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By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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**GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE****Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards; Notice of Meeting**

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will meet Wednesday, May 16, 2001, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Thursday, May 17, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office Building, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Advisory Council on Government Auditing Standards will hold a meeting to discuss issues that may impact government auditing standards. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person who plans to attend the meeting as an observer should present a copy of this meeting notice and a form of picture identification to the GAO Security Desk on the day of the meeting to obtain access to the GAO Building. Council discussions and reviews are open to the public. Members of the public will be provided an opportunity to address the Council with a brief (five minute) presentation on the afternoon of Thursday, May 17.

For further information or to notify the Council of your intention to address the Council, please contact Marcia Buchanan, Assistant Director, Government Auditing Standards, 202-512-9321.

Please check the Government Auditing Standards web page ([www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm](http://www.gao.gov/govaud/ybk01.htm)) one week prior to the meeting for a final agenda.

Marcia B. Buchanan,

Assistant Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Administration on Aging**

[Program Announcement No. AoA-01-04]

**Fiscal Year 2001 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications**

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for applications for a *National Center for Family Friends/Volunteer Senior Aides* to provide training and technical assistance to current projects, fund and assist new projects, and develop and implement new models to demonstrate alternative funding strategies.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for a grant award for *one* (1) project at a federal share of approximately \$485,000 per year for a project period of two years. The purpose of the project is to support a national center to further build and support a national system of Family Friends/Volunteer Senior Aides projects, and to develop and implement new models to demonstrate alternative funding strategies for local program replication/expansion.

The deadline date for the submission of applications is June 15, 2001. Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions are eligible to apply. To be considered for funding, however, the applicant must be experienced in providing services to the designated populations inherent to the Family Friends/VSA programs.

Application kits are available by writing to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging, Office of Program Development, 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 4264, Washington, DC 20201, by calling 202/619-2987 or on the web at <http://www.aoa.gov/t4/fy2001>.

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Norman L. Thompson,

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[Program Announcement 01075]

**Grant for the Study of the Genetic and Environmental Causes of Birth Defects; Notice of Availability of Funds****A. Purpose**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2001 funds for a grant program to study the genetic and environmental causes of birth defects. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2010" focus areas of Environmental Health, and Maternal, Infant, and Child Health. The purpose of the program is to support research into the genetic and environmental causes of birth defects.

**B. Eligible Applicant**

Assistance will be provided only to the University of Louisville Birth Defects Center consistent with the Conference Report (H. Report 106-1033) to the CDC 2001 Appropriations Law (Public Law 106-554). The University of Louisville Birth Defects Center is also known as the University of Louisville Craniofacial Birth Defects Research Center. No other applications are solicited.

**Note:** Title 2 of the United States Code, chapter 26, section 1611 states that an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engages in lobbying activities is not eligible to receive Federal funds constituting an award, grant, cooperative agreement, contract, loan or any other form.

**C. Availability of Funds**

Approximately \$438,789 is available in FY 2001 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or about September 1, 2001, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of one year. The funding estimate may change.

**Use of Funds**

This award may be used for personnel services, equipment, travel, and other costs related to project activities. Project funds may not be used for health care services, patient care, construction, nor lease/purchase of facilities or space.

**D. Where to Obtain Additional Information**

This and other CDC announcements can be found on the CDC home page Internet address: <http://www.cdc.gov>.