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**Target Population:** At-Risk Children and Youth  
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**ABSTRACT:**

**Organization Description:** The National Resource Center for Youth Development (NRCYD) will build the capacity of State, local, Tribal, and youth serving agencies, through training and technical assistance, to implement the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP), Educational and Training Vouchers Program (ETV), and to achieve safety, permanency and well-being for youth.

**Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:** Project objectives include: (1) coordinating with the Children’s Bureau, Regional Offices, Training and Technical Assistance Coordination Committee, and Training and Technical Assistance Network to develop the annual technical assistance and training strategy; (2) providing on-site technical assistance and training to State and Tribal child welfare and youth serving agencies; (3) collaborating with Resource Centers, Department of Health and Human Services agencies, and other federal departments to strengthen training and technical assistance; (4) conducting on-going needs assessments to identify unmet needs; (5) disseminating evidence-based practices that address emerging child welfare and youth development issues; (6)
promoting an understanding of positive youth development; (7) convening the National Pathways to Adulthood conference; and (8) convening the Destination Future: Youth Leadership conference for current and former foster youth. NRCYD's approach is based on close coordination with the Children's Bureau, NCWRCOI, Training and Technical Assistance Coordination Committee, and other members of the National Training and Technical Assistance Network. This coordination will offer the comprehensive, integrated training and technical assistance necessary to support States and Tribes to carry out the purposes of the CFCIP, ETV, and to achieve the goals of safety, permanency and well-being for youth. Benefits include: (1) a cost-effective national technical assistance and training strategy; (2) increased coordination and collaboration among the members of the National Training and Technical Assistance Network to achieve systemic change; (3) increased understanding of positive youth development by States, Tribes, and youth serving agencies; and (4) increased numbers of older youth achieving permanency and successfully transitioning to adulthood.

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