

## ***Up to \$30 million in funding for health centers to improve developmental outcomes among patients ages 0-5***

### **WHAT IT DOES**

Health centers will use fiscal year (FY) 2023 Early Childhood Development (ECD) funding to:

- Increase the number of children ages 0-5 who receive recommended developmental screenings.
- Increase the number of children and their families assisted with accessing appropriate follow-up services.
- Build early childhood development expertise into their care teams.

Health centers will focus their activities in four areas:

- Workforce recruitment, retention, development, and engagement;
- Patient/caregiver experience;
- Access and affordability; and
- Population health and health-related social needs.

### **WHO DOES IT SERVE**

This funding will support health center patients ages 0-5 and their families.

In 2021, health centers served nearly 3 million children ages 0-5, representing a key opportunity to increase developmental screening and needed follow-up services.

### **AWARD INFORMATION**

- Approximately \$30 million for up to 150 awards (up to \$200,000 per award)
- Two-year period of performance (September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2025)

### **WHO CAN APPLY**

Health Center Program operational (H80) grant recipients are eligible to apply.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

FY 2023 ECD applications include two required phases that are due in:

1. [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) by March 17, 2023.
2. [HRSA Electronic Handbooks](#) by April 18, 2023.

The applicant technical assistance webinar is February 21, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. ET.

Visit the [FY 2023 ECD webpage](#) for more information on this opportunity.