

1 **Subtitle L—Maternal and Child**
2 **Health Services**

3 **SEC. 2951. MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**
4 **HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

5 Title V of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 701
6 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following
7 new section:

8 **“SEC. 511. MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD**
9 **HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.**

10 “(a) **PURPOSES.**—The purposes of this section are—

11 “(1) to strengthen and improve the programs
12 and activities carried out under this title;

13 “(2) to improve coordination of services for at
14 risk communities; and

15 “(3) to identify and provide comprehensive
16 services to improve outcomes for families who reside
17 in at risk communities.

18 “(b) **REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STATES TO ASSESS**
19 **STATEWIDE NEEDS AND IDENTIFY AT RISK COMMU-**
20 **NITIES.**—

21 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 6 months
22 after the date of enactment of this section, each
23 State shall, as a condition of receiving payments
24 from an allotment for the State under section 502
25 for fiscal year 2011, conduct a statewide needs as-

1 assessment (which shall be separate from the statewide
2 needs assessment required under section 505(a))
3 that identifies—

4 “(A) communities with concentrations of—

5 “(i) premature birth, low-birth weight
6 infants, and infant mortality, including in-
7 fant death due to neglect, or other indica-
8 tors of at-risk prenatal, maternal, newborn,
9 or child health;

10 “(ii) poverty;

11 “(iii) crime;

12 “(iv) domestic violence;

13 “(v) high rates of high-school drop-
14 outs;

15 “(vi) substance abuse;

16 “(vii) unemployment; or

17 “(viii) child maltreatment;

18 “(B) the quality and capacity of existing
19 programs or initiatives for early childhood home
20 visitation in the State including—

21 “(i) the number and types of individ-
22 uals and families who are receiving services
23 under such programs or initiatives;

24 “(ii) the gaps in early childhood home
25 visitation in the State; and

1 “(iii) the extent to which such pro-
2 grams or initiatives are meeting the needs
3 of eligible families described in subsection
4 (k)(2); and

5 “(C) the State’s capacity for providing
6 substance abuse treatment and counseling serv-
7 ices to individuals and families in need of such
8 treatment or services.

9 “(2) COORDINATION WITH OTHER ASSESS-
10 MENTS.—In conducting the statewide needs assess-
11 ment required under paragraph (1), the State shall
12 coordinate with, and take into account, other appro-
13 priate needs assessments conducted by the State, as
14 determined by the Secretary, including the needs as-
15 sessment required under section 505(a) (both the
16 most recently completed assessment and any such
17 assessment in progress), the communitywide stra-
18 tegic planning and needs assessments conducted in
19 accordance with section 640(g)(1)(C) of the Head
20 Start Act, and the inventory of current unmet needs
21 and current community-based and prevention-fo-
22 cused programs and activities to prevent child abuse
23 and neglect, and other family resource services oper-
24 ating in the State required under section 205(3) of
25 the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

1 “(3) SUBMISSION TO THE SECRETARY.—Each
2 State shall submit to the Secretary, in such form
3 and manner as the Secretary shall require—

4 “(A) the results of the statewide needs as-
5 sessment required under paragraph (1); and

6 “(B) a description of how the State in-
7 tends to address needs identified by the assess-
8 ment, particularly with respect to communities
9 identified under paragraph (1)(A), which may
10 include applying for a grant to conduct an early
11 childhood home visitation program in accord-
12 ance with the requirements of this section.

13 “(c) GRANTS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITA-
14 TION PROGRAMS.—

15 “(1) AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS.—In addi-
16 tion to any other payments made under this title to
17 a State, the Secretary shall make grants to eligible
18 entities to enable the entities to deliver services
19 under early childhood home visitation programs that
20 satisfy the requirements of subsection (d) to eligible
21 families in order to promote improvements in mater-
22 nal and prenatal health, infant health, child health
23 and development, parenting related to child develop-
24 ment outcomes, school readiness, and the socio-

1 economic status of such families, and reductions in
2 child abuse, neglect, and injuries.

3 “(2) AUTHORITY TO USE INITIAL GRANT FUNDS
4 FOR PLANNING OR IMPLEMENTATION.—An eligible
5 entity that receives a grant under paragraph (1)
6 may use a portion of the funds made available to the
7 entity during the first 6 months of the period for
8 which the grant is made for planning or implementa-
9 tion activities to assist with the establishment of
10 early childhood home visitation programs that sat-
11 isfy the requirements of subsection (d).

12 “(3) GRANT DURATION.—The Secretary shall
13 determine the period of years for which a grant is
14 made to an eligible entity under paragraph (1).

15 “(4) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary
16 shall provide an eligible entity that receives a grant
17 under paragraph (1) with technical assistance in ad-
18 ministering programs or activities conducted in
19 whole or in part with grant funds.

20 “(d) REQUIREMENTS.—The requirements of this sub-
21 section for an early childhood home visitation program
22 conducted with a grant made under this section are as
23 follows:

24 “(1) QUANTIFIABLE, MEASURABLE IMPROVE-
25 MENT IN BENCHMARK AREAS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The eligible entity es-
2 tablishes, subject to the approval of the Sec-
3 retary, quantifiable, measurable 3- and 5-year
4 benchmarks for demonstrating that the pro-
5 gram results in improvements for the eligible
6 families participating in the program in each of
7 the following areas:

8 “(i) Improved maternal and newborn
9 health.

10 “(ii) Prevention of child injuries, child
11 abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and re-
12 duction of emergency department visits.

13 “(iii) Improvement in school readiness
14 and achievement.

15 “(iv) Reduction in crime or domestic
16 violence.

17 “(v) Improvements in family economic
18 self-sufficiency.

19 “(vi) Improvements in the coordina-
20 tion and referrals for other community re-
21 sources and supports.

22 “(B) DEMONSTRATION OF IMPROVEMENTS
23 AFTER 3 YEARS.—

24 “(i) REPORT TO THE SECRETARY.—
25 Not later than 30 days after the end of the

1 3rd year in which the eligible entity con-
2 ducts the program, the entity submits to
3 the Secretary a report demonstrating im-
4 provement in at least 4 of the areas speci-
5 fied in subparagraph (A).

6 “(ii) CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.—If
7 the report submitted by the eligible entity
8 under clause (i) fails to demonstrate im-
9 provement in at least 4 of the areas speci-
10 fied in subparagraph (A), the entity shall
11 develop and implement a plan to improve
12 outcomes in each of the areas specified in
13 subparagraph (A), subject to approval by
14 the Secretary. The plan shall include provi-
15 sions for the Secretary to monitor imple-
16 mentation of the plan and conduct contin-
17 ued oversight of the program, including
18 through submission by the entity of reg-
19 ular reports to the Secretary.

20 “(iii) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

21 “(I) IN GENERAL.—The Sec-
22 retary shall provide an eligible entity
23 required to develop and implement an
24 improvement plan under clause (ii)
25 with technical assistance to develop

1 and implement the plan. The Sec-
2 retary may provide the technical as-
3 sistance directly or through grants,
4 contracts, or cooperative agreements.

5 “(II) ADVISORY PANEL.—The
6 Secretary shall establish an advisory
7 panel for purposes of obtaining rec-
8 ommendations regarding the technical
9 assistance provided to entities in ac-
10 cordance with subclause (I).

11 “(iv) NO IMPROVEMENT OR FAILURE
12 TO SUBMIT REPORT.—If the Secretary de-
13 termines after a period of time specified by
14 the Secretary that an eligible entity imple-
15 menting an improvement plan under clause
16 (ii) has failed to demonstrate any improve-
17 ment in the areas specified in subpara-
18 graph (A), or if the Secretary determines
19 that an eligible entity has failed to submit
20 the report required under clause (i), the
21 Secretary shall terminate the entity’s grant
22 and may include any unexpended grant
23 funds in grants made to nonprofit organi-
24 zations under subsection (h)(2)(B).

1 “(C) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than De-
2 cember 31, 2015, the eligible entity shall sub-
3 mit a report to the Secretary demonstrating im-
4 provements (if any) in each of the areas speci-
5 fied in subparagraph (A).

6 “(2) IMPROVEMENTS IN OUTCOMES FOR INDI-
7 VIDUAL FAMILIES.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The program is de-
9 signed, with respect to an eligible family partici-
10 pating in the program, to result in the partici-
11 pant outcomes described in subparagraph (B)
12 that the eligible entity identifies on the basis of
13 an individualized assessment of the family, are
14 relevant for that family.

15 “(B) PARTICIPANT OUTCOMES.—The par-
16 ticipant outcomes described in this subpara-
17 graph are the following:

18 “(i) Improvements in prenatal, mater-
19 nal, and newborn health, including im-
20 proved pregnancy outcomes

21 “(ii) Improvements in child health
22 and development, including the prevention
23 of child injuries and maltreatment and im-
24 provements in cognitive, language, social-

1 emotional, and physical developmental indi-
2 cators.

3 “(iii) Improvements in parenting
4 skills.

5 “(iv) Improvements in school readi-
6 ness and child academic achievement.

7 “(v) Reductions in crime or domestic
8 violence.

9 “(vi) Improvements in family eco-
10 nomic self-sufficiency.

11 “(vii) Improvements in the coordina-
12 tion of referrals for, and the provision of,
13 other community resources and supports
14 for eligible families, consistent with State
15 child welfare agency training.

16 “(3) CORE COMPONENTS.—The program in-
17 cludes the following core components:

18 “(A) SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL OR MOD-
19 ELS.—

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
21 (ii), the program is conducted using 1 or
22 more of the service delivery models de-
23 scribed in item (aa) or (bb) of subclause
24 (I) or in subclause (II) selected by the eli-
25 gible entity:

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1 tion results have been published
2 in a peer-reviewed journal; or

3 “(bb) quasi-experimental re-
4 search designs.

5 “(II) The model conforms to a
6 promising and new approach to
7 achieving the benchmark areas speci-
8 fied in paragraph (1)(A) and the par-
9 ticipant outcomes described in para-
10 graph (2)(B), has been developed or
11 identified by a national organization
12 or institution of higher education, and
13 will be evaluated through well-de-
14 signed and rigorous process.

15 “(ii) MAJORITY OF GRANT FUNDS
16 USED FOR EVIDENCE-BASED MODELS.—An
17 eligible entity shall use not more than 25
18 percent of the amount of the grant paid to
19 the entity for a fiscal year for purposes of
20 conducting a program using the service de-
21 livery model described in clause (i)(II).

22 “(iii) CRITERIA FOR EVIDENCE OF EF-
23 FECTIVENESS OF MODELS.—The Secretary
24 shall establish criteria for evidence of effec-
25 tiveness of the service delivery models and

1 shall ensure that the process for estab-
2 lishing the criteria is transparent and pro-
3 vides the opportunity for public comment.

4 “(B) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.—

5 “(i) The program adheres to a clear,
6 consistent model that satisfies the require-
7 ments of being grounded in empirically-
8 based knowledge related to home visiting
9 and linked to the benchmark areas speci-
10 fied in paragraph (1)(A) and the partici-
11 pant outcomes described in paragraph
12 (2)(B) related to the purposes of the pro-
13 gram.

14 “(ii) The program employs well-
15 trained and competent staff, as dem-
16 onstrated by education or training, such as
17 nurses, social workers, educators, child de-
18 velopment specialists, or other well-trained
19 and competent staff, and provides ongoing
20 and specific training on the model being
21 delivered.

22 “(iii) The program maintains high
23 quality supervision to establish home vis-
24 itor competencies.

1 “(iv) The program demonstrates
2 strong organizational capacity to imple-
3 ment the activities involved.

4 “(v) The program establishes appro-
5 priate linkages and referral networks to
6 other community resources and supports
7 for eligible families.

8 “(vi) The program monitors the fidel-
9 ity of program implementation to ensure
10 that services are delivered pursuant to the
11 specified model.

12 “(4) PRIORITY FOR SERVING HIGH-RISK POPU-
13 LATIONS.—The eligible entity gives priority to pro-
14 viding services under the program to the following:

15 “(A) Eligible families who reside in com-
16 munities in need of such services, as identified
17 in the statewide needs assessment required
18 under subsection (b)(1)(A).

19 “(B) Low-income eligible families.

20 “(C) Eligible families who are pregnant
21 women who have not attained age 21.

22 “(D) Eligible families that have a history
23 of child abuse or neglect or have had inter-
24 actions with child welfare services.

1 “(E) Eligible families that have a history
2 of substance abuse or need substance abuse
3 treatment.

4 “(F) Eligible families that have users of
5 tobacco products in the home.

6 “(G) Eligible families that are or have chil-
7 dren with low student achievement.

8 “(H) Eligible families with children with
9 developmental delays or disabilities.

10 “(I) Eligible families who, or that include
11 individuals who, are serving or formerly served
12 in the Armed Forces, including such families
13 that have members of the Armed Forces who
14 have had multiple deployments outside of the
15 United States.

16 “(e) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—An eligible en-
17 tity desiring a grant under this section shall submit an
18 application to the Secretary for approval, in such manner
19 as the Secretary may require, that includes the following:

20 “(1) A description of the populations to be
21 served by the entity, including specific information
22 regarding how the entity will serve high risk popu-
23 lations described in subsection (d)(4).

24 “(2) An assurance that the entity will give pri-
25 ority to serving low-income eligible families and eligi-

1 ble families who reside in at risk communities identi-
2 fied in the statewide needs assessment required
3 under subsection (b)(1)(A).

4 “(3) The service delivery model or models de-
5 scribed in subsection (d)(3)(A) that the entity will
6 use under the program and the basis for the selec-
7 tion of the model or models.

8 “(4) A statement identifying how the selection
9 of the populations to be served and the service deliv-
10 ery model or models that the entity will use under
11 the program for such populations is consistent with
12 the results of the statewide needs assessment con-
13 ducted under subsection (b).

14 “(5) The quantifiable, measurable benchmarks
15 established by the State to demonstrate that the
16 program contributes to improvements in the areas
17 specified in subsection (d)(1)(A).

18 “(6) An assurance that the entity will obtain
19 and submit documentation or other appropriate evi-
20 dence from the organization or entity that developed
21 the service delivery model or models used under the
22 program to verify that the program is implemented
23 and services are delivered according to the model
24 specifications.

1 “(7) Assurances that the entity will establish
2 procedures to ensure that—

3 “(A) the participation of each eligible fam-
4 ily in the program is voluntary; and

5 “(B) services are provided to an eligible
6 family in accordance with the individual assess-
7 ment for that family.

8 “(8) Assurances that the entity will—

9 “(A) submit annual reports to the Sec-
10 retary regarding the program and activities car-
11 ried out under the program that include such
12 information and data as the Secretary shall re-
13 quire; and

14 “(B) participate in, and cooperate with,
15 data and information collection necessary for
16 the evaluation required under subsection (g)(2)
17 and other research and evaluation activities car-
18 ried out under subsection (h)(3).

19 “(9) A description of other State programs that
20 include home visitation services, including, if appli-
21 cable to the State, other programs carried out under
22 this title with funds made available from allotments
23 under section 502(c), programs funded under title
24 IV, title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
25 ment Act (relating to community-based grants for

1 the prevention of child abuse and neglect), and sec-
2 tion 645A of the Head Start Act (relating to Early
3 Head Start programs).

4 “(10) Other information as required by the Sec-
5 retary.

6 “(f) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—Funds provided to
7 an eligible entity receiving a grant under this section shall
8 supplement, and not supplant, funds from other sources
9 for early childhood home visitation programs or initiatives.

10 “(g) EVALUATION.—

11 “(1) INDEPENDENT, EXPERT ADVISORY
12 PANEL.—The Secretary, in accordance with sub-
13 section (h)(1)(A), shall appoint an independent advi-
14 sory panel consisting of experts in program evalua-
15 tion and research, education, and early childhood de-
16 velopment—

17 “(A) to review, and make recommendations
18 on, the design and plan for the evaluation re-
19 quired under paragraph (2) within 1 year after
20 the date of enactment of this section;

21 “(B) to maintain and advise the Secretary
22 regarding the progress of the evaluation; and

23 “(C) to comment, if the panel so desires,
24 on the report submitted under paragraph (3).

1 “(2) AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT EVALUATION.—

2 On the basis of the recommendations of the advisory
3 panel under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, by
4 grant, contract, or interagency agreement, conduct
5 an evaluation of the statewide needs assessments
6 submitted under subsection (b) and the grants made
7 under subsections (c) and (h)(3)(B). The evaluation
8 shall include—

9 “(A) an analysis, on a State-by-State
10 basis, of the results of such assessments, in-
11 cluding indicators of maternal and prenatal
12 health and infant health and mortality, and
13 State actions in response to the assessments;
14 and

15 “(B) an assessment of—

16 “(i) the effect of early childhood home
17 visitation programs on child and parent
18 outcomes, including with respect to each of
19 the benchmark areas specified in sub-
20 section (d)(1)(A) and the participant out-
21 comes described in subsection (d)(2)(B);

22 “(ii) the effectiveness of such pro-
23 grams on different populations, including
24 the extent to which the ability of programs

1 to improve participant outcomes varies
2 across programs and populations; and

3 “(iii) the potential for the activities
4 conducted under such programs, if scaled
5 broadly, to improve health care practices,
6 eliminate health disparities, and improve
7 health care system quality, efficiencies, and
8 reduce costs.

9 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than March 31, 2015,
10 the Secretary shall submit a report to Congress on
11 the results of the evaluation conducted under para-
12 graph (2) and shall make the report publicly avail-
13 able.

14 “(h) OTHER PROVISIONS.—

15 “(1) INTRA-AGENCY COLLABORATION.—The
16 Secretary shall ensure that the Maternal and Child
17 Health Bureau and the Administration for Children
18 and Families collaborate with respect to carrying out
19 this section, including with respect to—

20 “(A) reviewing and analyzing the statewide
21 needs assessments required under subsection
22 (b), the awarding and oversight of grants
23 awarded under this section, the establishment
24 of the advisory panels required under sub-
25 sections (d)(1)(B)(iii)(II) and (g)(1), and the

1 evaluation and report required under subsection
2 (g); and

3 “(B) consulting with other Federal agen-
4 cies with responsibility for administering or
5 evaluating programs that serve eligible families
6 to coordinate and collaborate with respect to re-
7 search related to such programs and families,
8 including the Office of the Assistant Secretary
9 for Planning and Evaluation of the Department
10 of Health and Human Services, the Centers for
11 Disease Control and Prevention, the National
12 Institute of Child Health and Human Develop-
13 ment of the National Institutes of Health, the
14 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Pre-
15 vention of the Department of Justice, and the
16 Institute of Education Sciences of the Depart-
17 ment of Education.

18 “(2) GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE ENTITIES THAT ARE
19 NOT STATES.—

20 “(A) INDIAN TRIBES, TRIBAL ORGANIZA-
21 TIONS, OR URBAN INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS.—

22 The Secretary shall specify requirements for eli-
23 gible entities that are Indian Tribes (or a con-
24 sortium of Indian Tribes), Tribal Organiza-
25 tions, or Urban Indian Organizations to apply

1 for and conduct an early childhood home visita-
2 tion program with a grant under this section.
3 Such requirements shall, to the greatest extent
4 practicable, be consistent with the requirements
5 applicable to eligible entities that are States
6 and shall require an Indian Tribe (or consor-
7 tium), Tribal Organization, or Urban Indian
8 Organization to—

9 “(i) conduct a needs assessment simi-
10 lar to the assessment required for all
11 States under subsection (b); and

12 “(ii) establish quantifiable, measur-
13 able 3- and 5-year benchmarks consistent
14 with subsection (d)(1)(A).

15 “(B) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—If, as
16 of the beginning of fiscal year 2012, a State
17 has not applied or been approved for a grant
18 under this section, the Secretary may use
19 amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) of
20 subsection (j) that are available for expenditure
21 under paragraph (3) of that subsection to make
22 a grant to an eligible entity that is a nonprofit
23 organization described in subsection (k)(1)(B)
24 to conduct an early childhood home visitation
25 program in the State. The Secretary shall speci-

1 fy the requirements for such an organization to
2 apply for and conduct the program which shall,
3 to the greatest extent practicable, be consistent
4 with the requirements applicable to eligible enti-
5 ties that are States and shall require the orga-
6 nization to—

7 “(i) carry out the program based on
8 the needs assessment conducted by the
9 State under subsection (b); and

10 “(ii) establish quantifiable, measur-
11 able 3- and 5-year benchmarks consistent
12 with subsection (d)(1)(A).

13 “(3) RESEARCH AND OTHER EVALUATION AC-
14 TIVITIES.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
16 carry out a continuous program of research and
17 evaluation activities in order to increase knowl-
18 edge about the implementation and effective-
19 ness of home visiting programs, using random
20 assignment designs to the maximum extent fea-
21 sible. The Secretary may carry out such activi-
22 ties directly, or through grants, cooperative
23 agreements, or contracts.

24 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary
25 shall ensure that—

1 “(i) evaluation of a specific program
2 or project is conducted by persons or indi-
3 viduals not directly involved in the oper-
4 ation of such program or project; and

5 “(ii) the conduct of research and eval-
6 uation activities includes consultation with
7 independent researchers, State officials,
8 and developers and providers of home vis-
9 iting programs on topics including research
10 design and administrative data matching.

11 “(4) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.—Not
12 later than December 31, 2015, the Secretary shall
13 submit a report to Congress regarding the programs
14 conducted with grants under this section. The report
15 required under this paragraph shall include—

16 “(A) information regarding the extent to
17 which eligible entities receiving grants under
18 this section demonstrated improvements in each
19 of the areas specified in subsection (d)(1)(A);

20 “(B) information regarding any technical
21 assistance provided under subsection
22 (d)(1)(B)(iii)(I), including the type of any such
23 assistance provided; and

1 “(C) recommendations for such legislative
2 or administrative action as the Secretary deter-
3 mines appropriate.

4 “(i) APPLICATION OF OTHER PROVISIONS OF
5 TITLE.—

6 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
7 graph (2), the other provisions of this title shall not
8 apply to a grant made under this section.

9 “(2) EXCEPTIONS.—The following provisions of
10 this title shall apply to a grant made under this sec-
11 tion to the same extent and in the same manner as
12 such provisions apply to allotments made under sec-
13 tion 502(c):

14 “(A) Section 504(b)(6) (relating to prohi-
15 bition on payments to excluded individuals and
16 entities).

17 “(B) Section 504(e) (relating to the use of
18 funds for the purchase of technical assistance).

19 “(C) Section 504(d) (relating to a limita-
20 tion on administrative expenditures).

21 “(D) Section 506 (relating to reports and
22 audits), but only to the extent determined by
23 the Secretary to be appropriate for grants made
24 under this section.

1 “(E) Section 507 (relating to penalties for
2 false statements).

3 “(F) Section 508 (relating to non-
4 discrimination).

5 “(G) Section 509(a) (relating to the ad-
6 ministration of the grant program).

7 “(j) APPROPRIATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Out of any funds in the
9 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are ap-
10 propriated to the Secretary to carry out this sec-
11 tion—

12 “(A) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2010;

13 “(B) \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2011;

14 “(C) \$350,000,000 for fiscal year 2012;

15 “(D) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2013;

16 and

17 “(E) \$400,000,000 for fiscal year 2014.

18 “(2) RESERVATIONS.—Of the amount appro-
19 priated under this subsection for a fiscal year, the
20 Secretary shall reserve—

21 “(A) 3 percent of such amount for pur-
22 poses of making grants to eligible entities that
23 are Indian Tribes (or a consortium of Indian
24 Tribes), Tribal Organizations, or Urban Indian
25 Organizations; and

1 “(B) 3 percent of such amount for pur-
2 poses of carrying out subsections (d)(1)(B)(iii),
3 (g), and (h)(3).

4 “(3) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available to
5 an eligible entity under this section for a fiscal year
6 shall remain available for expenditure by the eligible
7 entity through the end of the second succeeding fis-
8 cal year after award. Any funds that are not ex-
9 pended by the eligible entity during the period in
10 which the funds are available under the preceding
11 sentence may be used for grants to nonprofit organi-
12 zations under subsection (h)(2)(B).

13 “(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 “(1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘eligible en-
16 tity’ means a State, an Indian Tribe, Tribal Or-
17 ganization, or Urban Indian Organization,
18 Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the
19 Northern Mariana Islands, and American
20 Samoa.

21 “(B) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.—Only
22 for purposes of awarding grants under sub-
23 section (h)(2)(B), such term shall include a
24 nonprofit organization with an established
25 record of providing early childhood home visita-

1 tion programs or initiatives in a State or sev-
2 eral States.

3 “(2) ELIGIBLE FAMILY.—The term ‘eligible
4 family’ means—

5 “(A) a woman who is pregnant, and the fa-
6 ther of the child if the father is available; or

7 “(B) a parent or primary caregiver of a
8 child, including grandparents or other relatives
9 of the child, and foster parents, who are serving
10 as the child’s primary caregiver from birth to
11 kindergarten entry, and including a noncusto-
12 dial parent who has an ongoing relationship
13 with, and at times provides physical care for,
14 the child.

15 “(3) INDIAN TRIBE; TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—
16 The terms ‘Indian Tribe’ and ‘Tribal Organization’,
17 and ‘Urban Indian Organization’ have the meanings
18 given such terms in section 4 of the Indian Health
19 Care Improvement Act.”.

20 **SEC. 2952. SUPPORT, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH FOR**
21 **POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.**

22 (a) RESEARCH ON POSTPARTUM CONDITIONS.—

23 (1) EXPANSION AND INTENSIFICATION OF AC-
24 TIVITIES.—The Secretary of Health and Human
25 Services (in this subsection and subsection (c) re-