

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Resource Center For Parents And Children Federal Tax ID: 92-0072568

Project Title:

Resource Center for Parents and Children - Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) Program

State Funding Requested: \$ 15,840

House District: 10 - E

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Funding for medical, breastfeeding, and printer supplies.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$15,840

Funding Secured

Other Pending Requests

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

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There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The WIC program serves approximately 4,000 families within Interior Alaska with nutrition education, and vouchers. The program is funded with federal monies, passed through the state of Alaska to local communities. The programs have been fairly well funded through June 30, 2007. The state of Alaska WIC program is no longer funding medical, breastfeeding, and printer supplies. The supplies are critical to service delivery; not providing these supplies would be similar to Public Health providing immunizations without vaccines or syringes.

WIC is a nutritional program that helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well, learn about good nutrition and stay healthy.

WIC Services include:

- Nutrition education and counseling
- Referrals to doctors, dentists, and other programs
- Breast Feeding Classes
- Breast Pumps and Support
- Vouchers to buy foods

WIC serves women who are; pregnant, postpartum (up to 6 months, breastfeeding and infants or children under 5 years of age with nutritional needs. Families must meet household income guidelines

Project Timeline:

Funds will be utilized throughout the year.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Grant Recipient

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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Alaska State Legislature
Representative Jay Ramras
State Capitol, Room 118
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Ramras,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this capital project request for fiscal year 2009. The Resource Center for Parents and Children is a private non-profit whose mission is to create a culture that values parenting and keeping children safe through education, respect, advocacy and strengthening families. We have four major programs: Family Services, Children's Advocacy Center, Community Education, and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. The capital request is for the WIC program.

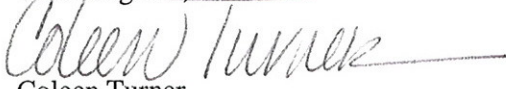
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RCPC requests \$15,840 for medical, breastfeeding, and printer supplies for Fiscal Year 2009.

Supplies	Cost Each	Amount	Total Cost
MICR Toner Cartridges: to print WIC warrants	\$210	16	\$3,360
Hemocue Curvettes: Used to obtain blood iron levels on all WIC applicants	.88	6,000	\$5,280
Retractable Lancets: to obtain blood sample from all WIC applicants	.35	6,000	\$2,100
Poly Vi Sol: a Vitamin D supplement: This is recommended for breastfed babies in Northern Latitudes to prevent rickets.	\$9	400	\$3,600
Breastfeeding Book for all pregnant women & breastfeeding applicants: Breastfeeding Keep it simple by Amy Spangler, IBCLC, NP	\$3	500	\$1,500
Total Request			\$15,840

Representative Ramras, thank you for your advocacy on behalf of families, and their children. Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Warm regards,


Coleen Turner
Executive Director