

TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION AND BUDGET
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF CHOCTAW NATION EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR FY 2020-2021

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the application and proposed budget for the continuation of the Choctaw Nation Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY 2021-2022.

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start (“HHS”), provides funding for Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership programs (the “Program”);

WHEREAS, the Program helps enhance and develop the quality of care for infant and toddlers provided at child care centers;

WHEREAS, the Program provides for increased child care teacher salaries, comprehensive services to families such as: diapers, wipes, formula, health services, mental health services, disability services, nutrition and family services, and community engagement, free to eligible families;

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the “Nation”) Early Head Start Program is requesting \$ 2,205,642.00 from HHS to continue the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program;

WHEREAS, the Nation must commit to a 25% match of funds awarded from HHS in the amount of \$ 551,410.50. See Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, funds will assist the Nation in providing stable, consistent, educational environments with the supportive comprehensive services provided through Early Head Start children who will receive continuity of care;

WHEREAS, an approved proposal from the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation (the “Council”) is required for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY 2021-2022; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to approve the proposed application and budget for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership program.

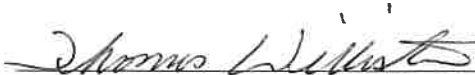
THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval for the application for continuation of the FY2021-2022 Choctaw Nation Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this bill be cited as approval to commit to a 25% match of funds awarded up to \$551,410.50.


CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on June 12, 2021. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 66 -21 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.

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Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Batten, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 6-16-21

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Purpose/Need of Council Bill: To approve the application and budget for the continuation of the Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Program for FY2021-2022. This program will assist by enhancing and developing the quality of care for infant and toddlers provided at childcare centers. It allows for an increase to childcare teacher salaries, and provides comprehensive services to families including: diapers, wipes and formula, health services, mental health services, disabilities services, nutrition and family, and community engagement. All these services are free to eligible families.

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Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services/Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Early Head Start

Duration of Grant: 12 months

Budget: Up to \$ 2,205,642.

Match: \$ 551,410.50

Request By/Project Director: B.J. Robinson-Ellison Program Director of Early Head Start Program, Teresa Jackson, SEO of Member Services

EXHIBIT A

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
FY21 Early Head Start Federal Operating Key - BU 156256

<u>Grant Line</u>	<u>Item Object Account/Subsidiary</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>
Personnel	6020.100 Wages-Regular	\$1,624,434.00
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Fringe Benefits	6070.100 Fringe-Social Security	\$541,208.00
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Supplies	6220.107 Supplies-Educational trianing	
	6220.165 supplies Electronics	
	6220.110 Supplies-Janitorial	
	6220.115 Supplies-Maintenance	
	6220.130 Supplies-Office	
	6220.166 Supplies-Electronics	
	6220.180 Supplies-Uniform	
	6240.105 Supplies-Kitchen	
	6250.100 Supplies-Children	
	6290 Supplies-Non Specific	
Supplies		
Travel	6100.100 Travel-Mileage	
	6100.115 Travel-Lodging	\$15,000.00
	6100.120 Travel-Per Diem	\$5,000.00
	6100.135 Travel-Airfare	\$15,000.00
	6100.136 Travel-Taxi Public Transport	
	6100.140 Travel-Other	

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Travel		\$30,000.00
Contractual	6300.125 OS-Contractual	\$10,000.00
Contractual		\$10,000.00
GRANT TOTAL		\$2,205,642.00