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Grant No. 02CH011394

Dear Head Start Grant Recipient:

An application for funding for the upcoming budget period must be submitted by November 1, 2023.

The following table reflects the annual funding and enrollment levels available to apply for:

Funding Type	Head Start	Early Head Start
Program Operations	\$10,550,514	\$3,621,082
Training and Technical Assistance	\$106,150	\$70,651
Total Funding		\$14,348,397

Program	Head Start	Early Head Start
Federal Funded Enrollment	829	214

Period of Funding: 02/01/2024 - 01/31/2025

Application Submission Requirements

The application must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the *Head Start Grant Application Instructions with Guidance, Version 3 (Application Instructions)* for a continuation application. It must be submitted on behalf of the Authorizing Official registered in the HSES.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Application Instructions are available on the home page of HSES. Please review the instructions carefully prior to preparing the application. Submission guidance can be found in the "Resources" section of the HSES.

Please contact Gabrielle Grant, Head Start Program Specialist, at 646-905-8091 or gabrielle.grant@acf.hhs.gov or Yolanda Muriel-Falcon, Grants Management Specialist, at 212-264-2890 or Yolanda.muriel-falcon@acf.hhs.gov with questions regarding the *Application Instructions*.

For assistance submitting the application in HSES, contact help@hsesinfo.org or 1-866-771-4737.

Funding is contingent upon the availability of federal funds and satisfactory performance under the terms and conditions of the Head Start grant in the current budget period.

Program Improvement (One-Time) Requests

Grant recipients encountering program improvement needs that cannot be supported by the agency budgets or other resources are invited to apply for one-time funding. This funding must be applied for separately through the appropriate supplemental amendment type in HSES. Program Improvement requests generally include but not limited to facility projects (construction, purchase, or major renovations requiring 1303 applications or minor repairs and enhancements). Program improvement requests are prioritized and funded based on funding availability, and may require additional time before a final decision. For questions regarding program improvement needs and requests, please contact the regional office.

Thank you for your cooperation and timely submission of the grant application.

Sincerely,

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Desmond Clayton
Regional Program Manager
Office of Head Start