

Responses to Questions for RFP 1156
Chafee Funds Program – Beyond Foster Care (CFP-B)
& Education Training Voucher (ETV) Programs

Q1	Please explain Grants Gateway access for RFP 1156 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 1156, 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 companies from Outside USA can apply for this? (Like, from India or Canada)
A2	No.
Q3	Do we need to come over there for meetings?
A3	No, meetings may happen virtually using Webex, Teams, or Zoom.
Q4	Can we perform the tasks (related to RFP) outside USA? (Like, from India or Canada)
A4	No.
Q5	Can we submit the proposals via email?
A5	No, see A1 and RFP Section 5.5 Proposal Submittal Process. These applications will only be completed and submitted in the NYS Grants Gateway.
Q6	We are a for-profit organization, are we eligible to apply? If not, why so?
A6	Per RFP Section 3.1 Minimum Qualifications, only not-for-profit entities are eligible to apply. Government entities, for-profit organizations, and individuals are not eligible to apply. OCFS wishes to contract with a not-for-profit organization to perform this work in the interests of maximizing federal grant dollars spent on payments/services provided to the public. Removing profit from the equation helps achieve this goal.