



VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF  
**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Strengthening Families Initiative Grant  
CVS-11-083**

**Background:** As part of VDSS' Strengthening Families Initiative, a Request For Proposals was issued on June 29, 2011 in order to provide funds to support local programming efforts related to responsible fatherhood, healthy marriage and relationships, responsible parenting, and youth projects. The primary focus of this funding opportunity is to strengthen the non-custodial father's everyday emotional and financial role in the family and in the lives of his children. Non-profit organizations and public bodies were eligible to submit proposals which were due on August 1, 2011. Funding for this grant opportunity is authorized under the Title IV-B, Subpart 2, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program. The subgrantees are listed below:

<b><u>Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Award Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Region</u></b>
Capital Youth Empowerment Program	\$39,600	Northern
Center for Child and Family Services	\$80,601	Eastern
Chesterfield Community Services Board	\$19,460	Central
Child Development Resources	\$65,725	Eastern
For the Children Partners in Prevention	\$71,150	Piedmont
Highlands Community Services	\$50,063	Western
New Jubilee Education	\$50,000	Central
Rubicon, Inc.	\$73,015	Central
<b>Total Award Amount:</b>	<b>\$449,614</b>	