

Grant Title: BARBARA BUSH FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Area of Research: Develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: September 14, 2009.

Amount: A total of approximately \$650,000 is awarded each year; no grant exceeds \$65,000. In 2009 the Foundation awarded 10 new grants.

Length of Support: Not listed.

Eligible Applicants: Private, nonprofit organizations and public agencies - including libraries, correctional institutions, universities, housing projects, and public schools.

Summary: The Foundation's grant-making program seeks to develop or expand projects designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Family Literacy programs funded through the Foundation's National Grant Program must include all of the following components: (a) reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers; (b) literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; (c) intergenerational activities in which the parents/primary caregivers and children read and learn together. Programs also may include additional components such as parent support groups, parent involvement, home visits, community site visits, job training, and more.

Detail Information:

http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/site/c.jhLSK2PALmF/b.4344681/k.66AC/National_Grant_Program.htm