

## Wisconsin Head Start State Supplement Grant

### Allowable Uses of Funds

#### Background:

Head Start and Early Head Start are programs providing quality early care and education services, family support services, and family health services for children and families meeting certain income requirements. The federal Office of Head Start manages grant funding and oversees local agencies providing Head Start and Early Head Start services. The Wisconsin Head Start State Supplement grant supports Head Start and Early Head Start programs in the state of Wisconsin by providing additional funds to support programs in meeting the federal goals and outcomes.

This document outlines approved uses of state supplement grant funds “to provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services”, pursuant to [Wisconsin’s Head Start Supplement statute](#).

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Head Start programs may use state funds as follows (in one of the ways identified, or in combination of the two):

- Serve additional children, using state funds, beyond those served in their federally-funded slots. In the case of a demonstrated need to meet the Head Start Performance Standards, programs may set a state cost per child that is over their federal cost per child.
- With respect to “quality improvement activities”, use funds in a manner consistent with the requirements of [42 U.S.C. § 9835](#).