Department of Juvenile and Family Services

DJFS Child Welfare Short Term Grant
The Maryland Judiciary, Administrative Office of the Courts, Department of Juvenile and Family Services administers this grant. Funds appropriated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, provide financial assistance to State and local units of government, non-profit organizations and institutions of higher education within the State of Maryland to assist state courts in improving safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for abused and neglected children in the child welfare system.

Grant Purpose
These grants are being offered to support a one-time project(s)/service(s) in areas of child welfare. For best consideration, applicants should clearly identify the outcomes they seek to achieve with specified grant activities and develop measurable objectives to determine progress in achieving these outcomes.

Eligible Applicants
Within the State of Maryland:
- State and local governments agencies
- Non-profit organizations
- Institutions of higher education

Availability and Awards of Funds
The availability of funds is contingent upon the provision of funds in the Maryland Judiciary budget by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for Fiscal Year 2017. Applicants who are awarded funding will receive notice in early September of 2017.

Funding Cycle: September 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017

Special Requirements
THIS IS A SHORT-TERM GRANT AND ALL FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.