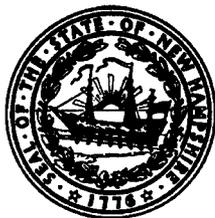


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December 6, 2021

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
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REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation to accept and expend Randolph-Sheppard Financial Relief and Restoration (FRRP) grant funds for the New Hampshire Randolph-Sheppard program in the amount of \$90,652 from the United States Department of Education, effective upon Governor and Council approval through September 30, 2022. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to be budgeted as follows:

Randolph-Sheppard Financial Relief and Restoration (FRRP) grant:
Account: 06-56-56-565010-57700000

Class	Description	FY22 Budget
<u>Income</u>		
000-400374	Federal Funds	\$90,652
Class	Description	FY22 Budget
<u>Expenditures</u>		
072-509073	Grants Federal	\$90,652
	Actual Total	\$90,652

EXPLANATION

The Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) is providing Federal funding to the Department of Education, Bureau of New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation (NHVR) to receive and expend FRRP funding to distribute funds to offset the uncompensated losses incurred by blind vending stand operators in

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calendar year 2020 for vending stand food spoilage. The distributions will be completed by the State Licensing Agency (SLA), Services for Blind and Vision-Impaired (SBVI) within NHVR. The distribution will have active participation of the Elected Committee of Blind Vendors, and will be able to determine that the amount distributed to each blind vendor does not exceed the amount of uncompensated losses incurred in calendar year 2020.

The Randolph-Sheppard program is a vending facility program authorized by the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act which provides persons who are blind with remunerative employment and self-support through the operation of vending facilities on federal and other property. The program provides for a priority for operators to administer vending facilities on federal and properties in NH.

The recent pandemic found blind vending operators in a tough position with vending machine food items expiring due to national and state shutdowns. This funding opportunity will provide some relief for losses incurred during the pandemic.

The following appropriation authorities are being requested:

072-509073	Grants Federal	Expenditures for contracts with private vendors funded by Federal grants for appropriate projects as approved by the State
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In the event Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program. Attached are copies of the grant award.

Respectfully submitted,



Frank Edelblut
Commissioner of Education



**US Department of Education
Washington, D.C. 20202**

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GRANT AWARD NOTIFICATION

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PR/AWARD NUMBER: H426A210042
RECIPIENT NAME: New Hampshire Department of Education
Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to assign a Federal Award Identifying Number (FAIN) to each of their financial assistance awards. The PR/AWARD NUMBER identified in Block 2 is your FAIN. If subawards are permitted under this grant, and you choose to make subawards, you must document the assigned PR/AWARD NUMBER (FAIN) identified in Block 2 of this Grant Award Notification on each subaward made under this grant. The term subaward means:
 1. A legal instrument to provide support for the performance of any portion of the substantive project or program for which you received this award and that you as the recipient award to an eligible subrecipient. (See 2 CFR 200.331(a))
 2. The term does not include your procurement of property and services needed to carry out the project or program (The payments received for goods or services provided as a contractor are not Federal awards, see 2 CFR 200.501(f) of the OMB Uniform Guidance: "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards").
 3. A subaward may be provided through any legal agreement, including an agreement that you or a subrecipient considers a contract. (See 2 CFR 200.1)
- (2) The negotiated indirect cost rate or the indirect cost allocation plan approved for the entity identified in Block 1 of this GAN applies to this grant award.

Carol L Dobak
Acting Commissioner

05/05/2021

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

DATE