

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Family Connection Grants: Using Family Group Decision-making to Build Protective Factors for Children and Families (CFDA 93.605)

FY 2009	15,000,000
FY 2010	15,000,000
FY 2011	15,000,000

Grant Type: Competitive Grant

Grantee Type: State governments, County governments, City or township governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Nonprofits without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Grant Uses: Family Connection Grants are competitive grants that will allow applicants to create or enhance programs to connect children in or at risk of entering foster care to family members. State, local, and tribal child welfare agencies and nonprofit agencies that have experience serving children in foster or kinship care can apply for the grants. The grants must be used to establish or expand Kinship Navigator, **Family Group Decision Making**, Intensive Family Finding, **or Residential Family Treatment Programs, including comprehensive family-based substance abuse treatment programs**. The grants were established as part of the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act that became law in October 2008.

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