

**Grant Title:** DOLLAR GENERAL LITERACY GRANTS

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** Dollar General.

**Area of Research:** Literacy grants.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Family Literacy: March 4, 2009. Adult Literacy Grants: March 4, 2009. Youth Literacy Grants: May 22, 2009.

**Amount:** Family Literacy Grants: Up to \$20,000. Adult Literacy Grants: Up to \$20,000. Youth Literacy Grants: Up to \$3,000.

**Length of Support:** One year.

**Eligible Applicants:** Qualified 501(c)(3) organization with a valid IRS tax ID, K-12 Private or Public School, College or University, Public Library. Must reside in Dollar General's 35-state market area and be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store.

**Summary:** The Dollar General Family Literacy Grants provide funding to family literacy service providers. Please note that the Dollar General Literacy Foundation uses the federal government's definition of family literacy when reviewing grant applications. Family literacy programs applying for funding must have the following four components: (a) adult education instruction, (b) adult basic education, (c) GED preparation, (d) English for speakers of other languages, (e) children's education, (f) parent and child together time (PACT), (g) parenting classes that teach parents to be the primary teacher for their child. The Dollar General Adult Literacy Grants award funding to non-profit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide assistance in one of the following instructional areas: (a) adult basic education, (b) general education diploma preparation, (c) English for speakers of other languages. The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries and non-profit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

**Detail Information:** <http://www.dollargeneral.com/servingothers/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx>