

Head Start Grantee – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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The following questions have been received as of August 15, 2013. The answers have been provided by the Office of Head Start.

Question: How many individual slots does ACF anticipate that grantees will provide for the \$5.2 million in available funding?

Response: Applicants should specify the number of individual slots to serve eligible children and their families for their proposed program. ACF cannot advise applicants on the number of slots applicants should propose. To view slots for the current Head Start program, please refer to the grantee profile that is accessible via the Office of Head Start's funding opportunity announcement web page and select the appropriate state and service area - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/funding>.

Question: There are 10 current Head Start grantees listed on the ACF website. This funding announcement indicates that only 1-2 awards will be made. Is ACF intending to reduce the total number of Philadelphia Head Start grantees to 1-2 through this grant award, or will existing Head Start providers continue under their existing grants?

Response: **Section II: Award Information** as the funding announcement states "Please note that the expected number of awards represents an estimated **range** of awards that OHS might make as the result of this funding opportunity announcement. If the expected number of awards is 1, applicants are expected to submit proposals for the entire service area. If the expected number of awards is 2 or greater, applicants may submit 1 application to apply to serve either the entire service area, or a portion of the service area." The outcome of this competition will not impact other Philadelphia grantees not included in this competitive announcement.

Question: Does this funding announcement target a specific geographic service area within the City of Philadelphia?

Response: The funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is for the Philadelphia, PA Service area. Applicants are encouraged to visit the current grantee profile to view locations where Head Start services for this FOA are currently provided - <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/funding>.