

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: Annually in March. Adult Literacy Grants: Annually in March. Youth Literacy Grants: Annually in May.

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 Literacy Foundation Family Literacy Grants provide funding to family literacy service providers. The Foundation uses the federal government's definition of family literacy when reviewing grant applications. Organizations applying for funding must have the following four components: (a) Adult Education Instruction, (b) Children's Education, (c) Parent and Child Together Time (PACT); (d) Parenting Classes. Dollar General Literacy Foundation Adult Literacy Grants award funding to nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: (a) Adult Basic Education, (b) General Education Diploma Preparation, (c) English As A Second Language. Dollar General Literacy Foundation Youth Literacy Grants provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

Detailed Information: http://www.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx