

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

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

This is a one year grant extension. 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 loop 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
  - b. Health and Wellness Opportunities for Families and Staff

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

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Date

Kelly Durick-Eder, School Board Chair

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Kristi Meyer-Faldwood, Policy Council Chair