

**Questions and Answers**  
**FY26 Diaper Bank Grant Program**

- 1. Do applicants need to submit the proposed budget twice—once in the Program Narrative (limited to 10 pages) and again as an attachment?**

Applicants do not need to repeat the same budget information in both sections. In accordance with **Section IV.C: Application Requirements**, the **Program Narrative** should explain how the proposed budget supports program goals, while the detailed line-item budget and justification must be submitted under **f. Proposed Budget and Budget Justification**. A template is provided as an example (see Attachment B), but its use is not required. Together, these components should provide a clear and comprehensive understanding of the program's planned budget.

- 2. Do applicants need to provide both a milestones chart in the Program Narrative and a detailed Program Work Plan in Appendix 12?**

Yes. As described in Section IV.C, applicants must include both a milestones and deliverables chart with due dates in the Program Narrative, and a detailed Program Work Plan in Appendix 12. The Program Work Plan should describe process objectives and goals, activities, deliverables, responsible staff, target completion dates, projected outcomes, and measures.

- 3. The RFA asks applicants to align with District initiatives and priorities—can DHCF provide examples or guidance?**

The RFA encourages applicants to align their proposals with District initiatives and priorities to ensure their work supports broader health system strategic goals. We recommend reviewing publicly available resources, such as the agency's About DHCF webpage (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/about-dhcf>), pending Section 1115 waiver renewal (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/1115-waiver-initiative>), and Transforming Maternal Health model (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/transforming-maternal-health>). These resources offer valuable insight into the District's current focus areas and can help inform the applicant's proposal.