

**State of Nevada**  
**Division of Child and Family Services**  
**Grants Management Unit**  
**Title IVB-2 Promoting Safe and Stable Families (IVB2)**  
**Notice of Funding Opportunity**  
**Questions and Answers**  
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Question 1: The application is on the website but not the forms.

Answer 1: [Word and Excel versions of the Application Form, Budget Narrative, Scope of Work and Agency Self-Assessment are available by emailing the DCFS Grants team at \[DCFSgrants@dcfs.nv.gov\]\(mailto:DCFSgrants@dcfs.nv.gov\).](#)

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Question 2: Please provide clarification on the funding preference criteria under FFPSA. Must we use a program from the IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse in order to qualify for the additional points? Are there other types of evidence-based programs or strategies that would qualify?

Answer 2: [At this time for the additional FFPSA points, you will need to use a program from the clearinghouse.](#)

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Question 3: On page 14, Section G – Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) (20 points), the Total Scoring Points is 20, however, the subparts equal 30 points (15 = well-supported; 10 = supported; 5 = promising; 0 = no rating). Please clarify whether Section G is worth 20 points as stated or 30 points.

Answer 3: [Thank you bringing this to our attention. This was an oversight. The total number of available points should be 30 points](#)

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Question 4: What Under Service Categories Definition on page 4 and 5, please clarify how evaluators will distinguish between the following:  
1(A)(i) – service programs designed to help children where safe and appropriate, return to families from which they have been removed & 1(C) - Service programs designed to provide follow-up care to families to whom a child has been returned after a foster care placement **versus** 3 - Family Reunification Services - Services and activities provided to a child that is removed from the child's home and placed in a foster family home or a child care institution and to the parents or primary caregiver of such a child, in order to facilitate the reunification of the child safely and appropriately within a timely fashion, and to ensure the strength and stability of the reunification. In the case of a child who has been returned home, the services and activities shall only be provided during the 15-month period that begins on the date that the child returns home.

Answer 4: The evaluators will determine the difference between Family Preservation and Family Reunification based on the services being proposed. Applicants must indicate on the application form which program category they are requesting funding for.

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Question 5: It states the application is to be no more than 15 pages. Does this include the application form and attachments?

Answer 5: The 15-page limit is for the narrative only and does not include the application form nor attachments.

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Question 6: I am filling out the fillable application packet for IVB-2-PSSFP, on Section C (Budget) the table is not fillable. Do I need to recreate the form to enter the proposed budget?

Answer 6: We have revised the fillable form so the table can be edited.

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Question 7: I have a question about the new question: K. Funding Priority based on Family First Prevention Services Act criteria. Other than choosing the option that best fits within our program's scope I'm unsure about the level of detail we need to go into in the proposal and what we need to demonstrate or do that shows that we are working within this designated scope.

Answer 7: Yes, that is the correct link for the clearinghouse. You just need to include a brief explanation on how you are using the program and the intended outcomes. You should also include any activities you are doing in your scope of work.

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Corrections to NOFO: On page 14 of the NOFO titled: Section G- Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). The total available points are incorrect and should add to up 30 points:

<i>FFPSA Rating</i>	<i>Scoring Points</i>
<b>Well-Supported Program or Service rating</b>	15
<b>Supported Program or Service rating</b>	10
<b>Promising Program or Service rating</b>	5
<b>No rating</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

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If you have additional questions, please contact DCFS Grant Management Unit as [DCFSgrants@dcfs.nv.gov](mailto:DCFSgrants@dcfs.nv.gov)