

ARPA Early Childhood RFP Questions and Responses

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- 1) Q: In reference to the ARPA ER funding, is there a definition for “Early Childhood” that is being used to define eligibility of programming that is allowable for funding allocation? For example, is it defined as youth that are traditionally considered pre-school age but older than programs in the “birth to three” category?

A: For the purposes of this RFP, we are using age birth to 8 as the definition of early childhood.

- 2) Q: The solicitation mentioned it’s ideally for smaller, neighborhood community providers. Is there a suggested way to measure how a provider determines if they fit that category? Or perhaps a way to separate what would be “larger, non-neighborhood providers”.

A: All agencies meeting eligibility criteria and proposing to serve priority population are encouraged to apply regardless of size.