

HOW DOES A STATE APPLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SLEAP PROGRAM?

§ 692.60 What must a State do to receive an allotment under the SLEAP Program?

To receive an allotment under the SLEAP Program, a State must—

- (a) Submit an application in accordance with the provisions in § 692.20;
(b) Identify the activities in § 692.71 for which it plans to use the SLEAP Federal and non-Federal funds;
(c) Ensure that the non-Federal funds used as matching funds represent dollars that are in excess of the total dollars that a State spent for need-based grants, scholarships, and work-study assistance for fiscal year 1999, including the State funds reported as part of its LEAP Program;
(d) Provide an assurance that for the fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the State is requesting Federal funds, the amount the State expended from non-Federal sources per student, or the aggregate amount the State expended, for all the authorized activities in § 692.71 will be no less than the amount the State expended from non-Federal sources per student, or in the aggregate, for those activities for the second fiscal year prior to the fiscal year for which the State is requesting Federal funds; and
(e) Ensure that the Federal share will not exceed one-third of the total funds expended under the SLEAP Program.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)
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WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE AND HOW MAY IT BE USED?

§ 692.70 How does the Secretary allot funds to the States?

For each fiscal year, the Secretary allots to each eligible State that applies for SLEAP funds an amount in accordance with the provisions in § 692.10.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)

§ 692.71 What activities may be funded under the SLEAP Program?

A State may use the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program for one or more of the following activities:

- (a) Supplement LEAP grant awards to eligible students who demonstrate financial need by—
(1) Increasing the LEAP grant award amounts for students; or
(2) Increasing the number of students receiving LEAP grant awards.
(b) Supplement LEAP community service work-study awards to eligible students who demonstrate financial need by—
(1) Increasing the LEAP community service work-study award amounts for students; or
(2) Increasing the number of students receiving LEAP community service work-study awards.
(c) Award scholarships to eligible students who demonstrate financial need and who—
(1) Demonstrate merit or academic achievement; or
(2) Wish to enter a program of study leading to a career in—
(i) Information technology;
(ii) Mathematics, computer science, or engineering;
(iii) Teaching; or
(iv) Other fields determined by the State to be critical to the State's workforce needs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)
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§ 692.72 May a State use the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program to pay administrative costs?

A State may not use any of the funds it receives under the SLEAP Program to pay any administrative costs.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c-3a)
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HOW DOES A STATE ADMINISTER ITS COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM?

§ 692.80 How does a State administer its community service work-study program?

When administering its community service work-study program, a State must follow the provisions in § 692.30,

other than the provisions of paragraph (a)(1) of that section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070c–3a)

### PART 693 [RESERVED]

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SOURCE: 65 FR 24760, Apr. 27, 2000, unless otherwise noted.

### § 694.1 What is the maximum amount that the Secretary may award each fiscal year to a Partnership or a State under this program?

(a) *Partnership grants.* The maximum amount that the Secretary may award each fiscal year for a GEAR UP Partnership grant is calculated by multiplying—

(1) \$800; by

(2) The number of students the Partnership proposes to serve that year, as stated in the Partnership's plan.

(b) *State grants.* The Secretary establishes the maximum amount that may be awarded each fiscal year for a GEAR UP State grant in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–23)

### § 694.2 Which students must a Partnership, or a State that chooses to use the cohort approach in its project, serve under the program's early intervention component?

A Partnership, or a State that chooses to use a cohort approach in its GEAR UP early intervention component, must, except as provided in § 694.4—

(a) Provide services to at least one entire grade level (cohort) of students (subject to § 694.3(b)) beginning not later than the 7th grade;

(b) Ensure that supplemental appropriate services are targeted to the students with the greatest needs; and

(c) Ensure that services are provided through the 12th grade to those students.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1070a–22)

### § 694.3 What are the requirements for a cohort?

(a) *In general.* Each cohort to be served by a Partnership or State must be from a participating school—

(1) That has a 7th grade; and

(2) In which at least 50 percent of the students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch under the National School Lunch Act; or