

# The Florida Senate

### *Local Funding Initiative Request – Fiscal Year 2017-2018*

1. Senate Sponsor:

Senator Rene Garcia

2. Date of Request:

1/31/2017

- 3. Project/Program Description: Head Start Program Federal Match
- 4. Amount of Request:

Amount Requested for Operations	Amount Requested for	Total Amount of
	Fixed Capital Outlay	Requested State Funds
\$ 300,327	Click here to enter text.	300,327

#### 5. Total Project Cost (if greater than Total Requested State Funds):

6. Type, Amount and Percent of Match:

Туре	Amount	Percent
Head Start Federal Match	300,327	25%

#### 7. Was the project previously funded by the State? NO

Fiscal Year(s)	Amount	
Not applicable	0	
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8. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?

Yes

1,501,276

- 9. Program Performance (if needed, include additional documentation):
  - a. How will requested funds be spent? Include supporting documentation.

As a required federal match, to be designated for budget line item Classroom supplies and Facility.

- Identify expected program results and the expected benefit associated from the requested funds.
  To continue Head Start Services to the community that are below poverty level and have children with special needs. To be able to provide the necessary educational supplies and facility improvement for health and safety for the children and families.
- c. Who will benefit from receipt of State funds?
  Children ages 3-5 from below poverty level homes and children with disabilities; families who will receive comprehensive services.
- d. What specific measures will be used to document performance data for the project, if it receives funds?
  Outcomes of families completing expected partnership agreement such as an educational goal (High School, Vocational, and College), obtain employment, parenting education. Child Outcomes will be demonstrated on Galileo learning outcomes, Collaboration for children with Disabilities for proper placement and transitions.
- 10. Requestor Contact information:

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11 Recipient Contact Information:

a.	Organization:	Paradise Christian School & Development Center, inc.
b.	Municipality and County:	Hialeah , Miami Dade County
<b>c.</b> □ □ ⊠	Organization type (check all that a For-profit Corporation Not-for-profit Corporation 501c3 entity	apply):
	Other (please specify)	Click here to enter text.
d.	Contact Name and Title:	Dr. Eileen Fluney: Executive Director
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Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5. In addition to education services, programs provide children and their families with health, nutrition, social, and other services. Head Start services are responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage. Head Start encourages the role of parents as their child's first and most important teachers. Programs build relationships with families that support positive parent-child relationships, family well-being, and connections to peers and community. Head Start began as a program for preschoolers. Three- and 4-yearolds made up over 80 percent of the children served by Head Start last year.

Head Start comprehensive services include:

- Education
- Screenings and follow-up for health, development, and behavior
- Health and safety
- Social and emotional health
- Nutrition
- Family goal-setting
- Social services
- Transition services
- Services for children with disabilities

Comprehensive services are delivered in a learning environment that is individualized to support children's growth in the five essential domains. A minimum of 10 percent of a program's total enrollment must be children with disabilities. Additionally, Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage.

The funding is not just for childcare, rather a comprehensive program that improves quality of life for the entire family which in turns helps with the social economy, families not dependent on government resources but producing and being part of a growing community.