



## Eligibility Quiz for Prospective Applicants

*This quiz will help you determine if your agency and/or project meets the Foundation's basic funding requirements.  
If any answer to one of the following questions is "not eligible," please do not apply.*

### 1. Type of Applicant Organization:

- Are you seeking support for an individual?  
Yes (**not eligible**) No
- Does the organization have 501(c)(3) status or a fiscal agent with 501(c)(3) status?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)
- Is the organization a federal, state, county or city government agency?  
Yes (**not eligible**) No
- Is the agency a religious organization seeking support for projects of a religious purpose?  
Yes (**not eligible**) No
- Is the organization a public or private school?  
Yes (**not eligible**) No

### 2. Guiding Principles:

- Is the work intentionally designed to benefit women and girls?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)
- Does the organization support a woman's right to reproductive justice?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)
- Do the organization's board and staff members reflect the diversity of the communities served?  
Or, is the organization making strides to do so?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)
- Is the organization accessible to persons with disabilities? Or, is the organization making efforts to become accessible?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)
- Does the organization provide a respectful environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) people?  
Yes No (**not eligible**)



### 3. Issue Area Priorities and Funding Strategies:

- Does the work for which the organization is seeking funding focus on one or more of the following issue areas?

Economic security  
Freedom from violence  
Access to health services and information

Yes No (**not eligible**)

- If the organization is seeking direct service support, is the work best practice or innovative according to the Foundation's definitions? *(For economic security submissions, additional categories include: training and stabilization.)*

Yes No (**not eligible**)

- If the organization is seeking advocacy support, is the work seeking to affect or inform the actions of community systems according to the Foundation's definition?

Yes No (**not eligible**)

### 3. Geography:

- Is the organization within the six-county metropolitan area: Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties?

Yes No (**not eligible**)

- Does the work of the organization primarily impact women and girls in the Chicago metropolitan area?

Yes No (**not eligible**)

### 4. Type of Financial Support:

- Is the organization seeking funding for any of the following?

for-profit business ventures  
endowment campaigns  
capital expenses  
capital campaigns  
individual day care center operations  
special events or conferences (except as stated under the Strategic Response Fund)

Yes (**not eligible**) No

Thank you for taking the time to complete this eligibility quiz! Note that the completion of the quiz does not guarantee funding. The application process is highly competitive. If you have any further questions, please contact program staff at 312-577-2819. We encourage all prospective applicants to call with questions prior to submitting an application.