



June 15, 2020

Choose Life Grant Expenditure Affidavit Report Grant Disbursement Period August 2019

Dear Grant Recipient:

In August 2019, your agency was awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,000 from the Choose Life License Plate Fund of the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee, Inc., the organization given legal authority by the State Legislature to oversee and disperse the money from this account.

Attached to this letter is the Choose Life Grant Expenditure Affidavit Report form. With this form, please indicate the amount of funds used to assist women in crisis who are considering adoption (#1 on form), and the amount of funds used in other ways (#2 on form). In addition, please provide a narrative of how the funds were utilized, including any stories or pictures that could be used for promotional purposes. Finally, your agency must certify through a notary public that the funds awarded were utilized in compliance with the prohibition against abortion. More details are found below and on the form.

Please complete this form and mail back to the address above or fax to 504.835.6522 by July 31, 2020. Failure to complete this application will jeopardize your agency's ability to receive future grants through the Choose Life License Plate fund. This affidavit expenditure report is for the August 2019 grant disbursement only. The affidavit expenditure report for the August 2019 disbursement will be due at earliest on July 1, 2020. Please contact us with any questions at 1-866-463-5433. Thank you!

Background:

The Louisiana State Legislature has approved a specialty license plate titled "Choose Life." The proceeds from the sale of this distinctive license plate will be distributed annually to qualified agencies. The funds will be distributed to non-governmental, not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) agencies or centers within the state of Louisiana. The services of these agencies or centers must include counseling and other services intended to meet the needs of expectant mothers considering adoption for their unborn children. Funds may not be distributed under any circumstances to any agency or center that is involved in or associated with abortion advocacy or activities, including, but not limited to, counseling for, or referrals to, abortion clinics, providing medical abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising.

Agencies or centers that receive the funds MUST DESIGNATE fifty percent (50%) of the funds received to provide for the needs of women in a crisis pregnancy who are considering placing their children for adoption, including clothing, housing, medical care, counseling, food, utilities, and transportation. Such funds may also be expended on infants awaiting placement with adoptive parents. The remaining fifty percent (50%) may be used for counseling, training, and providing pregnancy testing, but may NOT be used for administrative expenses, legal expenses, or capital expenditures.

To receive funds, each agency or center must enter into and abide by a written application. In addition, each agency or center that receives these funds must submit an annual statement of the disposition of the funds to the Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee to certify they were spent in accordance with this agreement.