



Hidalgo County Head Start Program

Policy Council Regular Agenda

DATE: November 18, 2015

SUBJECT: Discussion/Approval to Submit Five Year Application for Hidalgo County Head Start Program Funding Opportunity Number: HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-CH-R06-1094

RATIONALE/NEED: The application is submitted as a competitive application under the Designation Renewal System and includes a plan to continue to provide comprehensive services for 3,690 children and their families at the current funding level of \$25,789,303. This includes a 20% local match of \$6,447,326.

RECOMMENDATION: Administration recommends approval.

COST:

RELATED INFORMATION INCLUDES: Application Summary

INITIATED BY: Teresa Flores, Executive Director

REVIEWED BY: Teresa Flores, Executive Director 

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL: 



HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-CH-R06-1094
Head Start and/or Early Head Start Grantee - Hidalgo County, Texas
Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Children and Families - OHS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-CH-R06-1094
Funding Opportunity Title:	Head Start and/or Early Head Start Grantee - Hidalgo County, Texas
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	5
CFDA Number(s):	93.600 – Head Start
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes
Posted Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Creation Date:	Oct 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 30, 2015 Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on the listed application due date.
Archive Date:	Dec 30, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$25,789,303
Award Ceiling:	\$25,789,303
Award Floor:	\$500,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:

- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations other than small businesses
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- City or township governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- County governments
- Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility: It is important to note that the eligibility requirements are different for Head Start and Early Head Start. More information is provided in the funding opportunity announcement. ENTITIES APPLYING FOR HEAD START ONLY - OR - BOTH HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START: Eligible applicants are limited to local public or private non-profit agencies, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or local for-profit agencies, pursuant to Section 641(a)(1) of the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9836(a)(1) in the service area, that can provide Head Start services to children and families residing in the service area. Applicants must demonstrate they meet the statutory requirement for designation as a Head Start and/or Early Head Start agency as defined in the Head Start Act. ENTITIES APPLYING FOR EARLY HEAD START ONLY: Eligible applicants are any public or private non-profit agency, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit agencies pursuant to Section 645A(d) of the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. § 9840A(d). Eligibility is limited to public or private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations or for-profit organizations in the service area that can provide Early Head Start services to children and families residing in the service area. Entities operating Head Start programs are eligible to operate Early Head Start programs. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Faith-based organizations are encouraged to review the ACF Policy on Grants to Faith-Based Organizations at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/acf-policy-on-grants-to-faith-based-organizations>. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - OHS

Description: Through this announcement, the Administration for Children and Families solicits applications from public or private non-profit organizations, including community-based and faith-based organizations, or for-profit organizations that seek to provide a high-quality, comprehensive birth-to-five program incorporating both Head Start and Early Head Start funding, or to provide for Head Start only or Early Head Start only, to children and families residing in Hidalgo County, Texas. Funds in the amount of \$25,789,303 annually will be available to provide Head Start and/or Early Head Start program services to eligible children and their families. Interested applicants may email the OHS Operations Center at OHSTech@reviewops.org for additional information.

Link to Additional Information: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2016-ACF-OHS-CH-R06-1094>

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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