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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

§845.1. Goals and Purpose.

The purpose of the Texas Work and Family Policies Resources is to provide technical assistance and information on dependent care and other employment-related family issues to public and private employers, state agencies, policymakers, and individuals.

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§845.2. Definitions.

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

- (1) Dependent care--Care for a child, adult, or disabled relative who is claimed as a dependent for federal income tax purposes, that has an impact on employment-related family issues.
- (2) Grant applicant--A public or private person as defined in the request for proposal or request for application published by the Agency.
- (3) Grant recipient--A public or private person awarded a grant from the Agency.

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SUBCHAPTER B. DEPENDENT CARE GRANTS

§845.11. Submission of Grant Requests.

- (a) A grant applicant may submit a grant request to the Agency in response to requests for proposals or requests for applications.
- (b) The Request for Proposal or Request for Application will include a deadline for submission if applicable, a statement of work related to the use of the funds, any information related to the use of the funds and any other requirements established by the Agency.

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§845.12. Criteria for Awarding Grants.

The Agency may consider the following factors in awarding grants:

- (1) the purpose for which the specific grant is intended;
- (2) coordination requirements with employer organizations, employee organizations, child health agencies, and the category of dependent care to be addressed;
- (3) reporting and monitoring requirements;
- (4) the appeal process applicable to the grant; and
- (5) other criteria included by the Agency.

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§845.13. Cancellation or Other Corrective Action.

- (a) Cancellation. The Agency may cancel a grant if the Agency determines that the grant recipient has failed to perform as required in the grant request or award, or for circumstances that lead the Agency to believe the grant recipient will fail to substantially comply with the terms set forth in the request for proposal, request for application, contract, or interagency agreement. Grounds for cancellation may also include: failure to ensure a program's intended results; waste, fraud or abuse of resources; and failure to timely capture, report, or use information to improve decision making.
- (b) Corrective Action. The Agency may take corrective action in lieu of cancellation if it is determined by the Agency to be the best course of action to facilitate the maximum use of funds.

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