

Reentry and Supervision Support Services: Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children

This program supports states and units of local government to develop programs within detention or correctional facilities to respond to the needs of incarcerated parents who have children younger than age 18. This program supports activities that foster positive family engagement between incarcerated parents and their children within detention and correctional facilities and implement programs and services that support the children of incarcerated parents to reduce the likelihood of antisocial behaviors and future involvement in the juvenile justice system.

ELIGIBLE ENTITIES:

City or township governments, County governments, State governments.

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- Providing facilities with staffing, equipment, tools, and resources to create child-friendly spaces that promote continuous quality environments for parent-child visits.
- Enhancing and expanding services to children of incarcerated parents by facilitating access to services that strengthen the relationship between incarcerated parents and their children.
- Developing safety protocols and procedures for children who are visiting their incarcerated parents.
- Identifying experts to build local capacity for the development and implementation of local strategic plans that use multidisciplinary partnerships, balanced approaches, and evidenced-based strategies and help the facilities address issues associated with incarcerated parents and their children and families.
- Developing and expanding services and education programs that strengthen an incarcerated parent's engagement with his or her children and family and encourage prosocial behavior among youth.
- Providing parenting classes or other services to incarcerated parents to promote responsible civic (e.g., becoming a taxpayer) and family (e.g., paying child support) engagement.
- Supporting family counseling services and educational support to help break the cycle of violence among children who have incarcerated parents.
- Developing services that support incarcerated parents' continued involvement in the lives of their minor children when supported by the children's caregiver or guardian (i.e., father-daughter

Total Available Funding:
\$5 million

Anticipated Number of Awards:
7

Anticipated Award Amount:
\$750,000

Length of Project:
Up to 3 years

Cost Sharing/Match Required?
No

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dances, increased communication between incarcerated parents and their minor children, increased visitation opportunities for incarcerated parents who have minor children, reading on tape programs, phone calls, emails, letters, and tele-visiting).