



**ST. LOUIS COUNTY CHILDREN'S SERVICE FUND
2021 EMERGENCY COVID-19 RELIEF OPPORTUNITY
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

1. For organizations invited to submit full applications, are the project budgets going to be based on standard units of service with monthly invoicing (similar to previous RFPs issued by CSF), or is this funding awarded in a one-time lump sum?

CSF's emergency funding will be disbursed in traditional grant format, with one-third of the total award being paid at a time.

2. Can non-profits with a budget less than \$1 million annually apply for funding with St Louis County Children's Service Fund?

Yes, nonprofits with a budget of less than \$1 million annually can apply and are not required to submit annual audits.

3. Is training and support eligible?

Yes, training and support as it relates to service delivery to promote the behavioral health and wellbeing of children and families is eligible as a requested expense.

4. Is technology an eligible expense?

Yes, technology as it relates to service delivery to promote the behavioral health and wellbeing of children and families is eligible as a requested expense.

5. What is the anticipated start date for the funding?

We anticipate late April/early May as the start date for funding (this depends upon any additional information required for contracting), and contracts will conclude December 31, 2022.

6. Are collaborative proposals acceptable as long as there is a lead agency?

Yes, collaborative proposals are acceptable.

7. Is transportation an eligible expense?

Per the governing state statute, CSF cannot fund transportation expenses. For further clarification on eligible and ineligible expenses, please visit <https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/childrens-service-fund/policies-statutes-bylaws/mo-statute-210/>



8. If an applicant conducts Family Safety Care Registry screenings upon employment, but not annually, does this make the applicant ineligible?

This does not make the applicant ineligible; however, if an award is made, CSF will require all adults interacting with children in the funded program to be screened annually for the duration of the contract.