

OFFICE OF HEAD START (OHS)

QUICK REFERENCE | GRANT OPPORTUNITY PACKAGES

This guide is intended as a quick reference for using the grant opportunity package feature.

HOW TO NAVIGATE TO THE NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY AND APPLY FOR FUNDING

1. Navigate to [Grants.gov](https://www.Grants.gov)
2. CLICK "Search Grants"

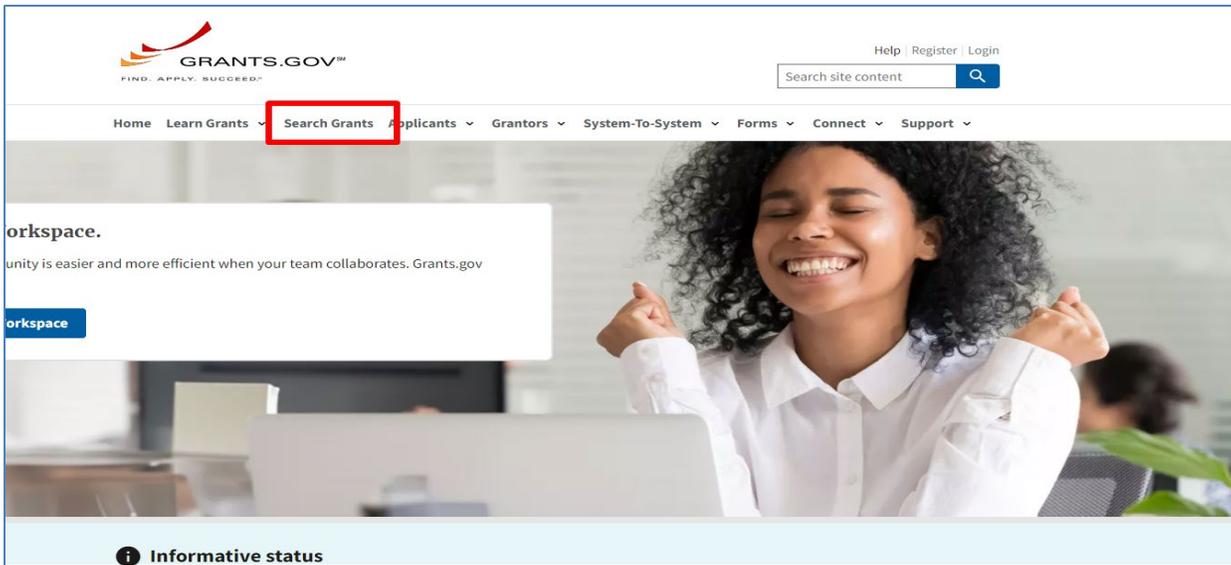


Figure 1: Search Grants

3. Once you're on the "Search Grants" page, enter the information for the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under "Basic Search Criteria."

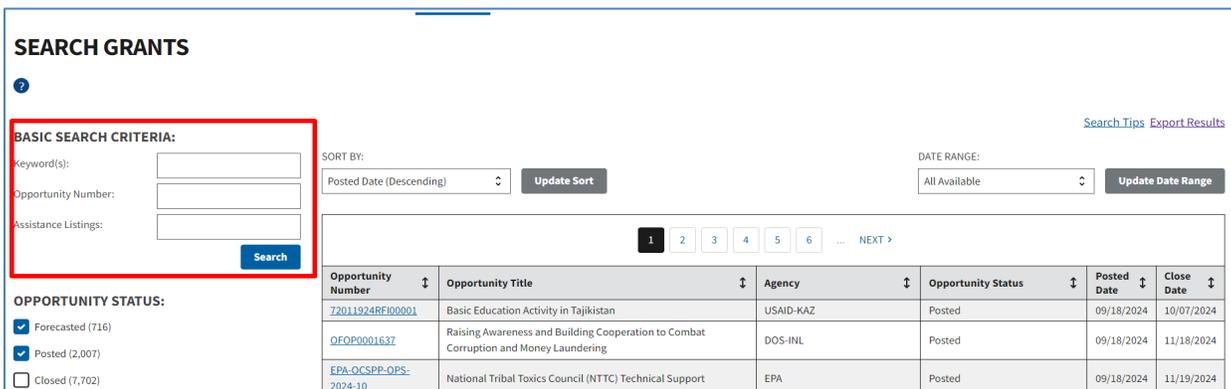


Figure 2: Search Criteria

Note: You can search for opportunities by Keywords, Opportunity Number, or Assistance Listing number. For example, if you do not know the Opportunity Number, you can search for the program by using the *Keyword(s)* field.

4. Once you’ve located the NOFO, click on the hyperlinked Opportunity Number

SEARCH GRANTS

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s): SORT BY: Relevance (Descending) DATE RANGE: All Available

Opportunity Number: Assistance Listings:

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

Forecasted (15) Posted (74) Closed (131) Archived (2,478)

| Opportunity Number | Opportunity Title | Agency | Opportunity Status | Posted Date | Close Date |
|--|--|-------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| RFI-492-17-OH-001 | Advancing TB Prevention, Detection and Treatment in the Philippines | USAID-PHI | Forecasted | 02/28/2017 | |
| HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124 | Head Start/Early Head Start Recipient - Multiple Communities in AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI | HHS-ACF-OHS | Posted | 10/28/2024 | 01/06/2025 |
| HHS-2025-ACF- | Early Head Start Expansion and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Grants - Multiple | HHS-ACF-OHS | Posted | 10/28/2024 | 01/06/2025 |

Figure 3: Hyperlinked Opportunity Number

5. You will be taken to the View Grant Opportunity page.

- a. **Note:** do not use the *Apply* button on this screen – you must navigate to step #8 to apply to the correct service area.

VIEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

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General Information

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| Document Type: Grants Notice | Version: Synopsis 3 |
| Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124 | Posted Date: Oct 28, 2024 |
| Funding Opportunity Title: Head Start/Early Head Start Recipient - Multiple Communities in AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MT, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, PR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WA, WI | Last Updated Date: Oct 28, 2024 |
| Opportunity Category: Discretionary | Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 06, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date. |
| Opportunity Category Explanation: | Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 06, 2025 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date. |
| Funding Instrument Type: Grant | Archive Date: Feb 05, 2025 |
| Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services | Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 726,103,148 |
| Category Explanation: | Award Ceiling: \$80,166,137 |
| Expected Number of Awards: 219 | Award Floor: \$577,859 |
| Assistance Listings: 93,600 -- Head Start | |
| Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes | |

Figure 4: Grant Opportunity Screen

- b. Please see below for a breakdown of each tab

- i. **Synopsis:** This tab includes key NOFO information under the general information section. It also includes a brief description of the program under the additional information section.
- ii. **Version History:** This is where the NOFO version history is recorded. If a NOFO posting has been modified, you can view past synopsis versions using this tab.
- iii. **Related Documents:** This tab stores any documents that have been uploaded for this NOFO. The full announcement and any other supporting documents can be found here.
- iv. **Package:** This tab stores the package(s), available service area(s), for the NOFO.

6. CLICK Package

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Figure 5: Package Tab

- 7. Scroll down and identify the Grant Opportunity Package you want to apply to using the **competition title**.
- 8. **CLICK Apply**

Note: This NOFO contains multiple Grant Opportunity Packages. Each Grant Opportunity Package contains one service area. Respective service areas are identified using the competition title column.

Select Grant Opportunity Package

PLEASE READ BEFORE APPLYING!
If you view and complete your application package using Grants.gov downloadable PDF forms, you MUST have Adobe Reader installed. You may receive a validation error using incompatible versions of Adobe Reader. To prevent a validation error, it is now recommended you uninstall any earlier versions of Adobe Reader and install the latest compatible version of Adobe Reader. If more than one person is working on the PDF forms, ALL applicants must be using the same Adobe Reader version. [Click for more information on Adobe Reader Compatibility.](#)

Opportunity Package(s) Currently Available for this Funding Opportunity:

| Assistance Listing Number | Competition ID | Competition Title | Opportunity Package ID | Opening Date | Closing Date | Actions |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-1 | The Cities of Carboro and Chapel Hill, North Carolina | PI6G028R202 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-14 | Cook County with the exception of the City of Chicago, Illinois | PI6G028R256 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-63 | Municipalities of Isabela and Moca, Puerto Rico | PI6G028R302 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-64 | Clarendon, Henshaw, Lee and Sumter Counties, South Carolina | PI6G028R303 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-64 | Hamilton County, Tennessee | PI6G028R306 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-65 | Shelby County, Tennessee | PI6G028R307 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-67 | Cameron and Willacy Counties, Texas | PI6G028R339 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-68 | Harris County, Houston Texas | PI6G028R330 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-72 | Accomack and Northampton Counties, Virginia | PI6G028R314 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-2 | Maine County, California | PI6G028R244 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-7 | Hartford and Middlesex Counties, Connecticut | PI6G028R249 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-23 | City of Baten Rouge Parish, Louisiana | PI6G028R265 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |
| 93.600 | HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CH-0124-27 | Howard County, Maryland | PI6G028R269 | Oct 28, 2024 | Jan 06, 2025 | Preview Apply |

Figure 6: Apply Button

9. **CLICK** the red Apply button:



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Apply for Grant Opportunity

Please review [Applicant ESOs](#) as you prepare and submit your application.

Selected Opportunity Package: [Back to Packages](#)

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| <small>Opportunity Package ID: PKG0028292</small> | <small>Opening Date: Oct 28, 2024</small> |
| <small>Assistance Listings: 93,600</small> | <small>Closing Date: Jan 06, 2025</small> |
| <small>Competition ID Title: The Clinic of Carboro and Chapel Hill, North Carolina</small> | |
| <small>Agency Contact Information: Kobby Shaw</small> | |
| <small>Who Can Apply: Organization Applicants</small> | |

Similar Opportunities (identified by AI)

HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-HP-0123

HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CI-0111-0066

USDA-NRCS-NHQ-ACES-24-R0F006...

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FTS-2024-014-TPM-08TAP



ADDITIONAL SOURCES FROM GRANTS.GOV

- **Quick Start Guide:** <https://www.grants.gov/quick-start-guide/applicants>
- **How to apply for grants:** <https://apply07.grants.gov/help/html/help/Applicants/HowToApplyForGrants.htm>
- **How to create a workspace:** <https://apply07.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm#t=Applicants%2FApplyNow.htm>
- **Package Tab:** <https://apply07.grants.gov/help/html/help/SearchGrants/PackageTab.htm>
- **Help-Guide:** <https://apply07.grants.gov/help/html/help/index.htm#t=GetStarted%2FNavigation.htm&rhsearch=HOW%20TO%20APPL>