



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JUNE 23, 2014


SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to execute agreement with Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc., for provision of early childhood care and education services under the Head Start Program at the Family Care Center-FY 2015

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison and Nicholas Counties, Inc., (Community Action Council) has offered Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an agreement whereby LFUCG 's Division of Family Services will provide early childhood care and services to up to five head start children for a period of ten months beginning August 1, 2014. Services to be provided include early childhood education, health services, social services, and parent involvement as outlined in the Head Start Program Performance Standards.

Estimated federal funds are \$10,740. Agreement provides for a nonfederal match in the amount of \$2,685, equal to 25% of the federal award. Funds will be used to offset existing personnel costs in the Family Care Center's Early Childhood Education Program. Non-federal match will be documented from existing salaries.

Head Start Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families with the objective of promoting school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children. The program is authorized by the Head Start Act, as amended by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007, Public Law 110-134, 42 U.S.C 9801.

Council authorization to execute the agreement and to accept federal funds for operation of the program is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Beth Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services