

Job Description:**Braided/Blended Funding Consultant:**

- The CFM is seeking a consultant for the Preschool Development Project (PDG) – Mississippi LIFT. The consultant will work with the CFM team and other Project LIFT members to determine possibilities for blended and/or braided funding for the 0-5 population in Mississippi.

Responsibilities:

Review Mississippi PDG needs assessment and State Early Childhood Advisory Council (SECA) Strategic Vision to determine opportunities for blended and/or braided funded services on behalf of Mississippi's 0-5 population.

Conduct interviews of leadership of early childhood, community-based entities in other states to learn of their successes.

Conduct interviews with early childhood leadership in Mississippi to discuss potential opportunities for blended/braided funding.

Submit a report (and executive summary) of the group's findings to CFM including a set of recommendations.

Qualifications:

- Graduate degree with a minimum of 5-10 years in public policy, education, child health, or related field
- Knowledge of blended-braided funding opportunities
- Strong communication (written and oral) skills

Some travel will be required.

This is a short-term contract to end by December 31, 2024.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send your resume and cover letter to info@childrensfoundationms.org.