Children's Board of Hillsborough County
PRO 2026 – 07 Request for Proposals (RFP)
Leading Grant-Water Safety

Answers to Questions – Through 12/02/2025

Question 1: Are teens eligible participants for the second listed outcome for CPR/lifeguards?

Answer: Yes, the priority population for this release is Children ages one to eighteen years of age and their parents, and the second outcome includes youth. See Sections 1 and 2.2.1 for more information.

Question 2: Would adults not connected to program participants be eligible participants?

Answer: There is not enough information to answer the question.

Question 3: If we are currently running swim lessons, can those lessons be used or must a new program be developed (not funded by a government agency)?

Answer: CBHC funding cannot be used to redirect or supplant services already funded. Please see section 27 of Appendix 3 General Terms and Conditions.

Question 4: Do you have a document you want funded programs to use to determine knowledge gain for appropriate health and safety practices?

Answer: Measurement tools are based on proposed curriculum or model used, upon award measure will be negotiated.

Question 5: Do we need letters of support if we will be serving clients of another non profit?

Answer: No, please see Section 2.2.5 Letters of Support of the RFP for requirements.

Question 6: Can you please clarify the Medicaid exclusion on page 4 of the RFP? Is this because some Medicaid insurers cover swim lessons?

Answer: Correct. Some Medicaid plans offer benefits that are used for swim lessons. CBHC funding or resources shall not be used to supplant funding for activities which other local, state, or federal governmental agencies are obligated by statute, administrative rule, or local ordinance to support.

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Question 7: Will funding cover costs of swim lesson vouchers (lessons attended) instead of instructor costs? If so, which budget line should the cost of the vouchers be included on? Our swim lessons are not separated by those on scholarships and by those paying.

Answer: Yes, funding can cover swimming lesson vouchers. Vouchers can be listed in the Client/Participants Supplies line item.