**Grant Title:** REDUCING HEALTH DISPARITIES AMONG MINORITY AND UNDERSERVED CHILDREN

**Grant Number:** PA-07-391; PA-07-392

**Area of Research:** Research to reduce health disparities among minority and underserved children.

**Release and Expiration:** June 29, 2007 release; September 8, 2010 expiration.

**Application Deadline:** 
- **R01-New:** February 5, June 5, October 5 annually; **Resubmissions:** March 5, July 5, and November 5 annually;  
- **R21-New:** February 16, June 16, October 16 annually; **Resubmissions:** March 16, July 16, and November 16 annually;  
- **AIDS related:** May 7, September 7, and January 7 annually.

**Amount:** 
- **R01:** Typically under $500,000 per year in direct costs; if request equals or exceeds $500,000, prior approval is required;  
- **R21:** Up to $275,000 over a two year period; maximum $200,000 per year.

**Length of Support:** 
- **R01:** Up to 5 years;  
- **R21:** Up to 2 years.

**Eligible Applicants:** Public or private institutions; Non-profit, for-profit organizations; State Government; U.S. Territory or Possessions; Indian/Native American Tribal Government or Tribally Designated Organizations; Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities; Hispanic-serving institutions; Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities; Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian serving institutions; Regional organizations; eligible agencies of the Federal government; Faith-based or community based organizations.

**Agency/Department:** NIH; NIHR; NICHD; NHLBI; NIAAA; NCI; NIAMS

**Summary:** This funding opportunity supports research to reduce health disparities among ethnic and racial minority and underserved children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, hearing and visually impaired children; physically or mentally disabled children, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include studies incorporating multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological, lifestyle factors, environmental, social, economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the cost effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in nontraditional settings. Interventions using a multilevel approach are encouraged. Basic studies designed to further delineate mechanisms/pathways of disparities that lead to development of interventions are also encouraged.

**Detailed Information:** 