

Nurse-Family Partnership Request for Application FAQs



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

1. **Can my organization apply if we do not currently implement Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) home visiting services?**

Yes. To apply, your organization must provide a letter of support or a letter of conditional approval to implement NFP from the national service office, Changent.

2. **If my organization is currently implementing NFP services, will I need to apply for funds?**

Yes. Even if your organization is currently funded by IDOH and implementing NFP, your organization will need to apply during this request for application.

3. **Can my organization apply to increase NFP services within counties already served?**

Yes. Organizations can expand within a county but must identify new communities where Indiana NFP funds do not currently support home visiting services and do not supplant current funding available for home visiting service delivery.

4. **Can my organization apply to serve a county or a region in collaboration with another agency?**

Yes, your organization can apply to serve a county or region in collaboration with another agency. You will need to submit written documentation and justification for this collaboration.

5. **Can my organization submit two applications?**

No, but one organization can apply to serve multiple regions with NFP services.

6. **Does this require a match?**

No, the funding opportunity does not require a match.

7. **Is there a specific way to write the application and budget?**

Yes. Please use the provided application and budget templates following the instructions on the Request for Applications (RFA) posted online at: <https://www.in.gov/health/mch/funding-opportunities/>.

8. **Am I able to continue to use funds past my contract date?**

No, funds must be spent during the budget period and before the end contract date, or they will revert to the Indiana Department of Health.

9. **Will the organization need to track and monitor funding streams?**

Yes, the organization must track and monitor funding streams for clients based on how their nurse home visitor is funded.

10. **Which clients would be considered MIECHV funded clients?**

Clients who are served by nurse home visitors who are funded by at least 25% MIECHV funds need to be documented as MIECHV clients.

11. **Will my organization be able to select the funding sources from which it is funded?**

No. IDOH will braid funding streams and allocate funding as necessary to fund NFP across Indiana.

12. **Does my organization need to apply for the NFP RFA to apply for the mental health RFA?**

Yes, the organization must apply for the NFP RFA to be considered for the mental health RFA.

13. **Does my organization have to apply for the mental health fund?**

No, it is not a requirement for the organization to apply for the mental health fund. This is an *optional* application fund, in addition to NFP.

14. How does an agency get approved by Changent to implement NFP?

Any agency that would be new to NFP programming will need to work directly with the Changent office to follow the process for being approved to implement NFP programming. Interested organizations should reach out to Chelsea Yost, Changent Network Manager, at chelsea.yost@changent.org

