This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Vision Screening in Young Children Program. The purpose of the program is to improve children’s vision and eye health through early detection, follow-up, treatment, and surveillance at the national, state, and community levels for children under 5 years of age, including traditionally underserved populations, and those residing in medically underserved areas. The recipient will be expected to: 1) Serve as a national resource at the national, state, and community-levels on children’s vision and eye health; and 2) Convene an advisory committee to provide guidance to the Vision Screening in Young Children Program on achieving improved children’s vision and eye health.

There will be a technical assistance webinar on 1/28/2021 from 3 – 4 pm EST. The webinar will be recorded and made available later here.

The goal of the Vision Screening in Young Children Program is to support national, state, and community efforts to develop, identify, and implement evidence-based best practices on improving children’s vision and eye health; compile and utilize state- and community-level data on children’s vision and eye health; and convene family and community partners to lead system, infrastructure, and quality improvement efforts.

Eligibility & Requirements:
- Anyone may apply.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.