

Grant Program Title	<b>Basic Center Program</b>
Funding Source	<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>
Who is Eligible	<b>Public and private nonprofit entities. Priority will be given to private entities that have experience in providing shelter and services to runaway, homeless, and street youth.</b>
Application Due Date	<b>7/5/16</b>
Submission Method	<b>Grants.gov</b>
Budget Information	<b>Categories: Personnel, Fringe Benefits, Travel, Equipment, Supplies, Contractual, Other, Indirect Charges. Purchase of real property is not an allowable activity. Construction is not allowed, but costs for acquisition and renovation of existing structures are allowed but can't exceed 15% of the grant amount. No needle distribution programs.</b>
Match Required?	<b>Yes. Must provide at least 10% of total approved project cost. Can be cash or in-kind, but cash is encouraged.</b>
Purpose of the Grant Program	<b>The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who have left home without permission, have been forced to leave home, or other homeless youth who might otherwise end up in the law enforcement or in the child welfare, mental health, or juvenile justice systems.</b>
Project Period	<b>36 months, starting 9/30/16</b>
Available Funding	<b>There will be 102 awards of \$50k-\$200k per budget period. The average projected award is \$146,428 per budget period.</b>
Program Deliverables	<b>The BCP works to establish or strengthen community-based programs that meet the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The programs provide youth up to age 18 years with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for health care. Basic centers can provide up to 21 days of shelter for youth and seeks to reunite young people with their families, whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements. Additional services may include: street-based services; home-based services for families with youth at risk of separation from the family; drug abuse education and prevention services; and STI testing (at youth request). Performance indicators generally relate to numbers of youth who receive services, reunite with their families, or are placed elsewhere.</b>
Evaluation Requirements	<b>Evaluation is required. Must submit a logic model. Does not specify that the evaluator must be external, but this is listed as a potential expense in the Contractual budget section.</b>
Link to RFP	<a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CY-1121_0.pdf">http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/files/HHS-2016-ACF-ACYF-CY-1121_0.pdf</a>