



High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

CFDA # 84.141A



PROGRAM TYPE	Discretionary/Competitive Grants
LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY	Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
ESTIMATED RANGE OF AWARDS	\$180,000-\$475,000 per year
PROJECT PERIOD	Up to 60 months (five 12-month budget periods)
APPLICATION DEADLINE	November 13, 2024

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

To view the HEP competition instructions and requirements, please visit:

The Federal Register Notice Inviting Applications:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/30/2024-19579/applications-for-new-awards-high-school-equivalency-program>.

The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education website (“Applicant Information” tab):

<https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/grants-special-populations/grants-migrant-students/high-school-equivalency-program#Applicant-Information>.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The HEP is designed to assist migratory or seasonal farmworkers (or immediate family members of such workers) to obtain the equivalent of a secondary school diploma and subsequently to gain improved employment, enter military service, or be placed in an institution of higher education (IHE) or other postsecondary education or training.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

An IHE (as defined in section 101 and 102 of the HEA) or a private nonprofit (as those terms are defined in [34 CFR 77.1](#)) organization may apply for a grant to operate a HEP project. If a private nonprofit organization other than an IHE applies for a HEP grant, that organization must plan the project in cooperation with an IHE and must propose to operate some aspects of the project with the facilities of that IHE.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Migrant Education

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Priorities: This competition includes one competitive preference priority and two invitational priorities.

Competitive Preference Priority: For fiscal year (FY) 2025 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, this priority is a competitive preference priority. Under [34 CFR 75.105\(c\)\(2\)\(i\)](#), we award up to an additional 15 points to an application, depending on how well the application meets this competitive preference priority.

Invitational Priorities: For FY 2025 and any subsequent year in which we make awards from the list of unfunded applications from this competition, these priorities are invitational priorities. Under [34 CFR 75.105\(c\)\(1\)](#), we do not give an application that meets these invitational priorities a competitive or absolute preference over other applications.

These priorities are:

- Meeting Students’ Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs.
- Promoting Multilingualism to Equip Participants with Language Skills Necessary to Thrive in a Globalized World.