

CBCAP - New Purposes

The Act adds several new purposes for CBCAP grants, including:

- developing a continuum of prevention services for **unaccompanied homeless youth** through CBCAP grants
- **involving parents in the planning, implementation, planning and improvement** of community-based child abuse prevention programs funded under CBCAP grants that build on the strengths of families
- **substance abuse treatment services** and **domestic violence services** are now included in the types of prevention services addressing an unmet need that may be funded under CBCAP grants

CBCAP - Application Requirements

The Act adds new requirements to CBCAP applications:

- the applicant must describe the State's capacity to ensure **meaningful involvement of parents who are consumers, family advocates and adult former victims of child abuse or neglect** in the planning, development and evaluation of the applicant's programs
- The applicant must include a description of the outreach activities that prevention programs will undertake to **maximize the participation of unaccompanied homeless youth in the** prevention programs

CBCAP – Local Program Requirements

The Act amends and adds to the allowable uses of grants under the local program requirements, including:

- Development of a comprehensive strategy to provide services to parents who are **adult former victims of domestic violence or child abuse or neglect**
- Providing for core child abuse and neglect prevention services, to now include **respite care services** and **outreach and follow-up services** (this may include voluntary home visiting services)
- Providing referrals to services and supports to **parents with disabilities**
- Providing **domestic violence service programs** for children and their non-abusing caregivers

CBCAP – Performance Measures

The law adds requirements for State reporting, including:

- whether services provided to families are supported by research
- a description of either the results of evaluations or the outcomes of monitoring conducted to demonstrate the effectiveness of activities under the grant