on Children, Youth and Families is publishing final program priorities and announcing the availability of funds for:

- 1. The Basic Center Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide financial assistance to establish or strengthen locally-controlled centers that address the immediate needs (outreach, temporary shelter, food, clothing, counseling, aftercare, and related services) of runaway and homeless youth and their families.
- 2. The Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Program for Runaway and Homeless Youth (DAPP). The purpose of the DAPP is to improve and expand drug abuse prevention, education and information services to runaway and homeless youth and their families.

This single announcement for the two programs has been developed in order to save the field and the Federal government significant resources. Also, the single announcement provides the field with the application due dates for both programs, providing interested agencies the means to forecast the workload and resources needed to apply for these grants. Potential applicants should note that separate applications must be submitted for each program applied for.

This announcement contains all the necessary information and application materials to apply for funds under these grant programs. The estimated funds available for new starts and the approximate number of new grants that have been or are to be awarded under this program announcement are as follows:

Program	Fiscal year	New start funds avail- able (million)	Number of new grants
BCP	1995 1995	\$14.6 \$4.5	115 45
TLP*	1995	\$6.3	36

*There will be no FY 1995 requests for applications for the Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP). FY 1995 funds for new TLP programs have already been awarded based on an FY 1994 competition.

In addition to the competitive, new start grants, the Administration on Children, Youth and Families anticipates providing FY 1995 noncompetitive, continuation funds to current grantees, including Demonstration Projects (DEMOS), as follows:

Program	Continuation funds available (million)	Number of con- tinuation grants
BCP	\$21.8	227
DAPP	\$6.6	72
TLP	\$6.6	36
DEMOS (rural)	\$1.3	8

Grantees eligible for these continuation grants will receive letters to that effect from the appropriate regional grants management offices and should not submit their continuation applications in response to this announcement. Only applications for new grants are solicited through this announcement.

DATES: The deadlines or closing dates for RECEIPT by HHS of applications for new grants under this announcement are as follows:

Programs	Closing dates
BCP	June 16, 1995.
DAPP	June 30, 1995.

Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received on or before the RECEIPT date at the address below. Please note that this is a departure from the traditional approach of using postmarks instead of receipt dates to determine eligibility of applications for review.

ADDRESSES: Application receipt point: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Aerospace Building, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20447. Attn: Maiso Bryant, ACF-95-ACYF/RHYP.

Hand delivered applications are accepted during the normal working hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or prior to the established closing date at:

Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 6th Floor, ACF Guard Station, 901 D Street, SW., Washington, DC 20047

Envelopes containing applications must clearly indicate the specific program that the application is addressing: Basic Center Program (BCP) or Drug Abuse Prevention Program (DAPP).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Family and Youth Services Bureau, PO Box 1182, Washington, DC 20013; Telephone: 1–800–351–2293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This program announcement consists of six

parts. Part I provides general information for potential applicants who wish to apply to operate programs serving runaway and homeless youth. Part II contains the evaluation criteria against which all applications will be competitively reviewed, evaluated and rated. Part III contains specific information necessary to apply for funds under each of the two programs. Part IV describes the application process. Part V provides instructions on the assembly and submission of applications. Part VI contains appendices to be consulted in preparation of applications. All forms needed to prepare applications for the two programs are found in Part VI, Appendix I, of this announcement.

The following outline is provided to assist in the review of this **Federal Register** announcement:

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