

Grantor: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Budget Period: April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023
Grant Name American Rescue Plan and CARES Act
Denver Contract Number: 202158877
Grant Amount: \$2,012,598.00

1. Notwithstanding any other term or condition hereof, the Recipient is the City and County of Denver, a Colorado municipal corporation, on behalf of the Denver Mayor's Office of Children's Affairs and Recipient represents it is a "public entity" within the meaning of the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §24-10-101, *et seq.*, as amended ("Immunity Act").

2. Notwithstanding any other term or condition of the Grant Agreement, the obligation of the Recipient for all or any part of any payment obligations pertaining to the Grant Agreement, whether direct or contingent, over and above expenditure of the funds received from the Grant Agreement, shall only extend to utilization and payment of monies duly and lawfully approved and appropriated for the purpose of the Grant Agreement by the City Council of the Recipient and paid into the Treasury of the Recipient. The Grantor acknowledges that (i) the Recipient does not by this Agreement, irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and (ii) this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the Recipient. If applicable, the Recipient has committed matching funds for this Grant Agreement in the amounts stated herein.

3. It is expressly understood and agreed that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement, and all rights of action relating to such enforcement, shall be strictly reserved to the Grantor and Recipient, and nothing contained in this Grant Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any other or third person or entity on such Grant Agreement. It is the express intention of the Recipient that any person or entity other than the Recipient receiving services or benefits under this Grant Agreement be deemed to be an incidental beneficiary only.

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Signatures follow.*

Contract Control Number: MOEAI-202158877-00
Contractor Name: Department of Health and Human Services

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands and affixed their seals at Denver, Colorado as of:

SEAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

ATTEST:

By:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:

Attorney for the City and County of Denver

By:

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May 12, 2021

Dear Honorable Mayor Hancock, Dr. Martinez, Ms. Williams, and Mr. Harmon,

This letter is to address two, additional, funding opportunities, American Rescue Plan and additional CARES dollars in response to COVID-19. Please see below for details.

As a result of the **American Rescue Plan (ARP)**, approximately \$1 billion is available for grants to Head Start grantees for one-time activities in support of the Head Start Program Performance Standards. All Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership grantees are eligible to receive funding for one-time activities. The ARP one-time funding will be issued by formula based on funded enrollment as required by the appropriation.

Head Start programs may need to undertake a wide range of one-time, specific actions or activities as addressed in ACF-PI-HS-21-03. Activities could include, but are not limited to:

1. prioritize additional weeks of Head Start and Early Head Start programming with this funding, through summer programs or as extensions of the program year
2. reach more families
3. get facilities ready for in-person comprehensive services
4. support Head Start employees

Funds in the amount of **\$1,608,096** have been staged in a supplemental application in HSES named 08HE000797. That application has been returned to you and includes the funding amount that has been entered in the object class category "Other" on the SF-424A of the supplemental application. Please edit if needed, and submit the application to the Regional Office. Please refer to the additional guidance included in the supplemental application.

The Head Start Act recognizes that lack of resources in a community adversely impacted by a major disaster may prevent Head Start grantees from providing all or a portion of their required non-federal contribution. In order to request a waiver of non-federal match, place the amount of \$0 in Section C of your SF-424A in your application. No separate waiver request is required. For more information, please see Program Instruction ACF-PI-HS-21-03.

As a result of the **CARES Act**, additional funds are available to Head Start grantees for one-time activities in response to COVID-19. All Head Start, Early Head Start, and Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership grantees are eligible to receive funding for one-time activities in response to COVID-19. The CARES Act one-time funding will be issued by formula based on funded enrollment as required by the appropriation.

Head Start programs may need to undertake a wide range of one-time, specific actions or activities in response to COVID-19. Activities could include:

1. Mental health services, supports, crisis response, and intervention services.
2. Coordination, preparedness, and response efforts with state, local, tribal, and territorial public health departments and other relevant agencies.
3. Provision of meals and snacks not reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).
4. Training and professional development for staff on infectious disease management.
5. Purchasing necessary supplies and contracted services to sanitize and clean facilities and vehicles.
6. Other actions that are necessary to maintain and resume the operation of programs, such as hiring

substitute staff, investing in technology infrastructure, making improvements to air conditioning systems, or other emergency assistance.

Funds in the amount of **\$404,502** have been staged in a supplemental application in HSES named 08HE000797. That application has been returned to you and includes the funding amount that has been entered in the object class category "Other" on the SF-424A of the supplemental application. Please edit if needed, and submit the application to the Regional Office. Please refer to the additional guidance included in the supplemental application.

The Head Start Act recognizes that lack of resources in a community adversely impacted by a major disaster may prevent Head Start grantees from providing all or a portion of their required non-federal contribution. In order to request a waiver of non-federal match, place the amount of \$0 in Section C of your SF-424A in your application. No separate waiver request is required. For more information, please see Program Instruction [ACF-PI-HS-20-03](#).

These two funding opportunities have the same budget and project periods, 04/01/2021 – 03/31/2023.

Kind regards,



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