA.gov—the on-line Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance which lists all of the funding opportunities available to the public (Note: each program has its own identification number)
- ✓ Grants.gov—a single access point for over 1,000 grant programs offered by 26 Federal grant-making agencies, as well as some state and local governments
- ✓ Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs – book detailing all the programs available with relevant program information



# HOW TO SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC GRANTS (WWW.ED.GOV)

- × Ed.gov website:

- + Programs

- × By Subject

- × By Title

- × By CFDA#

- × Search

- × Grants Forecast

OESE CFDA No. and Name	Application Notice	Link to Notice	Application Deadline	Deadline for Intergovern- mental Review	Estimated Average Size/ Number of Awards	Program Contact Person
<u>84.004F Training and Advisory Services Program--Technical Assistance for Student Assignment Plans</u>	7/22/2009 (74 FR 36174)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  <a href="#">Text</a>	8/21/2009	N/A	\$225,000  10	Fran Walter Fran.Walter@ed.gov Fax (202) 260-8103 Telephone (202) 205-9198
<u>84.041C Impact Aid Section 8007 Discretionary Construction Grant Program</u>	2/18/2009 (74 FR 7592)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  <a href="#">Text</a>	3/20/2009	5/19/2009	\$1,500,000  11	Kristen Walls-Rivas Kristen.Walls- Rivas@ed.gov Fax (866) 799-1272 Telephone (202) 260-1357
<u>84.141A Migrant Education--High School Equivalency Program</u>	12/23/2008 (73 FR 78751)  1/06/2009 (74 FR 441)	<a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Text</a>  <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	2/23/2009	4/24/2009	\$446,438  16	David De Soto David.De Soto@ed.gov Fax (202) 260-8103 Telephone (202) 205-0089
<u>84.149A Migrant Education--College Assistance Migrant Program</u>	12/30/2008 (73 FR 79858)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  <a href="#">Text</a>	2/23/2009	4/24/2009	\$410,615  13	David De Soto David.De Soto@ed.gov Fax (202) 260-8103 Telephone (202) 205-0089
<u>84.256A Territories and Freely Associated States Education Grant Program (Correction)</u>	3/31/2009 (74 FR 14533)  4/10/2009 (74 FR 16372)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  <a href="#">Text</a>  <a href="#">PDF</a> <a href="#">Text</a>	6/10/2009	8/08/2009	\$900,000  4-6	Valerie Rogers Valerie.Rogers@ed.gov Fax (202) 205-5870 Telephone (202) 260-2543
<u>84.258A Even Start Family Literacy Program Grants for Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations</u>	3/09/2009 (74 FR 10039)	<a href="#">PDF</a>  <a href="#">Text</a>	5/04/2009	N/A	\$150,000  5	Amber Sheker Amber.Sheker@ed.gov Fax (202) 205-0653 Telephone (202) 260-8969



# GRANT APPLICATION NOTICE

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- Published in Federal Register
  - Accessible via web
- Typically includes link to application package
- Application package contains all vital info
  - Selection criteria
  - Competitive priorities
  - Contact information for program office
  - Deadline
  - Required Forms
- Watch for proposed priority listings—take advantage of public comment periods

# KEY PROGRAM QUESTIONS

- Who is eligible?
- When is the deadline?
- What is the CFDA number?
- What is the award amount per grant?
- How many projects will be funded?
- Is there a matching requirement?
- Where can I get the application?
- How and where do I submit the application?
- Is there a page limit?
- Who is the program contact?

# Establish a Timeline

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- ✘ Recipe: 2/3 planning and 1/3 writing
- ✘ Research program well in advance
- ✘ Finalize any required partnerships
- ✘ Complete all necessary registrations
- ✘ Submit grant application **72 HOURS PRIOR TO DEADLINE**
- ✘ Ensure application is ***“REVIEWER FRIENDLY”***



# UTILIZE KEY RESOURCES

- ❑ Research funding opportunities
- ❑ Register with Grants.gov
- ❑ Get acquainted with the ed.gov website
  - ❑ Current grant opportunities
- ❑ Grantmaking at Ed brochure:  
<http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grantmaking/grantmaking2005.pdf>

**List of Currently Open Grant Competitions  
(Latest Closing Dates appear at top of list.)**

<b>CFDA#</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Program Name [and Principal Office]</b>
84.305C	9/16/2010	Education Research and Development Center Program [IES]
84.133B-6	8/20/2010	Employment Outcomes for Individuals Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired [OSERS]
84.133B-5	8/23/2010	Improved Outcomes for Individuals With Serious Mental Illness and Co- Occurring Conditions [OSERS]
84.250G	8/16/2010	Vocational Rehabilitation Services Projects for American Indians With Disabilities [OSERS]
84.133A-7	8/10/2010	Reducing Obesity and Obesity-Related Health Conditions Among Adolescents and Young Adults With Disabilities From Diverse Race and Ethnic Backgrounds [OSERS]
84.133E-1 and 3	8/10/2010	Universal Design in the Built Environment and Technologies for Children With Orthopedic Disabilities [OSERS]
84.215L	8/6/2010	Smaller Learning Communities Program [OESE]
84.215T	7/30/2010	Educational Facilities Clearinghouse [OSDFS]
84.116B	7/29/2010	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)--Comprehensive Program [OPE]
84.360	7/28/2010	High School Graduation Initiative [OESE]
84.215J	7/23/2010	Full-Service Community Schools Program [OII]
84.373X	7/23/2010	Technical Assistance on State Data Collection--IDEA General Supervision Enhancement Grant--Alternate Academic Achievement Standards [OSERS]
84.160A	7/22/2010	Regional Interpreter Education Centers for Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind [OSERS]
84.031P	7/21/2010	Predominantly Black Institutions Formula Grant Program [OPE]
84.215F	7/19/2010	Carol M. White Physical Education Program [OSDFS]
84.327C	7/19/2010	Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Television Access [OSERS]

# MY GRANT CHECKLIST

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- ✓ Register with Grants.gov
- ✓ Allow time to submit application; have a plan
  - ✓ Submit your application 72 hours before deadline
- ✓ Research forecast of funding:
  - ✓ <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html>
- ✓ Research Federal Register
- ✓ Partner with like-minded organizations
- ✓ Update community statistics regularly
  - ✓ <http://www.census.gov/>“American Fact Finder”
- ✓ FOIA successful grant applications from agency;
  - ✓ Including reviewer comments