Capital Area Community Action Agency

Head Start Policy Council Meeting 2813 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee Conference Call # 712.770.5505 Code 598472 February 20, 2020 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Sign-in/Attendance
- 3. Establish a Quorum
- 4. Consent
 - a. Policy Council Minutes
- 5. Action
 - a. Financial Report
 - b. Personnel Actions
 - c. Self-Assessment Timeline
 - d. Nomination for Board Representation
- 6. School Readiness Scores and HSELOF
- 7. Center Updates- What's Working and What's Not
- 8. Program Updates
- 9. Director's Report
- 10. Office of Head Start Updates
- 11. Chairperson's Report
- 12. Other Business
- 13. Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting: Scheduled for TBD



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Head Start Policy Council Meeting

Minutes

January 16, 2020

6:00 pm

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6: 04pm
- 2. Roll call was taken by Nichele Rolle. Representatives present included the following: Lauren Johnson, Lakeisha Lloyd, Kim Wilson, Yolonda Ervin, Ralph Campbell, Sheila Hicks, Katisa Donaldson, and Ashley Stockton.

Capital Area Community Action Agency staff present included the following people: Tim Center, Nichele Rolle, Venita Treadwell, Kristin Reshard, Darrel James and Cynthia Valencic.

3. Quorum was established.

4. Consent

a. <u>Minutes-</u> The minutes were reviewed by all members of Policy Council. Members consent to accept the minutes as typed.

5. Action Items

a. Financial Report- Cynthia Valencic reviewed the financial report and the attached Financial Statement Narrative (see attached). We are operating on a 9 month budget. Revenue and expenditures is at 26% respectively. Non-federal share match is at 27%. We are over in some line items and over in others (please refer to financial report). Some line items are over the benchmark. Contractual Services is over the benchmark due to the assessments of the children. Lauren asked Tim how the adjustment of staffing (mentioned on report) will affect daily operations and budget. Tim stated approximately \$10,000 a month needs to be adjusted and this was just to inform the policy council and hopefully the answers will be given in the next meeting, however should not affect daily operations. Lauren asked what was the raw food cost RFP. Tim answered the question and Darrel gave insight on the raising raw food cost. Darrel stated the cost of meals for 42 plus adults was never added to the budget.

A motion to hear the financial report was made by Lakeisha Lloyd and second by Katisa Donaldson. Motion accepted. Vote was taken to approve the receipt of the financial report with amendments to the budget to be reviewed by the Policy Council; all in favor and none opposed. Vote passed.

b. Personnel Actions- No Personnel actions at this time.

- 6. <u>Field Trip Policy-</u> Mrs. Treadwell reviewed the new field trip policy which includes learning environment, safety, and transportation. Parents will now have to sign a sheet in the classroom stating they were informed of the trip. (Please see attached policy)
- 7. <u>Safety Review-</u> Staff was trained on January 6th regarding active shooters. Mrs. Treadwell also discussed different safety procedures. Kim asked to we have an active shooter drill. Mrs. Treadwell stated yes we conduct fire drills as well as emergency drills. In a real situation the director will contact the main office and the main office will do a mass communication to parents.
- 8. <u>CLASS Scores, HSELOF, PFCE Outcomes-</u> Kristin reviewed the CLASS Scores noting that the scores were low due to new teachers who may need a little more training. The scores from the winter assessment did improve. Kristin stated the coaching plan is working and we will continue to follow it. Lauren asked was the scores from fall done internally or externally; Kristin responded internally but winter assessment scores were done externally.

9. Center Updates

Lakeisha Lloyd- Everything is going well at Mabry. A parent had an issue but was able to resolve it with the teacher.

Sheila Hicks- No updates at this time. Sheila also discussed a situation regarding her daughter being out due to not having a doctor's note. Kristin addressed it.

Kim Wilson- Kim discussed an issue where a child had to be out due to ringworm. Kim stated the doctor stated children should not be excluded from school for ringworm. Darrel explained that the child needs to be treated and we need a doctor's note saying the child was seen at the doctor. Kristin explained that we are governed by Caring for Our Children Basics and there are a few differences with Leon County Schools so some are the policies are more stringent.

Yolonda Ervin- Everything is going well so far. She would like to suggest that teachers talk to parents in private regarding their student so other parents don't over hear. Mrs. Treadwell stated she will discuss confidentiality in her Director's meeting and thanked her for bringing it to her attention.

Ralph Campbell- All is well.

- 10. <u>Director's Report:</u> Tim informed the Policy Council that a specialist from HHS will be visiting next week and may want to meet with the Policy Council. Tim asked Nichele to contact Carol Cofie to see what kind of training/ visit is expected and what time will members need to attend. Tim asked for suggestions on ways to improve the Policy Council if they are needed. Tim stated we will not be accepting new VPK students this year due to time constraints and testing. We are looking to expand school readiness to Mabry and Louise B. Royal. Tim stated we will find out if the grant was approved in summer 2020.
- 11. <u>Program Updates-</u> Darrel shared we met our funded enrollment for December however we did not meet the average daily attendance. We were at 83% instead of 85%. Darrel checked to

- ensure parents received Ready Rosie updates and asked the Policy Council to encourage other parents to utilize it.
- 12. Office of Head Start Updates: We were encouraged to apply for disaster recovery funds through office of Head Start.
- 13. Chairperson's Report: No chairperson's report at this time.
- 14. Other Business: No other business at this time.
- 15. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Head Start Financial Statement Narrative For the Three Months Ending December 31, 2019 Capital Area Community Action Agency

As of December 31, 2019, we have completed three months of the fiscal year and, as a benchmark, we would expect the year-to-date actual expenses and revenue to be around 33% due to the abbreviated 9-month contract. At month end, the Year to Date Actual Revenue and Expenses are 38% and 37% respectively, 4% above expectations, with mostly restricted net income of \$19,691. This mostly restricted net income is expected to be completely spent prior to grant end.

Year to Date Non-Federal Share (NFS) Match reported totals \$253,726, which is 38% of the \$660,993 total match required for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Expenditure Variances and Explanations

The Head Start Statement of Revenue and Expenditures tracks year-to-date progress by budget line item. Actual revenues and expenditures are compared to the original budget for each budget line item by amount and percentage. Some budget line items may be below or above the expected percentage at any given point in the year. This can be caused by something as innocuous as the revenue or expense occurring unevenly at different points of time during the year, such as a one-time insurance payment. In other words, one ninth of every budget item is not necessarily paid each month. Therefore, when there is a significant variance, explanations are provided. It is important to note that, while a specific line item may be over budget, the overall Agency budget should not be over budget. Adjustments are often made at the end of a grant or fiscal year to ensure that all budgets are balanced.

<u>Salaries, Fringe and Indirect</u> – is 3-4% over benchmark budget but, if watched closely, should come in at budget with the reduction in June labor costs.

 $\underline{Program \ Supplies -}$ is currently over the benchmark budget due to an abundance of needs at the beginning of the year.

<u>Postage and Delivery Expenses –</u> are under benchmark considerably due to a credit received in December.

<u>Contractual Services/Health-Disabilities</u> – is over the budget benchmark due to the large number of assessments that are done during the first 3 months of the school year. This item is expected to decrease in following months.

<u>Repairs & Bldg Maintenance – Nonrecurring</u> – is over the benchmark budget due to a large number of repairs in the centers as well as extra lawn services.

<u>Equipment Maintenance</u> – is above benchmark budget but there is a pending credit for January that should bring this line item back in line.

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<u>Vehicle Expense</u> - is over the budget benchmark due to payment of the auto insurance binder but is expected to decrease in following months.

 $\underline{\text{Dues and Subscriptions}}$ – is currently over the benchmark budget but should level out over the course of the year.

<u>Technology</u> – is over budget primarily due to the yearly Teaching Strategies subscription and virtual learning software. This is a category that uses most of its budget at the beginning of the school year and, with a 9 month budget, the funds do not cover the yearly fees.

<u>Meetings/Workshops/Training and Training/Staff Development</u> - are over the budget benchmark due to a number of trainings in the early part of the fiscal year. It is expected to even out over the year.

<u>Advisory/Board Member Expenses</u>—is over the budget benchmark and on track to finish over budget. This is up \$200 over the same period last year. Management has stated that they will work on obtaining donations of food from local businesses which will lower costs and provide in-kind as well.

Raw Food – is over the benchmark budget. This is up \$7000 over the same period last year. Program staff stated that an RFP for Raw Food will be issued in the near future. Part of the increase is due to requirements for certain foods which have a higher cost. Management will look into reducing the frequency of food delivery in order to decrease delivery charges.

Capital Area Community Action Agency Head Start Programs - Statement of Revenues and Expenditures For the Three Months Ended 12/31/2019

				Total Budget	
		Total Budget	Current Voor	Variance -	
		Original	Actual	Original	%
Revenue					
Government Contracts - FEDERAL - DIRECT	1000	0 (07 010	000 000		-
Government Contracts - FEDERAL - DIRECT	4000	2,697,910	993,390	(1,704,520)	37%
	4010	429,119	177,680	(251,439)	41%
Government Contracts - LOCAL Grants - Other Not-for-Profits	4020	40,125	16,522	(23,603)	41%
Contributions- Restricted	4100	3,420	4,560	1,140	133%
	4210	0	279	279	100%
Commissions-Vending/Photo Total Revenue	4320	0	878	878	100%
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Expenditures					
Salaries & Wages	6010	1,482,574	540,674	941,900	36%
Fringe	6110	429,126	156,687	272,438	37%
Staff Screenings	6180	1,100	41	1,059	4%
Indirect Costs	6210	346,956	126,641	220,315	37%
Travel - In Area	6310	3,000	43	2,957	1%
Office Supplies	6410	5,579	755	4,824	14%
Program Supplies	6415	20,989	8,337	12,652	40%
Classroom Supplies	6420	37,875	324	37,551	1%
Kitchen Supplies	6430	27,642	6,278	21,363	
Medical/Dental Supplies	6440	757	136		23%
Copies/Printing/Copier	6510	12,950	3,572	621	18%
Postage and Delivery Expense	6600	900	(26)	9,378	28%
Contractual Services/Professional	6710	29,250	1/5/ (5/)	926	-3%
Contractual Services – Health/Disabilities	6715	129,706	180 71,475	29,070	1%
Rent/Space Cost	6810	171,000	53,578	58,232	55%
Utilities	6820	59,664		117,422	31%
General Liability and Property Insurance	6830	28,000	23,264 9,504	36,400	39%
Communications	6840	39,000		18,496	34%
Repairs & Bldg Maintenance- Recurring	6850	68,250	13,958	25,042	36%
Repairs & Bldg Maintenance - Nonrecurring	6 855	17,250	25,176	43,074	37%
Equipment Maintenance	6910	14,250	14,954	2,296	87%
Vehicle Expense	6920	21,000	5,887 9,710	8,363	41%
Equipment Lease	6930	6,450	1,564	11,290	46%
Technology	6940	13,680	14,681	4,886	24%
Fees, Licenses, and Permits	7010	1,125	200	(1,001)	107%
Dues/Subscriptions	7020	1,875	133 1,512	992	12%
Special Events	7110	1,500	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	363	81%
Client Assistance	7210	1,800	0	1,500	0%
Expendable Equipment	7320	2,250	7	1,793	0%
Meetings/Workshops/Training	7420	2,230 2,370	771	1,479	34%
Training/Staff Development	7430	31,376	1,566	804	66%
Advisory/Board Member Expenses	7440	1,125	14,846	16,530	47%
Advertising	7450	2,625	581	544	52%
Parent Activities	7460	900	0	2,625	0%
Raw Food Cost	7510		0	900	0%
Total Expenditures	7310	156,680	66,807	89,873	43%
		3,170,574	1,173,618	1,996,956	37%
Excess Revenue over (under) Expenditures		(0)	19,691	19,691	

Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Head Start NFS Match Requirements For the 3 Months Ending December 31, 2019

Match Source	Total Needed	YTD	YTD %	Remaining	Remaining %
Government Contracts - Local		16,522			
Grants - Other Not for Profits		4,560			
In-Kind Revenue		155,905			
VPK		76,738			
	660,993	253,726	38%	407,267	62%

Head Start Credit Card Purchases Dec 2019

	Fund	GL	Activity	Location	Effective		
Vendor Name	Code	Code	Code	Code	Date	Expenses Session ID	Transaction Description
LOWE'S	1064	6420	250	600	12/10/2019	7.87 AP200103	ACCT#82130109084241, LOWES, Repairs
LOWE'S	1064	6850	250	600	12/10/2019	41.76 AP200103	ACCT#82130109084241, LOWES, Repairs
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	7420	255	600	12/27/2019	50.00 AP0200103-	ACCT#7303, KRISTIN JACKSON RESHARD, Red Cross
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	6920	255	600	12/27/2019	40.25 AP0200103-	ACCT#4466, DARREL JAMES, 12/27/2019 - GAS HS VEHICLE
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	6920	255	600	12/27/2019	249.50 AP0200103-	ACCT#4466, DARREL JAMES, 12/27/2019 - TIRES HS VEHICLE
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	7430	255	600	12/27/2019	2,432.76 AP0200103-	ACCT#4466, DARREL JAMES, 12/27/2019 - TRAVEL TO CA
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	6920	255	600	12/27/2019	236.95 AP0200103-	ACCT#6982, FATIMA O. ALEXANDER, 12/27/19, HS VEHICLE REPAIR
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	7430	100	600	12/27/2019	1,818.38 AP0200103-	ACCT#8165, NICHELLE ROLLE RICHARDS, 12/27/2019 - CA
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	7440	255	600	12/27/2019	149.15 AP0200103-	ACCT#8165, NICHELLE ROLLE RICHARDS, 12/27/2019 - POLICY
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	6420	250	600	12/27/2019	7.26 AP0200103-	#5810. VENITA TREADWELL, 12/27/19 - CLASSRM SUPP - MABRY
HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK	1064	6420	256	600	12/27/2019	19.00 AP0200103-	#5810. VENITA TREADWELL, 12/27/19 - CLASSRM SUPP - SOUTH CIT
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		CREDITS	2,040.03	
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		CREDIT LIMIT	3,000.00	



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12-16	12-13	24391219348826265123952	3366	BUDGET RENT-A-CAR LOS ANGELES CA	M549.56			
12-16	12-14	24692169348100094668345	3509	MARRIOTT ANAHEIM ANAHEIM CA 005294 ARRIVAL: 12-08-19	M1,555.05			
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12-06	12-05	74231689339722000054384		ARC*RED CROSS DONATION 800-733-2767 CA	M50.00₽	
12-20	12-20	74270849354100011449186		HARD ROCK HOTEL-DAYTONA 3869477300 FL BRANCH PAYMENT - THANK YOU	M148.04c M828.20	

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		NEW CASH ADVANCES	.00		
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		CREDIT LIMIT	2,000.00		



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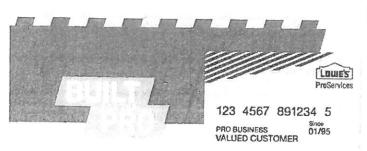
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		NEW CASH ADVANCES	.00		
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		TOTAL IN DISPUTE	.00		
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Summary of Account Activity Previous Balance \$233.02 Payments \$233.02 Other Credits \$0.00 + Purchases/Debits \$49.63 + Fees Charged \$0.00 + Interest Charged \$0.00 New Balance \$49.63 Credit Limit \$11,000.00 Available Credit \$10,950.00 Statement Closing Date 01/02/2020 Days in Billing Cycle 31

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$49.63
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$25.00
Payment Due Date	01/28/2020

Transact	ion Summa	iry		
Tran Date	Post Da	te Reference Number/ Invoice Number	Description of Transaction or Credit	Amount
12/10 12/15	12/10 12/15	28815	STORE 0417 TALLAHASSEE FL PAYMENT - THANK YOU	\$49.63 (\$233.02)

Interest Charge Calculation					
Your Annual Percentage Rate (Al	PR) is the annual interest	rate on your account.			
	Expiration	Annual	Balance Subject	Interest	Balance
Type of Balance	Date	Percentage Rate	To Interest Rate	Charge	Method
Regular Purchases	NA	21.99%	\$0.00	\$0.00	2D

Important Account Information

5% EVERYDAY CREDIT DISCOUNT WAS APPLIED AT POINT OF SALE FOR ALL QUALIFYING INVOICES THAT APPEAR ON THIS STATEMENT. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR ORIGINAL SALES RECEIPT FOR LINE ITEM DETAIL ON THE 5% SAVINGS. THANK YOU FOR USING LOWE'S AS YOUR SUPPLIER.

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PAYMENT DUE BY 5 P.M. (ET) ON THE DUE DATE.

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000000000155670	PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNT APPL	1.000	EA	\$0.00	\$0.00	
000000000854827	RD PS WHT WOOD SEAT	1.000	EA	\$6.63	\$6.63	
000000000094692	16-QT POTTING MIX MIRACLE	1.000	EA	\$7.87	\$7.87	
000000000833205	124-FL OZ IE HGTV HG XWB(1.000	EA	\$35.13	\$35.13	
S.K.U	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	EXT. PRICE	
ACCOUNT #: INVOICE #: 28815 TRANSACTION #;	LOWE'S DATE OF	CAPITAL AREA COMM ACTION LOWE'S BUSINESS ACCOUNT DATE OF SALE: 191210 AUTHORIZATION: 000817		218746 P.O. # : 0 STORE # : 417 REGISTER # :		







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Statements Dates 12/01/2019 - 12/31/2019

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Checking Account Summary

PREVIOUS BALANCE	1,187.68	AVERAGE BALANCE
+ 0 CREDITS	.00	1,187.68
- 0 DEBITS	.00	YTD INTEREST PAID
 SERVICE CHARGES 	.00	.00.
 INTEREST PAID 	.00	.00
ENDING BALANCE	1,187.68	

Balance By Date

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance	
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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary Azar Lowers Head Start Service Duration Requirement to 45%

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Program Instruction

To: Head Start and Early Head Start Grantees and Delegate Agencies

Subject: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Secretary Azar Lowers Head Start Service Duration Requirement to 45%

Instruction:

This Program Instruction (PI) notifies programs that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Secretary has exercised his authority under Head Start Program Performance Standard 45 CFR §1302.21(c)(3)(ii) to lower the requirement that a program provide 1,020 hours of planned class operations by August 1, 2021, from 100% of center-based funded enrollment to 45%.

Head Start Center-based Service Duration Requirement

The final rule at 45 CFR §1302.21(c)(2)(iv) states a program must provide 1,020 annual hours of planned class operations over at least eight months per year for 100% of its center-based funded enrollment by August 1, 2021.

The final rule also includes a provision that allows the Secretary to lower the percentage of Head Start center-based slots that must operate at 1,020 annual hours (45 CFR §1302.21(c)(3)(ii)). This decision must be based on an assessment of the availability of sufficient funding to mitigate a substantial reduction in Head Start-funded enrollment.

The Secretary has determined that current Head Start appropriations are not sufficient to support the requirement for 100% of each Head Start program's center-based slots to operate for 1,020 annual hours. It was concluded that if the 100% requirement goes into effect without additional funding, it will result in a substantial reduction in Head Start center-based slots. Therefore, to mitigate a substantial reduction in children served, the requirement is lowered to 45%. Lowering the 1,020 annual hour requirement from 100% to 45% of center-based funded enrollment slots reflects prior Congressional appropriations. The most recent appropriations allowed Head Start programs operating less than 45% of center-based slots at 1,020 hours to apply for funding to increase service duration so that up to 45% of their center-based slots operate for 1,020 hours.

Programs may elect to provide 1,020 annual hours of planned class operations for more than 45% of their center-based funded enrollment. We believe lowering the requirement to 45% affords programs more flexibility to meet the needs of their communities.

Waiver of 45% Service Duration Requirement

Programs may request a waiver of the 45% service duration requirement. In order to receive a waiver, a program must demonstrate that their proposed program design effectively supports children's development and progress in early learning outcomes and better meets the needs of their community (45 CFR §1302.24). If the waiver of the 45% service duration requirement is approved, or in the case of a double session variation, a program must meet the requirements described in 45 CFR §1302.21(c)(2)(i) or (ii).

The <u>Federal Register notice</u> announcing this determination with additional details is available for review. If you have questions regarding this PI, please contact your Regional Office.

Thank you for the work you do on behalf of children and families.

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Information Memorandum

To: All Head Start and Early Head Start Agencies and Delegate Agencies

Subject: Inclusion of Children with Disabilities

Abstract:

This Information Memorandum (IM) highlights requirements in the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) related to the inclusion of children with disabilities and delays. It includes a list of free resources for grantees' use in implementation efforts.

Background:

Head Start and Early Head Start programs are required to ensure that at least 10% of enrollment slots are occupied by children with disabilities. In fact, Head Start's founders and early pioneers recognized that both children with and without disabilities would benefit from participating together in the same classrooms. Since 1972, over 3 million children with disabilities have fully participated in Head Start.

The 2016 HSPPS provide additional specificity regarding the inclusion of children with disabilities within Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Additionally, at <u>45 CFR §§1302.62</u> and <u>1302.60</u>, the HSPPS explicitly require that every effort be made to include and provide services to children

identified with delays or suspected delays, even if they are not eligible for services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Section 640(d)(1) of the Head Start Act defines the term "child with a disability" as:

- · A child with a disability, as defined in section 602(3) of IDEA
- · An infant or toddler with a disability, as defined in section 632(5) of such Act

Information:

Grantees often have questions regarding the requirement that 10% of slots be occupied by children with disabilities. The following information reminds grantees of specific HSPPS requirements for services to children with disabilities.

Enrollment of Children with Disabilities

Each Head Start grant must include a minimum of 10% of all slots occupied by children with disabilities. This requirement helps ensure programs recruit children who are already identified as eligible for IDEA services prior to entering Head Start or Early Head Start, and accurately screen and refer for evaluation any children who may benefit from early intervention, special education, or related services. If a child is found eligible for services under IDEA, they are counted as a Head Start child with a disability even if they have not begun receiving the special education or related services for which they were determined eligible.

When a Head Start agency operates two different Head Start or Early Head grants in adjoining counties, or enrolls children from birth to 5, it should be vigilant in analyzing data. The grantee must ensure, across its programs and grants, that all children with potential disabilities are being identified and evaluated so that early intervention, special education, or related services are being provided as necessary.

For example, a birth to 5 program could report that 12% of enrolled children are children with disabilities, with none of the enrolled infants and toddlers receiving IDEA services. Such a program would need to consider the recruiting, screening, and referral process for infants and toddlers to identify the cause of this difference and ensure that at least 10% of its enrolled infants and toddlers are eligible for services under IDEA.

Many programs will find that significantly more than 10% of enrolled children are eligible for services under IDEA. If, however, after exhaustive efforts, programs cannot meet the requirement, they may request a waiver from their Regional Office.

Timing

Nearly half of the children with disabilities in Head Start and Early Head Start are diagnosed after they enroll in the program. This usually occurs through Head Start and Early Head Start screening or the ongoing assessment and referral process. It takes time to refer children to the agency responsible for conducting evaluations under IDEA, schedule Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) meetings, and identify providers. Therefore, the Office of Head Start expects that programs may be midway through the program year (January, for many programs) before reaching the 10% requirement.

If programs are monitored prior to the mid-point, data from the previous year is reviewed. If it is past the middle of the program year and determinations are still pending for children who were referred for evaluation, monitoring teams will look at the number of evaluations pending and when the referrals were made in determining compliance.

Engaging Parents

Head Start programs must work with parents to ensure they understand their right to obtain an evaluation, the benefit of receiving services as early as possible, and their ability to participate in decisions about their children including where services should be delivered. Engaging parents early on and empowering them to advocate for their child's services is imperative to obtaining services during Head Start or Early Head Start enrollment and as the child transitions to kindergarten and beyond.

Children may need to receive IDEA services at another site. When this occurs, careful planning of the child's transition to and from each program is established. The time away from Head Start or Early Head Start is minimized to ensure receipt of comprehensive services.

Distribution of Children with Disabilities Throughout the Program

There is no regulation stipulating the number of children with disabilities who should be in each classroom. The following elements can all influence how many children with disabilities are in a particular room:

- Children's needs
- · Staff capacity
- · Availability of early intervention, special education, and related service providers
- · Number of children identified as having disabilities after enrollment

Programs must ensure staffing is sufficient to ensure safe, nurturing environments and individualized teaching and learning for all children.

Settings need to be inclusive. If the classroom is predominantly comprised of children with disabilities, it may be a de facto special education classroom rather than a classroom inclusive of children with and without disabilities.

Children with Delays Not Eligible Under IDEA

Children with a suspected delay who are referred for evaluation may not always qualify for services under IDEA even though they have a developmental delay in one or more areas. These children are not counted as part of the program's 10% as they do not meet the statutory requirement as children eligible for services under IDEA. However, Head Start and Early Head Start programs must ensure the individualized needs of all children are being met and all children have access to and are able to fully participate in the full range of activities and services. In some situations, program funds may be used to provide additional support, materials, or accommodations. Individualized services and support may also be available through the child's health insurance.

504 Plans

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requires a "504 Plan" be established by the local education agency responsible for implementing IDEA for an eligible child. A 504 Plan defines, in writing, the protection from discrimination and necessary accommodations or services for children who have special needs but who do not qualify under IDEA. A child who scores within typical ranges but needs physical accommodations, such as a weighted spoon or a standing table to fully access the program, could be an example. Other frequent accommodations under a 504 Plan are the ability to stand while working, sit near the teacher, or take more breaks. It is different than an IEP or an IFSP, which always includes specific special education and related services, such as speech or occupational therapy or itinerant special education services in addition to accommodations.

Head Start programs must protect all children from discrimination and make accommodations as necessary to fully include them in the program. 504 Plans are not required to implement these requirements. If a child enters Head Start with an established 504 Plan, or one is obtained during the child's enrollment, the program must ensure the plan is fully implemented.

While Head Start programs are expected to provide such supports to all children in need, it can be helpful for eligible children to have 504 Plans established as they transition to kindergarten to ensure continued success.

For All Children

Programs are required to screen children, conduct ongoing assessment, partner with families to support them as advocates for their own children, consult with specialists as necessary, help children and families obtain additional services as appropriate, and take all possible steps to ensure each child's full participation in the program.

Resources for Including Children with Disabilities or Delays

If you have any questions regarding inclusion, please contact your Regional Office. Thank you for all you do to serve the most vulnerable children and families.

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