

## Hidalgo County Head Start Program Policy Council Agenda

**DATE:** August 20, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Discussion/Approval of Request to Enter into a Service Contract for Two (2) Motorola ic902 Flip Phones with 1000 Minutes Per Phone with Sprint through the Hidalgo County's Membership/Participation with Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) for Emergency Situations

**RATIONALE/NEED:** The Flip Phones are to be used by the Head Start centers for emergency use during power outages to meet Department of Texas Licensing and Regulatory Services daycare licensing standards.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Administration recommends approval.

**COST:** \$1,310.28 per year

**RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDED:** Proposal/HGAC Contract/Memo

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**INITIATED BY:** Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *at*

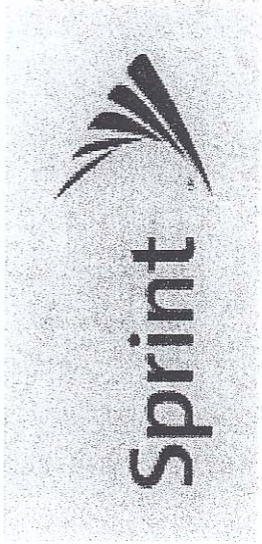
**REVIEWED BY:** Mr. Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:** *Leresa Flores*

# PRICE QUOTE FOR HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START

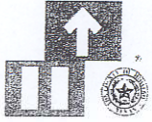
Rate Plan	Data Plan Recommendations	
	Quantity	Total Cost
Sprint Business Essentials 1000	2	\$119.98
Group Connect	2	\$20.00
Monthly Discount - HGAC-22%		\$30.79
<b>Monthly Recurring Cost</b>		<b>\$109.19</b>

Equipment Prices	Quantity	Price
ic902	2	\$9.99
		\$19.98 *August Promo*



## The Sprint Nextel-HGAC Contract

- **Contract Number: CW05-02**
- **Effective June 1, 2005 – May 31, 2009**
- **2 year agreement with options to extend**
- **Fully competed contract agreement, amended on 2/21/07 to include all Sprint Nextel markets, products and services.**
- **End Users must be a member and have a signed Interlocal Agreement with HGAC to utilize contract**
  - **<https://www.hgacbuy.com/Program%20Information.htm>**
- **An executed Sprint Nextel End User Agreement is required**



## HIDALGO COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

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TO: Edmundo Garcia, Assistant Director  
FROM: Ambrosio Tovar, Procurement Director *AT*  
DATE: August 14, 2008  
SUBJ: Sprint Classroom Phones

We have obtained a proposal from Sprint for two (2) cell phones. The purpose of these two cell phones is for use by the Head Start Centers during times when their center telephones are not working. Under the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services- Childcare Licensing Minimum Standards, we must have a working telephone at each operating licensed facility.

The recurring cost will be \$69.99, less 22% Discount for each ic902 Flip Phone. The initial investment for the two flip phones will be \$19.98.

In January 2008 the program purchased forty-eight (48) Motorola i355 rugged handset radios and two (2) Motorola ic902 Flip Phones (1,000 monthly minutes for each). These flip phones will not have radio capabilities.

Should you have any questions please let me know.

Thank you.

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## Motorola Deluxe ic902 (Sprint)

REVIEW | USER OPINIONS | SPECIFICATIONS | COMPARE | SHOP

**SPECIFICATIONS**

HIDE (X)

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Motorola Corp.
<b>Part number:</b>	MOTIC902KT
<b>GENERAL</b>	
Cellular technology	CDMA2000 1X / IDEN
Band / mode	IDEN 800 / CDMA 1900
Weight	0.3 lbs
Wireless Interface	Bluetooth (A2DP)
Combined with	With two-way radio / digital player / digital camera

**PHONE**

Service provider	Sprint Nextel
Vibrating Alert	Yes
Speakerphone	Yes
Polyphonic Ringer	Yes
Alarm Clock	Yes
Calendar	Yes
Additional Features	TTY compatible, AGPS, microSD memory card slot, USB

**DIGITAL CAMERA**

Camera highlights  
With a resolution of 2 megapixels, this model will give you higher quality pictures than other phones.

**MESSAGING / DATA SERVICES**

Voice Mail Capability	Yes
Short Messaging Service (SMS)	Yes
Internet Browser	Yes
JAVA applications	Yes
Messaging / Data Features	Text messages, Multimedia messages (MMS), WAP Push
3G Services / Included Services	Sprint TV, Picture Mail
3G Services / PCS Vision capable	Yes

**DIGITAL PLAYER / RECORDER**

Digital player supported digital audio standards	MP3
Digital player/recorder type	Digital player

**DISPLAY**

Display Type	LCD display
Color Support	Color

**POWER**

Talk time	Up to 192 min
Audible Battery Alert	Yes

**CELLULAR**

**WHERE TO BUY**

Motorola Deluxe ic902 (Sprint)

This product is currently **not in stock** at any of our online merchants.

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
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**TEST DRIVE THE NETWORK**

Phone style	Folder type phone
Call Hold	Yes
Caller ID	Yes
Call Waiting	Yes
Volume Control	Yes
Badge Control	Yes

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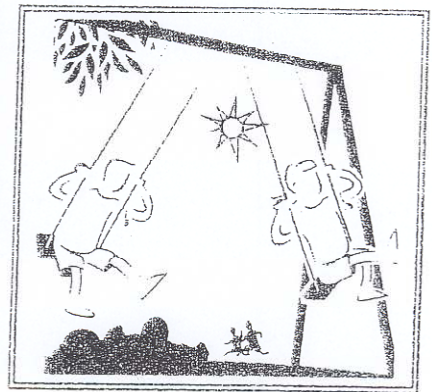
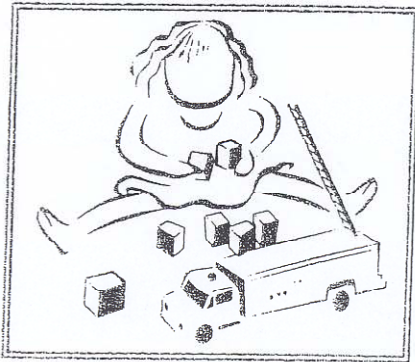


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# Minimum Standard Rules



for Licensed  
Child-Care Centers

September 2006

P20330-0000

**§746.4507****Must I have a telephone at my child-care center?**

Subchapter T, Physical Facilities  
Division 4, Furniture and Equipment  
09/01/03

- (a) Yes. You must have:
- (1) A telephone at your child-care center with a listed telephone number; or
  - (2) Access to a telephone located in the same building for use in an emergency and where a person is available to:
    - (A) Receive incoming calls to the child-care center;
    - (B) Immediately transmit messages regarding children in care to child-care center caregivers; and
    - (C) Make outgoing calls for the child-care center as necessary.
- (b) The telephone must not be a coin-operated pay phone.

*A working telephone is necessary for routine and emergency outgoing and incoming calls. A listed telephone number ensures parents and others may contact the caregiver when necessary.*

**§746.4509****May I have indoor equipment such as slides or lofts?**

Subchapter T, Physical Facilities  
Division 4, Furniture and Equipment  
09/01/03

Yes. You may have indoor climbing equipment although you must comply with the following safety standards:

- (1) Floor surfaces under indoor-climbing equipment and platforms over 20 inches in height must have a unitary shock-absorbing surface that will effectively cushion the fall of a child. The surface must be installed in the use zone and maintained according to the manufacturer's directions. See §746.4801 of this title (relating to What does Licensing mean by the term "use zone"?). Carpeting alone, even if it is installed over thick padding, is not an acceptable resilient surface under indoor climbing equipment.
- (2) Stairs and steps on indoor climbing equipment, regardless of height, must have handrails the children can reach. Rung ladders do not require handrails.
- (3) Platforms over 20 inches in height must be equipped with protective barriers that prevent children from crawling over or falling through the barrier, or becoming entrapped.

*Research indicates that shock absorbing surfaces can help disperse the momentum of a falling body or head, thus reducing the risk of life threatening injuries.*

*Carpeting is not a resilient surface unless it is installed over unitary shock-absorbing padding.*

*The National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) recognizes that the behavior of children does not change when they are on elevated play platforms. Touching and/or pushing is a common communication method among children. It is important then, to have protective barriers on play platforms to prevent falls.*

**§746.3605****What if a child becomes ill while in care?**

*Subchapter R, Health Practices  
Division 3, Illness and Injury  
09/01/03*

If a child becomes ill while in your care, you must:

- (1) Contact the parent to pick up the child;
- (2) Care for the child apart from other children;
- (3) Give appropriate attention and supervision until the parent picks the child up; and
- (4) Give extra attention to hand washing and sanitation if the child has diarrhea or vomiting.

**§746.3607****How should caregivers respond to critical illness or injury?**

*Subchapter R, Health Practices  
Division 3, Illness and Injury  
09/01/03*

If critical illness or injury requires immediate attention of a physician, you must:

- (1) Contact emergency medical services or take the child to the nearest emergency room;
- (2) Give the child first-aid treatment or CPR when needed;
- (3) Contact the physician identified in the child's record;
- (4) Contact the child's parent; and
- (5) Ensure supervision of other children in the group.

**§746.403**  
**When and where must these items be posted?**

*Subchapter B, Administration and Communication  
Division 3, Required Postings  
09/01/03*

- (a) Unless otherwise specified, the items specified in §746.401 of this title (relating to What items must I post at my child-care center at all times?) must be posted at all times, in a prominent and publicly accessible place where employees, parents, and others may easily view them.
- (b) Emergency and evacuation relocation plans must be posted in each room used by children.

**§746.405**  
**What telephone numbers must I post and where must I post them?**

*Subchapter B, Administration and Communication  
Division 3, Required Postings  
09/01/03*

- (a) You must post the following telephone numbers:
  - (1) 911 or, if 911 is not available in your area, you must post the numbers for:
    - (A) Emergency medical services;
    - (B) Law enforcement; and
    - (C) Fire department;
  - (2) Poison control;
  - (3) PRS child abuse hotline;
  - (4) Nearest Licensing office telephone number and address; and
  - (5) The child-care center name, address, and telephone number.
- (b) You must post the telephone numbers next to each telephone in the child-care center. If the child-care center uses cordless or cellular phones, these same numbers must be posted in a prominent place on the wall near the doorway in each room of the child-care center, or on the phone handset.

*Readily available phone numbers help to ensure prompt response/action in an emergency.*