**Bureau Name:** Children's Bureau  
**Grant Number:** 90CO0976  
**Target Population:** Adoptable children

### GRANT INFORMATION:

- **Name of Grantee:** Office of Community Services  
- **Fiscal Year:** 2002  
- **Amount of Award:** $300,000.00  
- **Program Name:** Adoption Opportunities Program  
- **Project Period:** 09/30/2002-09/29/2005  
- **ACF Region:** 6  
- **Congressional District Served:** 4  
- **Related Links:**

### ABSTRACT:

The State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, Office of Community Services will increase respite care resources for foster/adoptive families by establishing a Respite Care project in the 10 Foster/Adoptive Family Resource Centers in the state. A minimum of 30 families and 50 children will receive respite care services through each center each year, with a total of 300 families and 1500 children for the three-year period. Each region will develop services providing emergency and crisis, recreational, and maintenance respite. Resources will include local respite providers, certified foster/adoptive families, faith-based organizations, community service agencies, and kinship providers. Centers will send a contingent of teens to a summer camp hosted by one of the state universities or a site determined and facilitated by the Louisiana Network of Family Resource Centers. A comprehensive evaluative research design will provide output and outcome measures.

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