

**Delaware Department of Health and Social Services**



**Small Business Opportunities  
 Programs Receiving Federal Stimulus Funding  
 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
 May 6, 2009**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Estimated Federal Stimulus Funds</b>	<b>Purpose/Use of the Funds</b>	<b>Business Sector Impacted</b>	<b>State Contact Person</b>
Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)	\$4.5 million Over two years. Funds should start to become available in the second half of 2009.	Payments made by the Division of Social Services directly to child care homes and centers for the care of children of low income working families.	Child Care Centers and Homes.	Elaine Archangelo, Director, Division of Social Services  302 255 4433  elaine.archangelo@state.de.us
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	\$5 million. Projects will be getting underway very soon.	The Division of State Service Centers passes these funds to First State Community Action Agency. That agency will be releasing an RFP on or about May 11. Only private non-profits can submit proposals; however, the non-profits may be working with small businesses. The funds are used to assist low income people to achieve self-sufficiency; to secure and retain employment; to make better use of available income; to obtain and maintain adequate housing; to obtain emergency assistance through loans, grants, or other means; to achieve greater participation in the affairs of communities including partnerships with local law enforcement, housing authorities, private and public partners; to address the needs of youth in low-income communities and to make more effective use of other anti-poverty programs.	Private non-profit social service agencies	Maureen Tucker  Administrator, Division of State Service Centers  302 255 9691  maureen.tucker@state.de.us

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Drinking Water	\$19.5 million. Projects will be getting underway very soon.	These funds are used to provide loans to local government to improve community drinking water systems. The stimulus funds will be used for six projects in: Wilmington, Greenwood, Smyrna, Millsboro, Seaford and Bridgeville. These towns will be contracting out work on their water systems such as replacing/installing water lines. The projects have to be started before January 1, 2009.	Construction contractors, attorneys, architects, banks	Thom May Administrator  Division of Public Health  302 744 4705  thom.may@state.de.us
Medicaid Health Information Technology (HIT)	No total dollar amount. Each health care provider could potentially receive up to \$55,000 over 5 years.	These are funds that can be used to implement electronic patient health records. This would be primarily at physician's offices and hospitals. These funds will not be available until 2010 and continue to be available until 2021	Private sector hardware, software and network vendors involved in the electronic health records industry.	Frank O'Connor Administrator  Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance  302 255 9615  frank.oconnor@state.de.us
Weatherization	\$13.7 million. These funds should start to become available over the next few months.	The Division of State Service Centers passes these funds to Neighborhood House in Wilmington and to the First State Community Action Agency. Private sector contractors can apply to these two agencies. The funds are used for installation of home energy efficiency improvements for low income people. This would include air sealing, insulation, ventilation, replacing windows & doors, furnace and air conditioning modifications, repair and replacement. Also hot water heater, refrigerator and gas stove replacement. The program is considering coverage for solar panels.	Home improvement contractors	Ken Davis Administrator  Division of State Service Centers  302 255 9894  ken.davis@state.de.us