

1. **Question:** If the existing MIECHV programs can expand is that for the existing program target population to serve X amount of more families OR does this mean our program can expand the age of the participants for example serve X number of new families in PAT with 3–5-year-old children? Would this be a question for the national PAT office or not a question at all?

Answer: Current MIECHV LIAs may propose to expand their programs by simply proposing an appropriate increase in the number of families served.

Current MIECHV PAT LIAs may propose to expand their programs by proposing an increase the number of families and expanding the age range of children to be served. It is not expected that a certain number of children in each PAT model child age range (0-3 and 3-5) will be served, rather enrollment and retention of families will be based on the programs ability to serve more families with children in the expanded age range.

2. **Question:** I know our HS Coalition has the contract for PAT 0-3 but what if the Gulf Coast Children's Advocacy wanted to apply for PAT 3-5? They are still in the same county but would be different populations. Or would the Coalition have to apply to expand?

Answer: FAHSC will not fund more than one organization to offer the PAT model in the same community. If the HS Coalition is already offering PAT, then FAHSC will not fund another organization to offer PAT in the same community; however, the HS Coalition can apply for these funds to expand their PAT model to serve more families and children ages 3-5.

3. **Question:** Does the NEFHSC have to fill this out for us or can the hospital apply for the expansion?

Answer: FAHSC will not fund more than one organization to offer the NFP model in the same community. If the HS Coalition is already offering NFP, then FAHSC will not fund another organization to offer NFP in the same community; however, the HS Coalition can apply for these funds to expand their capacity to serve more families.

4. **Question:** If a county is not on the list of current or eligible , does that mean we did not meet the criteria under the 2020 Florida Needs Assessment?

Answer: Correct, if a county is not on the RFP #2022-06 list or current or new MIECHV-funded Communities, then the county was not included in the *2020 Florida Needs Assessment's* final county list.

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