

**State Head Start Allocation Increase/Grant Revision     \$106,581.**

The State legislature raised our allocation for Head Start. On October 1, we submitted a revision to our State grant to provide a new program option we call Home Base Plus. We expect to hear if this option was approved very soon.

Our Home Base Plus option will meet children and families in their homes where they will build a mutual trusting relationship. This relationship based approach will support the parent with education, modeling and coaching to help build on family strengths and establish developmentally appropriate expectations, parenting techniques and effective behavior management. In addition, this option will allow for weekly opportunities to move from the home to the community and eventually the school.

Families enrolled in this option are expected to be families who could benefit from parenting support, families with children who struggle in a classroom with 15 other children due to a variety of issues, families who for other reasons may not be able to access other Head Start programming options.

***This application has not yet been approved by the State; however, we do require your approval for the submission.***