

MEMORANDUM

TO: Adult Education Directors
District Superintendents
Public Information Officers

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RE: WIOA Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Programs 2025–30
Competitive Subgrants

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) announces that the 2025–30 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Programs competitive subgrants is now available online. AEFLA funds will be awarded to eligible providers of Adult Education, Corrections Education, Family Literacy, and Integrated English Literacy/Civics Education (IEL/CE) subgrant programs for the development, implementation, and improvement of adult education and literacy activities within South Carolina.

Approximately \$8.3 million in funding will be distributed on a competitive basis; the deadline to apply is **March 31, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** An email of intent to apply is due by February 21, 2025. The SCDE's Office of Adult Education will offer pre-application technical assistance webinars for each subgrant competition:

- The Corrections Education program session will be on **February 11, 2025**, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. via [Adobe Connect](#).
- The Family Literacy program subgrant session will be on **February 12, 2025**, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. via [Adobe Connect](#).
- The IEL/CE program subgrant session will be on **February 12, 2025**, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. via [Adobe Connect](#).

Visit the [SCDE Grant Opportunities page](#) for updated information on subgrants, eligibility, deadlines, and technical assistance. For more information about these subgrant opportunities, email adultedgrants@ed.sc.gov.