

July 15, 2021

Dear State Leaders:

The Administration for Children & Families (ACF) is pleased to invite you to a virtual convening on Tuesday, August 3 at 1:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. ET designed to help you make the most of American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) funding according to the specific needs of your communities.

You will hear from peers in other localities about promising strategies and approaches implemented to fully harness available resources. The Learning Exchange will include roundtable sessions where participants will meet in smaller, mixed-region groups with colleagues from across the country to brainstorm, problem-solve, and discuss ideas for how to use both supplemental funds and regular appropriations strategically to help their communities and reduce systemic inequities.

In order to allow for meaningful discussion during the roundtable sessions, space is limited to the first 300 individuals who register. There will be two 40-minute roundtable sessions, and attendees can choose from four available topics during each session block. Each topic will repeat so that participants may choose two different sessions to attend. For those who are unable to register, ACF will livestream the first 50 minutes of the convening, and the recording will be posted to ACF's ARP webpage following the convening. We ask that you please register no more than two representatives from your organization.

Please contact Natasha Wright at natasha.wright@acf.hhs.gov if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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