

# Head Start Expansion Grant

**Purpose of Funds:** Funds are awarded to provide comprehensive Head Start services to 70 additional children and families.

**Receiving Department:** Mayor's Office for Education and Children, Denver's Great Kids Head Start

**Amount:** \$612,000

**Type of Grant:** ARRA Discretionary

**Number of People Served:** 70 children and their families

**Public Process:** Presentations were made to Denver's Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS) Policy Council and City Council NCBR Committee. In addition, each participating delegate agency had its' proposed plan and budget approved by their Board of Directors and Parent Policy Committee. As this was a competitive grant, an independent panel in Washington D.C. of content experts reviewed and scored the application and recommended approval of the grant application.

**Proposed Spending:** As the result of this expansion award, DGKHS will expand its current enrollment of 1,083 children by adding 70 additional children and families. This will be accomplished through increased funding to three delegate agencies: Denver Public Schools will expand by 30 children with a budget increase of \$199,500; Catholic Charities will serve expand by 8 children with a budget increase of \$71,000; and Clayton Early Learning will expand by 32 children with a budget increase of \$244,500. Each delegate agency will also receive an increase of Training and Technical Assistance funds. The City will retain \$97,000 to supplement current supportive services in the area of nutrition, health and dental, mental health and disabilities as well as increases in other delegate support.

For more information, please see the oversight committee docs at  
<http://www.denvergov.org/stimulus>