

# WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANT APPLICATION OPPORTUNITY – STRENGTHENING WORKING FAMILIES  
INITIATIVE

On December 17, 2015 the U.S. Department of Labor announced the availability of approximately \$25 million in grant funds for the Strengthening Working Families Initiative.

The Strengthening Working Families Initiative will fund projects that can provide affordable, high-quality child care for working families and families that are involved with employment and/or training, taking into account the barriers that are encountered by working families. Approximately 10 grants up to \$4 million each will be awarded.

Eligible applicants are partnerships that include the public workforce system, education and training providers, business entities, and local child-care or human-service providers. All partnerships must include at least three employer partners, or an employer or regional industry association consisting of at least three employers with demonstrated engagement in the project. Grantees will be required to secure at least a 25 percent match through outside leveraged resources.

The Employment Development Department will not be pursuing this funding opportunity.

Applications must be submitted by March 16, 2016.

For more information about this grant opportunity, please visit the grants.gov website at <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=280609>.

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