

Head Start Grantee Competition

Cities of Altadena, Arcadia, Pasadena, Glendale, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena in Los Angeles County, California

HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R09-0526

The following questions have been received as of June 22, 2012. The answers have been provided by the Office of Head Start

Question: Will there be a bidder's conference for service areas listed in HHS-2013-ACF-OHS-CH-R09-0526 to inform applicants about the state of the existing Head Start programs, what facilities might be available, where facilities are currently located and other details specific to the transition of the existing contract in the local community (Altadena, Arcadia, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena in Los Angeles County)?

Response: To date, there are no scheduled bidder's conferences for this service area. To access current grantee information please visit <http://transition.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/funding>

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Response: Glendale is part of the Head Start service area.

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Response: All are available for continued lease by the new Grantee.

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Response: All Office of Head Start open Funding Opportunity Announcements can be accessed at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/office/ohs> and www.Grants.gov

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1. A list all existing facilities and their licensed capacity?
2. An existing assessment concerning necessary renovations to the facilities?
3. A tour of the existing facilities?
4. A list of furniture and equipment for each of the sites?

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