



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATION # 34347-95124
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR SAFE SLEEP NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND
STRATEGIC PLAN FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2024

RFA # 34347-95124 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This RFA Schedule of Events updates and confirms scheduled RFA dates. Any event, time, or date containing revised or new text is highlighted.

EVENT	TIME (Central Time)	DATE (all dates are state business days)
1. RFA issued		CONFIRMED
2. Pre-response Teleconference	11:00 a.m.	CONFIRMED
3. Written "Questions & Comments" Deadline	2:00 p.m.	CONFIRMED
4. State response to written "Questions and Comments"		CONFIRMED
5. Deadline for Applications	2:00 p.m.	August 9, 2024
6. Evaluation Notice released		August 21, 2024
7. Effective start date of contract		September 30, 2024

2. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this RFA.

Any restatement of RFA text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the RFA document.

QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
1 Was the teleconference recorded?	Yes, please click on the following link: RFA #34347-95124 Teleconference
2 Would you need any health expert in the team to assess the relevance for the team who apply?	No, a health expert is not necessary. We are looking for a team with experience in conducting needs assessments, including

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	<p>focus groups, and using that information to develop reports to inform the development of targeted educational products and strategies to reduce sleep-related infant deaths in Tennessee. The team should familiarize themselves with the latest safe sleep recommendations, issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics:</p> <p>https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/article/150/1/e2022057990/188304/Sleep-Related-Infant-Deaths-Updated-2022.</p>
<p>3 Are we going to assess the sleep condition of infants' mothers? Who are going to be the target population?</p>	<p>Yes, this can include assessing the sleep conditions of infants' mothers to understand overall sleep environments. The target population will be parents, caregivers, and community partners involved in infant care and safe sleep practices.</p>
<p>4 What specific outcomes you are looking to measure, and how the findings could impact this group?</p>	<p>The goal is to measure the community's awareness and knowledge of safe sleep practices, changes in caregiver behaviors regarding safe sleep, and the identification of needs and gaps in current educational resources. The findings will inform the development of targeted educational products and strategies, enhancing safe sleep practices and reducing sleep-related infant deaths within the community.</p>

3. **RFA Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this RFA not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.