

strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect will undertake to maximize the participation of racial and ethnic minorities, children and adults with disabilities, homeless families and those at risk of homelessness, unaccompanied homeless youth, and members of other underserved or underrepresented groups;

(9) a plan for providing operational support, training, and technical assistance to community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect for development, operation, expansion and enhancement activities;

(10) a description of how the applicant entity's activities and those of the network and its members (where appropriate) will be evaluated;

(11) a description of the actions that the applicant entity will take to advocate systemic changes in State policies, practices, procedures, and regulations to improve the delivery of community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect services to children and families; and

(12) an assurance that the applicant entity will provide the Secretary with reports at such time and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 204, formerly § 205, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, § 121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3083; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, § 125, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 815; renumbered § 204 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§ 135, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3479, 3482.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5116d, Pub. L. 93-247, title II, § 205, formerly Pub. L. 98-473, title IV, § 406, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2198; renumbered § 205 of Pub. L. 93-247, and amended Pub. L. 101-126, §§ 2(a), 3(a)(3), (c)(1), (2), 4(e), Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 764, 766, 767; Pub. L. 102-295, title I, § 124, May 28, 1992, 106 Stat. 198, related to grant allotments, required use of grants, and grant application requirements, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, § 401(a).

A prior section 204 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116c of this title, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 108-36, title I, § 124, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 815.

Another prior section 204 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116c of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, § 401(a).

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Par. (1). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(1), struck out “(through networks where appropriate)” after “child abuse and neglect”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(1), (2), struck out “(through networks where appropriate)” after “child abuse and neglect”, and substituted “, including how community-based child abuse and neglect prevention” for “and how family resource and support” and “programs provided” for “services provided”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(3), inserted a comma after “operation”.

Par. (6). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(4), substituted “a description of the State’s” for “an assurance that the State has the” and “consumers, of family advocates, and of adult former victims of child abuse or neglect,” for “consumers and”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(5), inserted a comma after “expansion”.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(6), struck out “and activities” after “prevention-focused programs” and inserted “unaccompanied homeless youth,” after “homelessness.”.

Par. (9). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(7), inserted a comma after “training”.

Par. (11). Pub. L. 111-320, § 135(8), inserted a comma after “procedures”.

2003—Par. (1). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(1), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect (through networks where appropriate)” for “Statewide network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(2), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect (through networks where appropriate)” for “network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs” and struck out “, including those funded by programs consolidated under this subchapter and subchapter I of this chapter,” before “will be integrated”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(3), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “an assurance that an inventory of current family resource programs, respite care, child abuse and neglect prevention activities, and other family resource services operating in the State, and a description of current unmet needs, will be provided;”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(4), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “State’s network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (5). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(5), substituted “start up, maintenance, expansion, and redesign of community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “Statewide network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(6), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “individual community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(7), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (9). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(8), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(9), inserted “(where appropriate)” after “members”.

Par. (11). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(10), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “prevention-focused, family resource and support program”.

Pars. (12), (13). Pub. L. 108-36, § 125(11), redesignated par. (13) as (12).

### § 5116e. Local program requirements

#### (a) In general

Grants made under this subchapter shall be used to develop, implement, operate, expand,

and enhance community-based, and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect that—

(1) assess community assets and needs through a planning process that involves parents, local public agencies, local nonprofit organizations, and private sector representatives in meaningful roles;

(2) develop a comprehensive strategy to provide a continuum of preventive, family-centered services to children and families, especially to young parents, to parents with young children, and to parents who are adult former victims of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect, through public-private partnerships;

(3)(A) provide for core child abuse and neglect prevention services, which may be provided directly by the local recipient of the grant funds or through grants or agreements with other local agencies, such as—

(i) parent education, mutual support and self help, and parent leadership services;

(ii) respite care services;

(iii) outreach and followup services, which may include voluntary home visiting services; and

(iv) community and social service referrals; and

(B) provide access to optional services, including—

(i) referral to and counseling for adoption services for individuals interested in adopting a child or relinquishing their child for adoption;

(ii) child care, early childhood education and care, and intervention services;

(iii) referral to services and supports to meet the additional needs of families with children with disabilities and parents who are individuals with disabilities;

(iv) referral to job readiness services;

(v) referral to educational services, such as academic tutoring, literacy training, and General Educational Degree services;

(vi) self-sufficiency and life management skills training;

(vii) community referral services, including early developmental screening of children;

(viii) peer counseling; and

(ix) domestic violence service programs that provide services and treatment to children and their non-abusing caregivers.

(4) develop leadership roles for the meaningful involvement of parents in the development, operation, evaluation, and oversight of the programs and services;

(5) provide leadership in mobilizing local public and private resources to support the provision of needed child abuse and neglect prevention program services; and

(6) participate with other community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect in the development, operation, and expansion of networks where appropriate.

**(b) Priority**

In awarding local grants under this subchapter, a lead entity shall give priority to ef-

fective community-based programs serving low-income communities and those serving young parents or parents with young children, including community-based child abuse and neglect prevention programs.<sup>1</sup>

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, §205, formerly §206, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, §121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3085; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, §126, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 816; renumbered §205 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§136, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3480, 3482.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5116e, Pub. L. 93-247, title II, §206, formerly Pub. L. 98-473, title IV, §407, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2199; renumbered §206 of Pub. L. 93-247, and amended Pub. L. 101-126, §§2(a), 3(a)(3), (c)(1), 4(f), Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 764, 766, 768, related to withholding of grant payments upon failure to comply with provisions of this subchapter, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, §401(a).

A prior section 205 of Pub. L. 93-247 was renumbered section 204 and is classified to section 5116d of this title.

Another prior section 205 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116d of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, §401(a).

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(1), inserted a comma after “expand” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(2), substituted “parents,” for “parents and” and inserted “in meaningful roles” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(3), substituted “a comprehensive strategy to provide” for “a strategy to provide, over time,” “family-centered” for “family centered”, and “, to parents with young children, and to parents who are adult former victims of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect,” for “and parents with young children,”.

Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(A), struck out introductory provisions which read as follows: “provide—”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(A). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(A), added subpar. (A) and struck out former subpar. (A) which read as follows:

“(A) core family resource and support services such as—

“(i) parent education, mutual support and self help, and leadership services;

“(ii) outreach services;

“(iii) community and social service referrals; and

“(iv) follow-up services;”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(A), (B)(i), redesignated subpar. (C) as (B), inserted “provide” before “access”, and struck out former subpar. (B) which read as follows: “other core services, which must be provided or arranged for through contracts or agreements with other local agencies, including voluntary home visiting and all forms of respite care services to the extent practicable; and”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B)(ii). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(B)(ii), added cl. (ii) and struck out former cl. (ii) which read as follows: “child care, early childhood development and intervention services;”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B)(iii). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(B)(iii), inserted “and parents who are individuals with disabilities” before semicolon at end.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B)(v). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(B)(iv), (vii), amended cl. (v) identically, substituting “academic tutoring” for “scholastic tutoring”.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B)(ix). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(B)(v)-(vii), added cl. (ix).

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

Subsec. (a)(3)(C). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(4)(B)(i), redesignated subpar. (C) as (B).

Subsec. (a)(5). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(5), substituted “child abuse and neglect prevention program” for “family resource and support program”.

Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(a)(6), inserted a comma after “operation”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 111-320, §136(b), substituted “low-income” for “low income” and “child abuse and neglect prevention programs.” for “family resource and support programs”.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-36, §126(1), substituted “and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “prevention-focused, family resource and support programs” in introductory provisions.

Subsec. (a)(3)(B). Pub. L. 108-36, §126(2), inserted “voluntary home visiting and” after “including”.

Subsec. (a)(6). Pub. L. 108-36, §126(3), added par. (6) and struck out former par. (6) which read as follows: “participate with other community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support program grantees in the development, operation and expansion of the Statewide network.”

### § 5116f. Performance measures

A State receiving a grant under this subchapter, through reports provided to the Secretary—

(1) shall demonstrate the effective development, operation, and expansion of community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect that meets the requirements of this subchapter;

(2) shall supply an inventory and description of the services provided to families by local programs that meet identified community needs, including core and optional services as described in section 5116a of this title which description shall specify whether those services are supported by research;

(3) shall demonstrate that they will have addressed unmet needs identified by the inventory and description of current services required under section 5116d(3) of this title;

(4) shall describe the number of families served, including families with children with disabilities, and parents with disabilities, and the involvement of a diverse representation of families in the design, operation, and evaluation of community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect, and in the design, operation, and evaluation of the networks of such community-based and prevention-focused programs;

(5) shall demonstrate a high level of satisfaction among families who have used the services of the community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect;

(6) shall demonstrate the establishment or maintenance of innovative funding mechanisms, at the State or community level, that blend Federal, State, local, and private funds, and innovative, interdisciplinary service delivery mechanisms, for the development, operation, expansion, and enhancement of the

community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect;

(7) shall describe the results of evaluation, or the outcomes of monitoring, conducted under the State program to demonstrate the effectiveness of activities conducted under this subchapter in meeting the purposes of the program; and

(8) shall demonstrate an implementation plan to ensure the continued leadership of parents in the on-going planning, implementation, and evaluation of such community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect.

(Pub. L. 93-247, title II, §206, formerly §207, as added Pub. L. 104-235, title I, §121, Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3086; amended Pub. L. 108-36, title I, §127, June 25, 2003, 117 Stat. 817; renumbered §206 and amended Pub. L. 111-320, title I, §§137, 141, Dec. 20, 2010, 124 Stat. 3481, 3482.)

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5116f, Pub. L. 93-247, title II, §207, formerly Pub. L. 98-473, title IV, §408, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2199; renumbered §207 of Pub. L. 93-247, and amended Pub. L. 101-126, §§2(a), 3(a)(3), (c)(1), 4(g), Oct. 25, 1989, 103 Stat. 764, 766, 768, related to audits of grant recipients, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, §401(a).

A prior section 206 of Pub. L. 93-247 was renumbered section 205 and is classified to section 5116e of this title.

Another prior section 206 of Pub. L. 93-247 was classified to section 5116e of this title prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 103-252, §401(a).

#### AMENDMENTS

2010—Par. (1). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(1), inserted a comma after “operation”.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(2), inserted “which description shall specify whether those services are supported by research” after “section 5116a of this title”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(3)(A), which directed the making of a technical amendment in par. (4) to a reference in the original act which appears in text as a reference to section 5116d(3) of this title, was executed by making the technical amendment to such reference in par. (3) to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(3)(B), which directed amendment of par. (4) by inserting a comma after “operation”, was executed by making the insertion after “operation” the second place appearing to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

Par. (6). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(4), inserted a comma after “local” and after “expansion”.

Par. (7). Pub. L. 111-320, §137(5), substituted “the results of evaluation, or the outcomes of monitoring, conducted under the State program to demonstrate the effectiveness of activities conducted under this subchapter in meeting the purposes of the program; and” for “the results of a peer review process conducted under the State program; and”.

2003—Par. (1). Pub. L. 108-36, §127(1), substituted “community-based and prevention-focused programs and activities designed to strengthen and support families to prevent child abuse and neglect” for “a Statewide network of community-based, prevention-focused, family resource and support programs”.

Par. (3). Pub. L. 108-36, §127(2), added par. (3) and struck out former par. (3) which read as follows: “shall demonstrate the establishment of new respite care and other specific new family resources services, and the expansion of existing services, to address unmet needs