

Responses to Questions for RFP 1088
TANF Targeted Post-Adoptive Services

Q1	Please explain Grants Gateway access for RFP 1088 TANF and the anticipated transition of grants to SFS Grants Management in January.
A1	All grant opportunities that are currently active in the Grants Gateway, including RFP 1088 TANF, will continue to be available in the Grants Gateway until their due date. Currently active grant opportunities will not be switched to SFS, and you will not be required to log in to SFS to work on them. Please refer to the transition to SFS guidance found here: https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/transition-SFS
Q2	Can you please confirm that the proposal is to be submitted via the NYS Grants Gateway? (and not the new Statewide Financial System SFS Grants Management site).
A2	Yes, see A1.
Q3	Do applicants need be pre-qualified on both the NYS Grants Gateway AND the SFS site prior to submission?
A3	No. If you are prequalified in Grants Gateway, then your prequalification status will carry over to SFS. Keep in mind there are expiration dates and when it comes time to submit updated documentation, it will be necessary to prequalify in SFS at that time. If you are not prequalified in the Grants Gateway at the time of transition, then it will be necessary to submit a new prequalification application in SFS.
Q4	Will the application be available on the NYS Grants Gateway after January 16? A notice on the Grants Gateway log-in page indicates that "the Grants Gateway will be unavailable beginning January 10, 2024. Limited access will be restored following SFS go-live on January 16, 2024."
A4	Yes, see A1. The "limited access" referenced by the Grants Gateway is specifically for organizations to complete and submit applications for funding opportunities that were posted to the Grants Gateway prior to system transition. Funding opportunities published to the Grants Gateway will be finished in the Grants Gateway.