



2027 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION (CAP)

FUNDING PRIORITIES SUMMARY

Calendar Year (CY) 2027 Child Abuse Prevention Estimated – \$24,375

Subgrant Term: January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027

Match Requirements: None

Minimum Funding Request: \$5,000

Funding Specifications: The use of Child Abuse Prevention funding is strictly limited to assistance for at-risk families in crisis to access support to cope and strengthen the family unit effectively.

All applicants for services must meet the following criteria:

- Be appropriately licensed and maintain the highest standards of quality care.
- Use service outcome measures and performance standards as required.
- Demonstrate an ability to provide and/or refer individuals to a full continuum of care.

The primary target populations for this funding are families with children.

This program must operate in compliance with the following specifications:

- Coordinate a prevention and education programming model serving the entire family.
- Screening and assessment methodology.
- Case management with an emphasis on the child's welfare.
- Support services, which may include home visits, transportation, daycare, homemaker assistance, information and referral, and other appropriate services.
- Direct provision (of service) or establishing a referral services network to include the following services: evaluation, counseling, parenting skills training, supportive intervention, substance abuse treatment, self-help groups, programs for persons with physical and mental disabilities, and other services, as appropriate.
- Formal relationship with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCPP).
- Procedure for identifying the criteria for accepting and terminating cases.
- Hours of services for the program should facilitate service provision and accessibility. Alternate or non-traditional hours of services, as appropriate.

The Morris County Human Services Advisory Council will review all 2027 applications and determine 2027 Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) funding recommendations. Child Abuse Prevention funding will be awarded based on the availability of funds for the calendar year 2027. Should the County receive notification of a reduction in State or Federal funds, 2027 funding may be reduced or terminated. Morris County will not be responsible for replacing or maintaining funding levels if possible, reductions occur in the 2027 allocation process.

The County of Morris reserves the right to renew Subgrant agreements for the period of January 1, 2028, through December 31, 2028, based on the annual program review and funding availability.

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