

## **Grants to Improve Systems of Services for Children with Special Healthcare Needs**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The State Implementation Grants for Systems of Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Program provides support for projects designed to improve access to a quality, comprehensive, and coordinated community-based system of services for children and youth with special health care needs and their families. Proposed activities should build, enhance, and maximize partnerships; engage family and youth as partners, leaders, and agents of change; use continuous quality improvement; use data to build capacity and measure impact; provide technical assistance, resources, and support; and promote policy and legislative changes. The application deadline is March 1, 2012.