

**Duluth Public Schools Federal Head Start Continuation Grant
Fiscal Year 2026**

Funding Type	Federal Head Start
Program Operations	\$2,841,531
Training and Technical Assistance	\$28,958
Federal Funded Enrollment	190
Total Funding	\$2,870,489

This is year five of a five year grant cycle. We will compete for our grant for the next grant cycle.

Broad Grant Goals remain:

1. High Quality Inclusion: Navigating Trauma

- a. Partnership with Early Childhood Special Education

2. Meeting the Unique Needs of our Community

- a. Oshki-Inwewin: A program that infuses curriculum with Ojibwe language and perspectives at a site where an Ojibwe Immersion School operates.
- b. Nature Based Programming at all sites
- c. Artist in Residence Program for full day classes

3. Fostering Resilience with a Focus on Health and Wellness

- a. YMCA Collaboration: Safety Around Water classes for 72 children annually;
 - i. Family Day Passes for all Head Start families
 - ii. Swim lessons for Head Start parents: 7 parents enrolled
- b. Health and Wellness Opportunities for Families and Staff

By signing below, we approve the federal Head Start grant.

Date Kelly Durick-Eder, School Board Chair

Date Kristi Meyer-Faldwood, Policy Council Chair