

# FREE TUTORING



## Attention CSWs,

Talk with your caregivers and parents **TODAY** about the 2009/2010 school year **FREE TUTORING** services available through the No Child Left Behind Act. Applications are being sent out in May for the Antelope Valley, LAUSD schools and many other school districts. Each District has a slightly different approach to recruiting and signing up children for the **FREE TUTORING**, however the qualifiers are the same:

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any child signed up for the **Free/Reduced lunch program** will receive a tutoring application:
  - *All foster/ relative care youth qualify for the free/reduced lunch program – check with caregivers to see that all of our children are signed up already. They sign up at the child's school.*
  - *Home of parent children who are below the poverty level. Residency is not required.*
- Children attending State identified Program Improvement Schools – [Click here to see 2008-2009](#) for last year qualifiers. The 2009-2010 list will be out in August.

## **TO GET THE FREE TUTORING FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR ACTION IS NEEDED RIGHT NOW**

- The parent/ caregiver must complete the Free Tutoring Sign-up form before the deadlines – they should check with their school, some deadlines are starting as early as May thru August. Free tutoring is on a first come basis, encourage your families to Take Action Now. Most districts mail the form, but should also have the forms available at the schools. Some school districts host tutoring/ resource fairs to distribute the applications. Have parents check at their child's school.
- The parent/ caregiver fills out the form, which includes their top three choices of providers. The providers offer different options from in-home one on one to agency small groups. Also the days of the week can vary. Be sure that the sign up form is completed and signed.
- **The tutoring sign up form must then be returned to the school or School District Office by the designated Deadlines. October is usually the absolute, last deadline date in all districts.**

## WHAT CAN THE CSW DO?

- Review your caseload to assess which children attend these schools (See Youth Education Support website, go to Free Tutoring page, to No Child Left Behind and then click on DCFS list).
- Encourage the parent/ caregiver to enroll the children in the meal and tutoring programs. *Remember **Free Lunch program enrollment = Free tutoring.** The student does not have to eat the meals, just be signed up for it.*
- Provide the caregiver with information and instructions to complete the process. Print out the SES made simple flyer attached.

**Got Questions? Please e-mail Denise Prybylla of the Education Section or call 213-351-5588.**