

TO APPROVE ONE-TIME FUNDING GRANT FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the grant application for the One-Time funding Grant for the American Indian and Alaskan Native Head Start Program by the Department of Health and Human Service Administration of Children and Families Office of Head Start.

WHEREAS, approval is needed to submit a proposal for the purchase of two (2) Micro Bird School Busses; and playground safety features for the Antlers playground, such as safety impact material, replacement of playground equipment and replacement of old playground canopy.

WHEREAS, approved One-Time Health and Safety Grant for FY26 to the Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children and Families Office of Head Start in the amount of \$395,000.


THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval for the budget and One-Time Funding proposal of the FY26 Choctaw Nation Head Start.

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 eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on (please insert correct date). I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 78 -25 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.


Secretary, Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Speaker, Choctaw Nation Tribal Council


Gary Baton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 7-17-25

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FOR HEAD START ONE-TIME FUNDS FOR FY 2025-2026**

Purpose/Need of Council Bill: This program serves children ages 3 and 4 from low income families. It provides comprehensive services to children and families in education, disabilities, mental health, nutrition, health, social, and family services. The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Head Start proposes to utilize the One-Time funding to pay for two new 19 passenger buses that will serve the Battiest Head Start. These 2 buses will replace 2 older high mileage 2016 and 2019 buses that are in major need of repair.

The requested impact-absorbing material at the Antler's location would continue to ensure a safe and compliant outdoor environment for the playground area.

The playground at the Antler's location serves (17) students. This replacement playground equipment would provide an extension of the classroom and would provide opportunities for children to practice a range of social, emotional, physical, and mental skills.

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Agency: United States Department of Health and Human Services

ONE TIME FUNDS

Budget: \$395,000

2 Buses	\$200,000
Safety Impact Material	\$ 80,000
Replacement playground equipment	\$ 65,000
Replacement playground canopy	\$ 50,000

Match Required: \$0. The Non-Federal Share match has been waived by the Office of Head Start.

Request by/Project Director: Sarah Snow, Head Start Director; Teresa Jackson, SEO