CDC’s Act Early Ambassador Program is Now Recruiting!

Would you like to support CDC’s Learn the Signs. Act Early. Program as an Act Early Ambassador to your state or territory?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD), with support from the Health Resources & Services Administration’s (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau, are pleased to announce an upcoming RFA to recruit Act Early Ambassadors to support CDC’s Learn the Signs. Act Early. (LTSAE) program. Ambassadors will work to improve early identification of developmental delays and disabilities in their state or territory, by:

- serving as a state or territorial representative of the national LTSAE program;
- supporting the work of state/territorial or national initiatives to improve early identification of developmental delay and disability; and
- promoting the adoption and integration of LTSAE resources and materials to support developmental monitoring in systems that serve young children and their families.

Applicants from the following states/territories are eligible to apply for 42 available Ambassadorships: Alabama, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Republic of the Marshall Islands, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Timeline:

- RFA Released: November 15, 2018
- Informational Call: December 17, 2018
- Applications Due: January 19, 2019
- Ambassadors Notified: March 1, 2019
- Ambassador Training in Atlanta, GA: April 24-25, 2019 (tentative)

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