

Title IX: Preschool Development Grants

States may compete for grants to create strategic plans for early learning that coordinate current federal, state and local expenditures for low and moderate income children birth to five, support a variety of settings designed to meet the needs of children and families, improve the quality of early learning programs in the states, and expand access to high quality programs.

Initial grants are for one year and require a 30% match from non-federal funds. Funding may be used for: a statewide needs assessment of the availability and quality of existing programs; unduplicated counts of children served and children awaiting services; development of a strategic plan for coordination and improvement activities; to maximize parental choices; and, to share best practices. Sec. 9212

Renewal grants for a maximum of 3 years also require a 30% match.

- *How will your SEA think about the focus of PDG, e.g. program quality, parental connections?*
- *Who are likely partners to work with in planning PDG?*
- *What are the connections between PDG grant possibilities and other early learning goals in the state?*

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