

Tribal Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships and Early Head Start Expansion Grants

First Round Grants Awarded March 2015

- Number of grants 14
 - *EHS-CC Partnership only* 8
 - *EHS-CC Partnership and EHS Expansion* 1
 - *EHS Expansion only* 5
- Total annual funding awarded \$15 million (annual grants)
- Total funded enrollment 764 slots
- Average grant size \$1.1 million
- Average funded enrollment 55 slots
- States represented (10) AK (3), AZ, CA (2), MN, MT (2), NE, NM, OK, SD, WA

All 14 Tribal EHS-CCP and EHS Expansion grantees received a new 12-month award in September 2016 (following their initial 18-month budget period).

Second Round Grants Expected March 2017

- Total annual funding available: \$3.6 million
- Funding opportunities closed in August
- Non-federal panel reviews will take place this Fall

First Round Grantee Information

State	Grantee Name	City	Partnership Enrollment	Expansion Enrollment	Total Enroll.	Annual Funding
Alaska	Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	Anchorage	72	-	72	\$1,821,646
	Kawerak, Inc.	Nome	40	-	40	\$892,270
	Metlakatla Indian Community	Metlakatla	40	-	40	\$902,000
Arizona	Gila River Indian Community	Sacaton	56	-	56	\$887,847
California	Owens Valley Career Development Center	Bishop	48	-	48	\$998,262
	Pinoleville Pomo Nation	Ukiah	-	32	32	\$631,020
Minnesota	Bois Forte Tribal Government	Nett Lake	32	-	32	\$438,020
Montana	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Pablo	-	50	50	\$999,914
	Fort Belknap	Harlem	48	-	48	\$961,485
Nebraska	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	Winnebago	72	-	72	\$1,214,419
New Mexico	Santa Clara Pueblo	Espanola	-	24	24	\$492,000
Oklahoma	Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma	Durant	90	48	138	\$2,574,817
South Dakota	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	Rosebud	-	88	88	\$1,644,884
Washington	Nisqually Indian Tribe	Olympia	-	24	24	\$491,431
Total			498	266	764	\$14,950,015

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Grantee Highlights

Kawerak, Inc. in Nome, Alaska

Kawerak, which is a grantee located in a remote location in Alaska, was able to have all of its EHS-CC Partnership staff earn or renew their Child Development Associate credentials through a two-part process.

First, the grantee worked with a Start-up Planner to find a CDA Intensive Trainer who could work remotely with the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership teachers to get them ready for a week of intensive training to obtain or renew their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. The Trainer then flew to Nome, Alaska, where she completed the training and supported teachers in completing their resource binders and professional statements as part of the CDA credential process. During this time, she also trained the grantee's Education Coordinator to host a similar intensive training in the future, building the grantee's internal organizational capacity.

Second, the Early Childhood Education Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Specialist helped the grantee build capacity by training Professional Development Specialists within the region. Having this capacity within the region will prevent the grantee from being dependent on flying people in from the outside to their remote location in Alaska, or waiting on the Council to coordinate observations.

The grantee shared that this amazing accomplishment was made possible by the support they received from their T/TA Specialist, Start-Up Planner, CDA Intensive Coordinator, and additional T/TA funds from the Office of Head Start.

Fort Belknap Indian Community Council in north central Montana

Fort Belknap is using its EHS-CCP grant funding to provide full time (10) hours, five days a week, full year (48) week comprehensive child care and Early Head Start center-based services encompassing physical, social, emotional, cognitive and literacy development to 48 infant and toddlers and their families at two existing Head Start Centers on the northern and southern portions of the reservation.

The grantee used start-up funding for renovation and construction of facility additions to accommodate classrooms, restrooms, storage, and service delivery spaces at both centers. The added classrooms and spaces will result in the transformation of the existing Head Centers into Early Childhood Centers with the capacity to offer seamless full-day, full-year care linked to comprehensive services and seamless transitions from birth to school entry.

Note: Fort Belknap was declared a Federal Disaster Area by President Obama on July 10, 2013 due to damages caused by flooding in all areas on the reservation that occurred from May 19 to June 3, 2013. A Presidential disaster declaration was also issued following the flooding that occurred in 2011.