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American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) Head Start and/or Early Head Start Expansion

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General Information

Document Type:	Grants Notice	Version:	Forecast 1
Opportunity Number:	HHS-2025-ACF-OHS-CI-R11-0066	Forecasted Date:	Aug 20, 2024
Opportunity Title:	American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) Head Start and/or Early Head Start Expansion	Last Updated Date:	Aug 20, 2024
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary	Estimated Post Date:	Oct 21, 2024
Opportunity Category:		Estimated Application Due Date:	Dec 20, 2024
			Electronically submitted applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm

Explanation:		Eastern Standard Time on the listed application due date.
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant	
Category of Funding Activity:	Income Security and Social Services	Estimated Award Date: Jun 30, 2025
Category Explanation:		Estimated Project Start Date: Jul 01, 2025
Expected Number of Awards:	9	Fiscal Year: 2025
Assistance Listings Number(s):	93.600 -- Head Start	Archive Date: Jan 19, 2025
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes	Estimated Total Program Funding: \$ 9,177,455
		Award Ceiling: \$ 9,177,455
		Award Floor: \$ 1,000,000

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants:	<p>Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p> <p>County governments</p> <p>City or township governments</p> <p>Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities</p> <p>Public and State controlled institutions of higher education</p> <p>Private institutions of higher education</p> <p>Small businesses</p> <p>Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education</p>
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Independent school districts
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 For profit organizations other than small businesses
 State governments
 Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

**Additional
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 on
 Eligibility:**

Eligible applicants are any public or private non-profit agencies, 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). Eligible applicants are also subject to section 641(e) of the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. 9836, Prohibition Against Non-Indian Head Start Agency Receiving a Grant for an Indian Head Start program. Based on the Head Start Act, as amended December 2007 [42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.], Indian tribe means any tribe, band, nation, pueblo, or other organized group or community of Indians, including any Native village described in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(c)) or established pursuant to such Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq), that is recognized as eligible for special programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians. Eligible entities include the following: (1) entities operating Head Start, (2) entities operating Indian Head Start or Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs, and (3) other public entities and non-profit or for-profit private entities, including community-based and faith-based organizations, capable of providing child and family services that meet the standard for participation in programs under the Head Start Act. AIAN recipients are tribes or corporations that have a formal treaty and sovereign status with the federal government or other tribal organization. Please note, "(1) entities operating Head Start programs" includes entities operating Head Start, EHS, and/or EHS-CCP programs. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from the merit review and funding under this funding opportunity. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards

under this funding opportunity. Faith-based organizations may apply for this award on the same basis as any other organization, as set forth at and, subject to the protections and requirements of 45 CFR Part 87 and 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., ACF will not, in the selection of recipients, discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character, affiliation, or exercise.

Additional Information

Agency Name: Administration for Children and Families - OHS

Description: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Head Start (OHS) announces the availability of approximately \$9,177,455 to be competitively awarded for the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, comprehensive early learning services for newly-enrolled, income-eligible American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) pregnant women, and children from birth to compulsory school age through Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) Partnerships, or through the expansion of Early Head Start services. ACF solicits applications from public entities, including states; Native American tribal organizations; Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); private, non-profit organizations, including community-based or faith-based organizations; or for-profit agencies that meet eligibility for applying as stated in section 645A of the Head Start Act. Interested applicants may email OHSgrants@koniag-gs.com for additional information. OHS encourages interested applicants to visit <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/grant-application/article/decide-whether-apply>. This webpage provides information on applying for grants, registering and applying through Grants.gov, submitting an application, and understanding the grant review process.

Link to Additional Information: <https://https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohs/funding>

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