Agenda Item No. 3E-14

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 15, 2008	[X]	Consent Ordinance	[] Regular [] Public Hearing
Department	LJ	Ordinance	
Submitted By: <u>Community Services</u>			

Submitted For: <u>Head Start/Early Head Start & Children's Services</u>

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Amendment 001 to the Contract Provider Agreement with Education Development Center, Inc. (dba My First Steps Preschool) (R 2007-2067), for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008, to increase funding by \$3,381 for a new total of \$490,763.

Summary: This amendment increases the contracted rate for the provision of Head Start / Early Head Start services. The rate adjustment recognizes the increased costs of operating the Head Start Program and provides for a standardization of rates among delegate agencies and service providers. A review and comparison of program costs and operations for all contracted agencies in this program was used to determine the new recommended rate. (Head Start) <u>Countywide (TKF)</u>

Background and Justification: Because there is not enough space within the County operated Head Start programs to accommodate all eligible children in need of services, delegate and contracted agencies are used to maximize services to children. The delegate and contracted agencies meet all applicable standards and requirements to operate a Head Start program. After a review of program costs and operations was conducted, it was determined that an increase was needed to ensure quality services could continue.

Attachments:

Amendment 001 to Contract Provider Agreement with Education Development Center, Inc. (dba My First Steps Preschool)

3-28-2008 Recommended by: **Department** Director Date 4-8-08 Approved by: Assistant County Administrator Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Α. **Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
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Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes X No Budget Account No.: Fund 1002 Dept. 147 Unit 1459 Object 3401 Program Code

Β. **Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

County Ad Valorem Taxes

Departmental Fiscal Review C.

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

Α. **OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Administration Comments:**



Β. Legal Sufficiency:

Assistant County Attor

C. **Other Department Review:**

Department Director

This summary is not to be used as a basis for payment.

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This amendment complies with our review requirements.

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AMENDMENT 001 TO HEAD START CONTRACTED SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT 001 TO THE HEAD START CONTRACTED SERVICES AGREEMENT dated November 20, 2007 (Document No. R2007 2067), made and entered into at West Palm Beach, Florida, on this day of ______, by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and Education Development Center, Inc., (dba My First Steps Preschool), a corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the CONTRACT PROVIDER.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the need exists to amend the AGREEMENT to increase the Agreement amount by \$3,381 for the period April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008 and to reflect the FY 2008 Head Start uniform annual rate per child adjustment (increase).

NOW, THEREFORE, the above named parties hereby mutually agree that the AGREEMENT is hereby amended as follows:

- I. So much as Article 3 reads Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars (\$487,382) is amended to read Four Hundred Ninety Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$490,763) in accordance with the budget set forth herein as Exhibit B1 hereof.
- II. The existing Exhibit "B" Schedule of Payment and Budget Data is deleted in its entirety and Exhibit "B1" attached hereto is substituted in its stead.

OTHER PROVISIONS

All provisions in the Agreement or exhibits to the AGREEMENT in conflict with this Amendment be and are hereby changed to conform to this Amendment.

All provisions not in conflict with the Amendment are still in effect and are to be performed at the same level as specified in the AGREEMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this 1 page Amendment to be executed by their officials thereupon duly authorized.

ATTEST:

Sharon R. Bock, Clerk & Comptroller

By:

Deputy Clerk

WITNESS:

Name (type or print)

Name (type or print)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By:

County Attorney

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By:

Addie L. Greene, Chairperson

CONTRACT PROVIDER: EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. (dba MY FIRST STEPS PRESCHOOL)

By:

Nancy Rivera-Pierola Name (type or print)

Executive Director Title

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS Bv:

Department Head

SCHEDULE FORPAYMENT AND BUDGET DATA FOR CONTRACT PROVIDER AGREEMENT WITH: EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC., dba MY FIRST STEPS PRESCHOOL

BILLING RATE: \$29.755 per child/per day for 3 year oldsBased on Maximum Enrollment\$20.65 per child/per day for 4 year oldsof 82 Children.

MONTH OF	DAYS	BILLING RATE <u>PER MONTH</u>
October, 2007	23	\$45,019.00
November, 2007	20	\$39,147.00
December, 2007	15	\$29,360.00
January, 2008	21	\$41,104.00
February, 2008	21	\$41,104.00
March, 2008	20	\$39,147.00
Total Number of Care Days	120	\$234,881.00

Payment previously paid under Document R2007 2067, dated November 20, 2007.

Billing Rate: \$24.19

Based on Maximum Enrollment Of 82 children

DAYS	BILLING RATE
	PER MONTH
22	\$43,638.76
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21	\$41,655.18
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129	\$255,881.82
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MAXIMUM AMOUNT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT

Palm Beach County (Non-Federal Overmatch)

\$255,882

\$115,418

\$490,763

In the event enrollment at the CONTRACT PROVIDER'S site(s) is less than <u>82</u> children and families, the maximum amount authorized per month will be determined by multiplying the total number of children enrolled per day X the per child daily rate.

BUDGET DATA

Payment will only be made for budgeted categories up to the maximum amount set forth below:

	COST CATEGORY	AUTHORIZED AMOUNT
1.	To provide Head Start services for an estimate of 29 children and their families for 249 days at a rate of \$29.755 per child/per day for 3 year olds for a total of	\$103,547.40
2.	To provide Head Start services for an estimate of 53 children and their families for 249 days at a rate of \$20.65 per child/per day for 4 year olds for a total of	\$131,334.00
3.	To provide Head Start services for an estimate of 82 children and their families for 129 days at a rate of 24.19 per child/per day for 3 and 4 year olds for a total of	<u>\$255,881.82</u> \$490,763.22
MAXIMUI	M AMOUNT AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT	\$490,763
All reimbu Agreeme	ursements are subject to availability to the County of funds from the vant:	arious sources funding this
	S. Department of Health and Human Services (Federal) alm Beach County (Non-Federal Match)	\$ <u>297,571</u> \$ <u>77,774</u>

The CONTRACT PROVIDER shall maintain records in auditable form that permit allocation of the expenses to the various funding sources.

TOTAL

These funds cover the cost of full day/full year services for all children, with the exception of 540 hours per year/per 4 year old child.

Nothing below this line

SCHEDULE FOR PAYMENT (Continued)

1. In accordance with the Head Start Performance Standards Attendance guidelines (1305.8):

(A) The CONTRACT PROVIDER will be reimbursed for the full month care days and children as stated above in "Exhibit B1" when the monthly average daily attendance rate is at 85% or greater.

(B) The above schedule of services represents the maximum monthly total for services to 82 children and their families. Services at a lesser per month level will result in a proportional reduction in the amount of the monthly payment and subsequence maximum total.

New Delegates/Child Care Providers/Contract_Providers will be reimbursed for the full month care days and children as stated above in "Exhibit B1" for the first two months of services provided to the children. Payment to the CONTRACT PROVIDER will be evaluated on a monthly basis. CONTRACT PROVIDER should endeavor to reach enrollment capacity within this period.

(C) In catastrophic conditions which are beyond the control of the CONTRACT PROVIDER which prevents the centers from being opened, the CONTRACT PROVIDER may be reimbursed for the full month care days and children as stated above in "Exhibit B1." Payment to the CONTRACT PROVIDER will be evaluated on an individual basis with the potential that the termination clause (Article 5) could be invoked.

(D) In conditions when the monthly average daily attendance rate is below 85% the daily rate per child will be applied along with the following:

Pre-school children enrolled in the Head Start Program will be allowed six (6) days of paid absences. Infants and toddlers enrolled in the Early Head Start Program will be allowed seven (7) days of paid absences in any given month. Pre-school children, infants, toddlers and their families, are allowed absences above the six (6) or seven (7) day limit, but not exceeding thirty (30) consecutive days of absences, when children and families experience extenuating circumstances that warrant payment above the six (6) or seven (7) day limit. **Holidays will not be counted as paid absences.** These occurrences of extenuating circumstances must be documented by the CONTRACT PROVIDER and approved by the COUNTY. The following are categories of extenuating circumstances and some examples that will be considered for payment:

- 1. Child or other family members illness must be documented with a doctor's note (severe medical conditions with a doctor's note that identifies days absent);
- 2. Transportation problems (car breaks down and family is unable to obtain other means of transportation);
- 3. Family emergencies/vacation (extensive travel to native country; other state/city for death or illness in family);
- 4. Crisis situation at home (mother on maternity leave and keeps child home or death in family locally);

Absence resulting from extenuating circumstances included on monthly reimbursement must be supported by proper documentation. Proper documentation shall include but not be limited to:

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- B. Results of Family Services Specialist parent contact; and/or
 - Notarized statement from parent including dates of absence.

These instances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the COUNTY.

During thirty (30) consecutive days of absences, the pre-school children, infant/toddler's slot may be terminated, and a vacancy will exist. The family is to be advised that the pre-school children infant/toddler will be given first priority once a slot is available for re-enrollment. Reimbursement requests must include supportive documentation as listed above, and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

A Head Start enrollment waiting list should be maintained at all times. The CONTRACT PROVIDER will submit a Wait List and Master Enrollment List 10 days prior to the first day of the program year. A Wait List and Master Enrollment List must be updated and submitted with the Monthly Status Report.

2. CONTRACT PROVIDER will be paid at the daily rate set forth above for up to three (3) days for annual Pre-Service Training provided all staff is in attendance.

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