**AMENDMENT – POSTED JANUARY 16, 2015**: To clarify submission requirements for applications for the Connecticut Keep Kids Safe Grant Program – In addition to the original and 5 paper copies, please submit one (1) electronic copy of the application in a format compatible with Word 2007.  For the electronic copy, required forms and documentation may be scanned and submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) or similar file format.

With this clarification, the RFA is hereby amended from the original version to the amended version. Both versions are below for ease of comparison. (Pg. 5 of 32, FORMAT REQUIREMENTS, 1.)

ORIGINAL VERSION:

 **FORMAT REQUIREMENTS**

The application must follow the format requirements described below. Applications that do not comply with these instructions will not be evaluated.

**1. Original Application; Copies.** Applicants must submit one (1) original paper application and five (5) conforming paper copies of the original application.

The original paper application must carry original signatures and be clearly marked on the cover as “Original.” Unsigned applications will not be evaluated. The original application and each conforming paper copy of the application must be complete, properly formatted and outlined, and ready for review by the Evaluation Committee. The electronic copy of the application must be compatible with Microsoft Office Word 2007. For the electronic copy, required forms and documentation may be scanned and submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) or similar file format.

AMENDED VERSION:

 **FORMAT REQUIREMENTS**

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