

Matching NFI Curricula to the FORGE NOFO Requirements

Several NFI curricula meet the NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity) requirements in the following ways:

1. Evidence-Informed Programming for Activity #1:

- 24:7 Dad® A.M. and P.M., InsideOut Dad®, and ProFathering15™ are evidence-informed, with 24:7 Dad® and InsideOut Dad® giving a further advantage as they are evidence-based.
- Each curriculum covers:
 1. Understanding child development and child behaviors.
 2. Promoting positive communication with children and other family members.
 3. Setting limits and using nonviolent discipline techniques.
 4. Showing the importance of being an involved parent.
 5. Developing or rebuilding trust.
 6. Reducing family conflict and enhancing family relationships.
 7. Self-regulating and co-regulating to support healthy parenting and attain shared and personal goals.

2. Healthy Marriage and Relationships Content for Activity #2:

- 24:7 Dad® A.M. and P.M. and InsideOut Dad® contain activities that provide information on the benefits of marriage and two-parent involvement and that promote and sustain healthy marriages and relationships.
- For 24:7 Dad® A.M. and P.M. and InsideOut Dad®, sessions 3 through 11 provide 18 hours of content that meet the NOFA requirements related to Activity #2 and programmatic objectives and outcomes.

3. Additional Non-Curriculum Activities:

The NOFA requires at least one additional activity beyond curriculum-based workshops to promote or sustain healthy marriages and relationships, or a focus on financial health.

- You can use NFI's other evidence-informed resources to create additional activities.
- Consider using NFI's brochures, "How to Better Manage Money with Spending Plan Worksheet" and "The Seven Benefits of Marriage for Men," to create individual exercises or to support one-on-one counseling sessions.
- The optional re-entry sessions in the InsideOut Dad® Reentry Manual (also included in the 24:7 Dad® Non-Custodial Dads Booster) cover financial management and healthy communication, which can be substituted or added to meet these requirements within the required hours.

4. Curriculum Fidelity and Customization

- While the NOFA requires fidelity to the curriculum model, it also allows some customization if permitted by the curriculum developer.
- 24:7 Dad® and InsideOut Dad® allow for the replacement of certain sessions with optional sessions (e.g., for financial management), enabling grantees to meet

even more hours addressing the NOFA's targeted content while maintaining fidelity. Specifically, NFI permits replacing sessions 1, 2, and 12 in 24:7 Dad® A.M. and P.M. with the Money Management session in the Non-Custodial Dads Booster or any of sessions 3-11 from the version that will not serve as your primary curriculum. For InsideOut Dad®, NFI permits replacing Core Sessions 1,2,3, and 12 with Optional Reentry Sessions 1, 4, 5, and 6. If you choose to replace sessions, you cannot use the Fathering Survey to measure impact.

5. Program Hours and Delivery Formats

- The NOFA mandates a minimum of 24 hours of curriculum delivery.
- 24:7 Dad® A.M. and P.M. and InsideOut Dad® each deliver 24 hours or more of programming, achieved through 12 sessions lasting two hours each.
- Additional sessions can be integrated without exceeding 24 hours following the guidelines in 4. above.

6. Staff Training and Development

- The NOFA requires staff development and facilitator training to ensure quality and program fidelity.
- We provide comprehensive facilitator training for 24:7 Dad® and InsideOut Dad®.
- We also offer on-demand certificate trainings in father engagement, effective facilitation, and recruitment and retention strategies, supporting the successful implementation of these curricula and applicants' ability to achieve the NOFA's outcome measures.

7. Cultural and Cross-Population Relevance

- Our evaluations demonstrate that the curricula are culturally relevant and effective across diverse populations, including younger and older fathers.
- This aligns with NOFA's emphasis on serving varying father populations.

8. Program Monitoring and Fidelity Assurance

- The NOFA expects a monitoring plan to ensure fidelity to the curriculum.
- Our programming materials and training include guidance on monitoring and maintaining program fidelity.

9. Flexibility in Curriculum Use

- Grantees may mix and match curriculum sessions from different NFI curricula and from NFI and non-NFI curricula (e.g., 24:7 Dad® and a healthy marriage and relationship curriculum), as long as the approach is clearly articulated.
- This flexibility helps meet varying project needs while still aligning with NOFA's expectations.