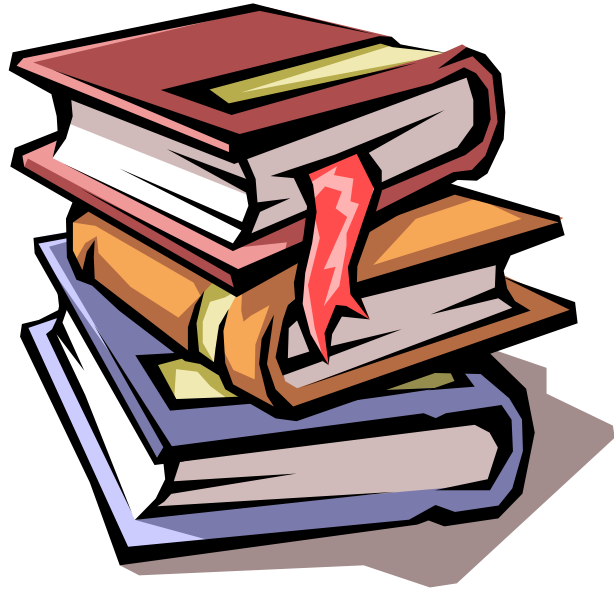




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Getting Started With Grant Writing

GRANTS

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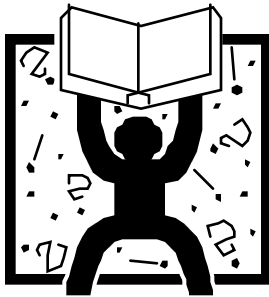
- Effect change
- Get the help you need
- Go where you need to go
- Do what you need to do



The Great Idea



Is it original?



Does it meet
today's needs?



Does it solve a significant problem?

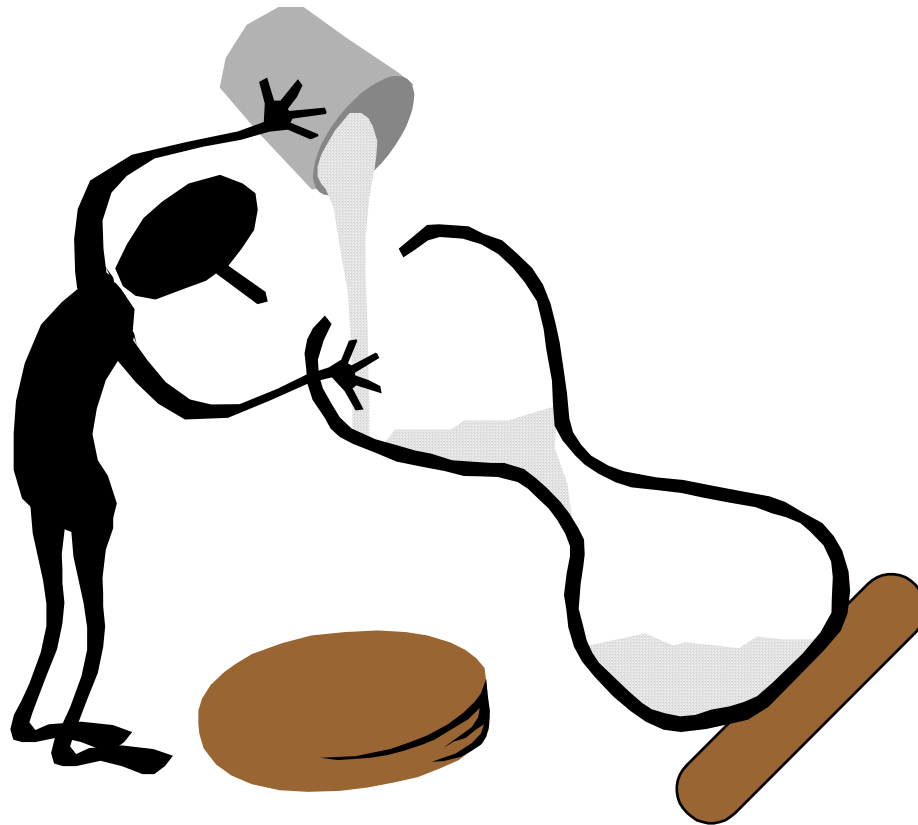


GRANTWRITING:

- Learn the Game
- Be in for the Long Haul
- Well Done, Professional
- Part of Agency Strategic Plan
- Be Tight with Finance/Admin
- Learn from Doing Grants



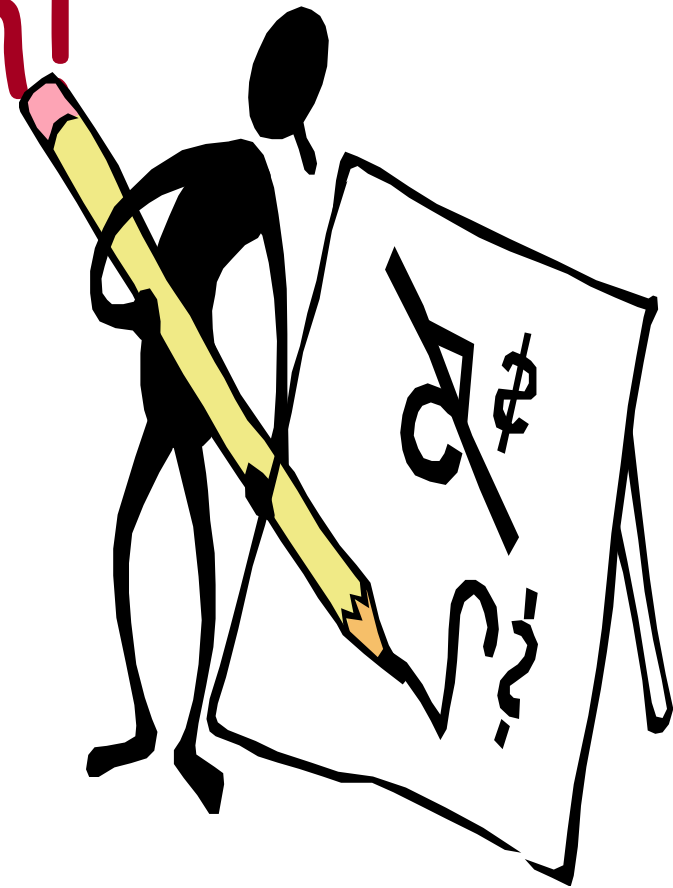
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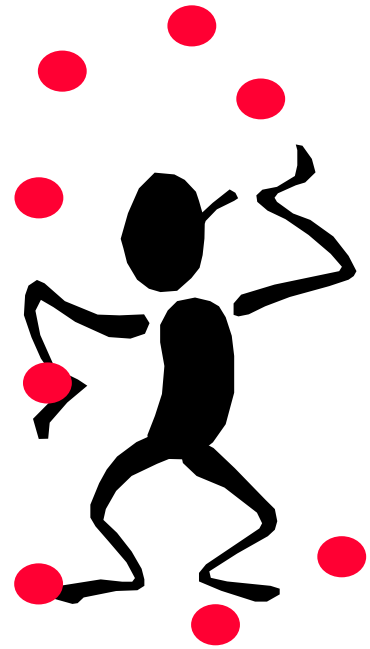
The Budget



Do the Math!



The fine balance
between wordiness
and brevity that
equals clarity



Current Division of Early Learning Funding Opportunities



Infant and Toddler Facilities New Slot Expansion – DEL is releasing a RFA to expand the number of high quality Infant and Toddler slots in the District of Columbia. Total available is \$2,800,000. **Due March 21, 2014 at 3:30 pm.**

After-school TANF Eligible Program. DEL has a need for structured education and enrichment programs that serve children during out-of-school hours during the regular school year and during the summer. The funding source for the measure is Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for the purpose of supporting direct child care services including OSTP. Total available is \$6,500,000.

Current Division of Early Learning Funding Opportunities



Early Childhood Education Facilities

Improvement Grant – DEL is releasing a RFA to support center's to improve the quality of their sites, which will strengthen the many elements within child care centers as needed.

Enhancements include: Expansion, new development and pre-development as well as renovation and repair. Total available is \$250,000.

Current Division of Early Learning Funding Opportunities



Going for the Gold: Accreditation Reimbursement

Grant – DEL is releasing a RFA to support funding for Early Childhood Centers to be reimbursed for accreditation fees and accreditation renewal fees in order to obtain or maintain a Gold Tier rating. Total available is \$250,000.

Family Engagement and Early Learning Supports – DEL is releasing a RFA to support family engagement programs. Meaningful family engagement in children's early learning supports school readiness and later academic success. Parental involvement is a critical element of high-quality early care and education. When children's progress can be tied to classroom activities and home activities, development and learning are strongly reinforced and further family involvement is inspired. Total available is \$250,000.

Current Division of Early Learning Funding Opportunities



Foundation for the Future: Strengthening STEM Education in the Early Years - DEL is releasing a RFA to support funding for one or more Early Childhood Centers to propose a best-practice model that focus infusing STEM into early education model. Within this new and rapidly evolving landscape, STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) content knowledge and skills have become preeminent. No other set of content areas and skills is more vital to our near and long-term success. DEL seeks Early Childhood Centers that can serve as best practice models of STEM infusion to include professional development, curriculum and technology. Total available is \$500,000.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

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THANK YOU!

