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FEDERAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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SUBJECT: HHS ACF FY 2020 Family Violence Prevention and Services Grants:
Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) has issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) for the **Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Family Violence Prevention and Services Discretionary Grants: Specialized Services for Abused Parents and Their Children**. There is \$8.25 million in total program funding. ACF will make 26 awards of around \$600,000 each. The project period is 24 months. There is no local cost share requirement. Letters of intent are due May 6, 2020. The application deadline is **June 5, 2020**.

The purpose is to expand the capacity of community-based service programs that support victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and their children through demonstration projects. The goal is to address the needs of this population and reduce future domestic violence. Program objectives include: improving systems and responses to abused parents and their children and youth; coordinating or providing new or enhanced residential and non-residential services for children and youth; and enhancing evidence-informed and practice-informed services, strategies, advocacy and interventions for children and youth. These objectives may be fulfilled through an array of services, such as direct counseling, coordination of advocacy with the child welfare system, mental health services, training and technical assistance, and more.

Eligible applicants include local agencies; tribes; and nonprofit private organizations, such as community-based, faith-based, and charitable organizations. Applicants must have a demonstrated record of serving victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence and their children. Awards will be made in the form of cooperative agreements.

For more information, please see the [Program Website](#) or [Full FOA](#). You may contact Kenya Fairley at Kenya.fairley@acf.hhs.gov or 202-690-6898 with any questions. Please let us know if you are interested in pursuing this grant opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you.