

Duluth Head Start
State Grant Application 2019-2020

\$490,798.

- Our State Head Start grant amount is **\$16,000**. Less than last year.
 - This grant was submitted on Friday June 7, 2019, as required.
 - Policy Council and Governing Body or School Board approvals must be on file in our office to meet the requirements.
-

- Last year we served **46 children** at the three State funded options.
 - This year, we will serve **43 children**. We have made some changes to accommodate the loss of funding.
 - The State grant will pay for new curriculum and assessment materials, including tablets for the four State staff.
-

- **Home Base**, which serves preschool age children and their families with weekly home visits and two group socializations per month.
- **YWCA Childcare Collaboration**, serving infants, toddlers and preschoolers in a childcare setting.
- **Families in Transition or FIT**, serving infants, toddlers and preschoolers who are or have been experiencing homelessness. Socialization activities are a big part of FIT. The Duluth Public Library, Neighborhood Youth Services, CHUM, Safe Haven and AICHO are our closest community partners.

In addition to the three program variations under the State Grant, funds pay for a percentage, around 18%, of the wages and fringe benefits for staff who work program wide. This includes the Director, Business Manager, Clerical and Service Area Coordinators.
