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LOUISIANA RIGHT TO LIFE
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

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2022 Choose Life Louisiana Disbursement Cycle

Please Read Below For Changes From the 2022 Legislative Session

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 Louisiana Right to Life Educational Committee, Inc. has been granted legal authority to oversee and disperse the money from this account.

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.

*Through changes enacted by Act 84 of the 2022 Legislative Session, agencies or centers that receive the funds MUST DESIGNATE fifty percent (50.0%) of the funds received to provide for the material needs of women in a crisis pregnancy who are considering placing their children for adoption and women considering parenting their children, 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.

If you believe your agency or center meets these qualifications, you may obtain an application by:

- 1. Downloading an application by visiting www.ChooseLifeLA.org and click on "Grant Process and Applications."
- 2. E-mailing the Choose Life Committee at info@ChooseLifeLA.org
- 3. Calling Louisiana Right to Life's Choose Life Committee at 1-866-463-5433

The Application will only be considered if it is POSTMARKED no later than Sept. 30, 2022.

Applications should be mailed to: Choose Life Louisiana, 129 Deloaks Road, Madisonville, LA 70447.