

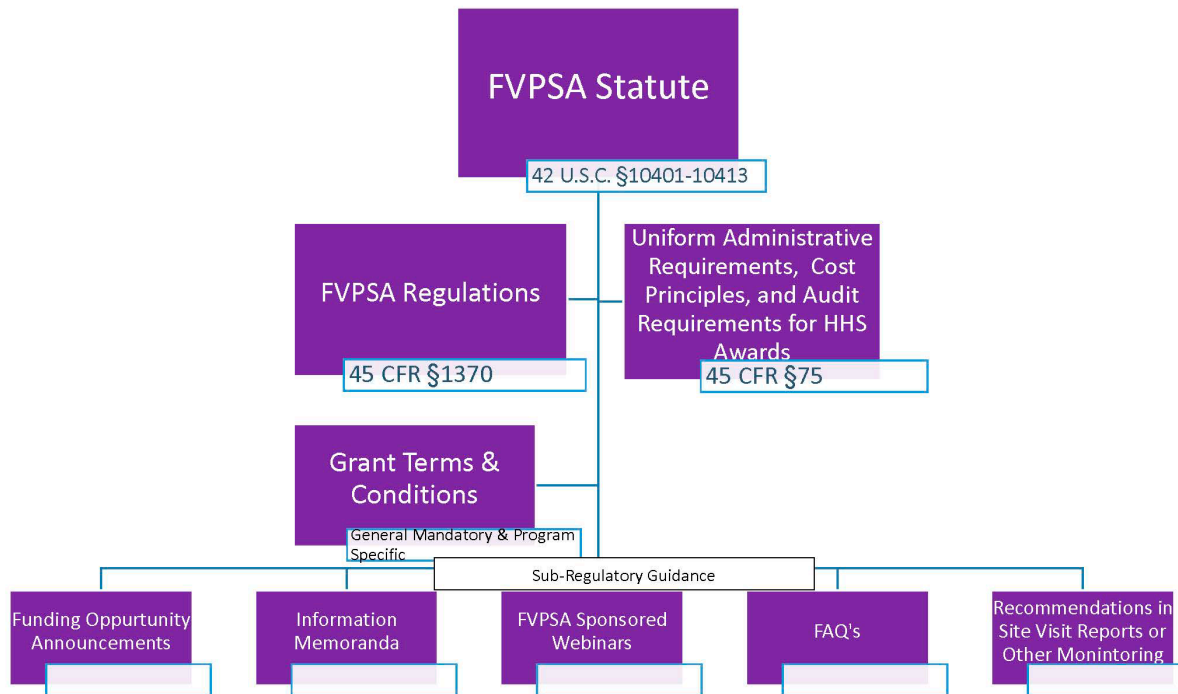
NATIONAL NETWORK
TO END DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

Locating Guidance in the FVPSA Statute and Regulations

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Where do I find answers?



Guidance Hierarchy for FVPSA Grants

Where to find the FVPSA Statute

Two methods for reading:

- Website with entire statute overview
 - <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2010-title42/html/USCODE-2010-title42-chap110.htm>
 - Quick reference
 - Easy to copy and paste
- PDF Desk Copy
 - <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/USCODE-2010-title42/pdf/USCODE-2010-title42-chap110.pdf>
 - Can print out and highlight, add tabs as needed
 - Can do PDF search to find portions quickly

FVPSA Statute Table of Contents

- § 10401. Short title; purpose
- § 10402. Definitions
- § 10403. Authorization of appropriations
- § 10404. Authority of Secretary
- § 10405. Allotment of funds
- § 10406. Formula grants to States
- § 10407. State application
- § 10408. Subgrants and uses of funds
- § 10409 Grants for Indian tribes
- § 10410. National resource centers and training and technical assistance centers
- § 10411. Grants to State Domestic Violence Coalitions
- § 10412. Specialized services for abused parents and their children
- § 10413. National domestic violence hotline grant
- § 10414. Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA)

Where to find the FVPSA Regulations

Two Versions for Reading:

Website with regulations overview

- <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-B/chapter-XIII/subchapter-H/part-1370>
 - Quick reference
 - Easy to copy and paste content, citations, and URL's
 - Individual URL's for each section and subsection
 - Link friendly table of contents

PDF Desk Copy with entire Rule including public comments and FVPSA responses

- <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2016-11-02/pdf/2016-26063.pdf>
 - Can print out and highlight, add tabs as needed
 - Can do PDF search to find portions quickly
 - Contains in depth description of FVPSA's approach
 - Can do a deep dive by reading through comment/response sections

FVPSA Regulations Table of Contents (Full PDF version with public comments)

Organization of the Regulation

- Preamble
 - Summary
 - Statutory Authority
 - Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
 - Background
 - General Comments on the Final Rule
 - Section-by-Section Discussion of Comments and the Final Rule
- Regulatory Language

FVPSA Regulations Table of Contents (website with overview version)

Subpart A—General Provisions

- § 1370.1 What are the purposes of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Programs?
- § 1370.2 What definitions apply to these programs?
- § 1370.3 What Government-wide and HHS wide regulations apply to these programs?
- § 1370.4 What confidentiality requirements apply to these programs?
- § 1370.5 What additional non-discrimination requirements apply to these programs?
- § 1370.6 What requirements for reports and evaluations apply to these programs?

Subpart B—State and Indian Tribal Grants

- § 1370.10 What additional requirements apply to State and Indian Tribal grants?

Subpart C—State Domestic Violence Coalition Grants

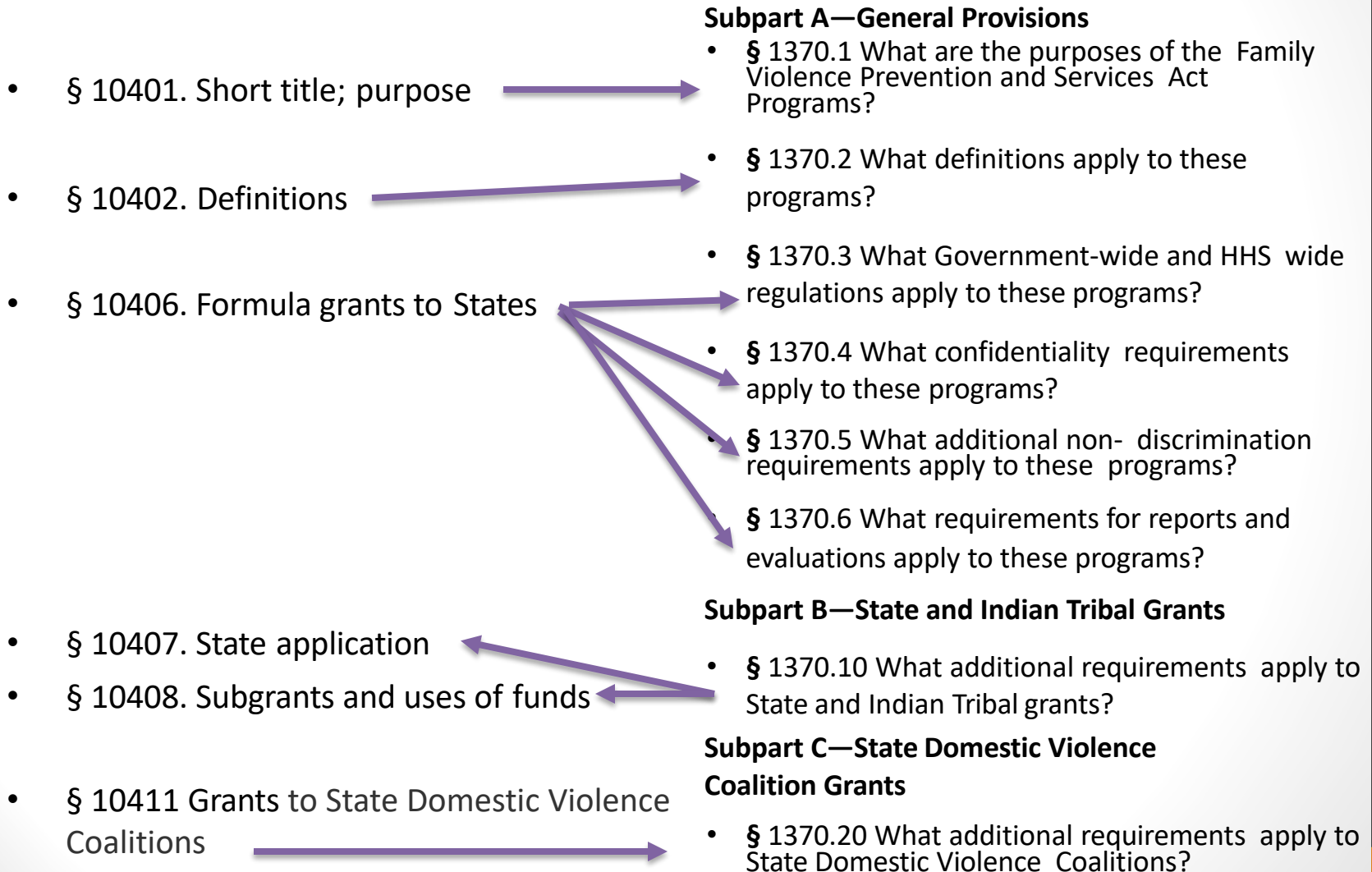
- § 1370.20 What additional requirements apply to State Domestic Violence Coalitions?

Subpart D—Discretionary Grants and Contracts

- § 1370.30 What National Resource Center and Training and Technical Assistance grant programs are available and what additional requirements apply?
- § 1370.31 What additional requirements apply to grants for specialized services for abused parents and their children?
- § 1370.32 What additional requirements apply to National Domestic Violence Hotline grants?

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 10401 *et seq*

Mapping the connection between the FVPSA statute and regulations



Grant Terms and Conditions

- You can find all grant terms and conditions on ACF's website:
 - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/mandatory-formula-block-and-entitlement-grants>
- General Terms and Conditions for Mandatory Grants:
 - Most recent version:
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents//Mandatory%20GENERAL%20TERMS%20and%20CONDITIONS%20-%202021%20Update.pdf>

Grant terms and conditions (cont.)

- FVPSA Specific Grant Terms and Conditions
 - Most recent version:
<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents//fvpsa-supplemental-terms-and-conditions-revised-010722.pdf>
- FVPSA ARP Grant Terms and Conditions:
 - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents//fvpsa-supplemental-terms-and-conditions-edited-arpa1-with-link-rev011022.pdf>