

School Board of Broward County Head Start/Early Head Start

**Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act
Funding Application**

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**Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Funding
Application Narrative**

This is a supplement to the 2019 - 2020 Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS) Grant Application for a one-time activities supplement in response to COVID-19.

The HS/EHS program continues to provide high-quality, comprehensive services to children and families in Broward County during COVID-19 through virtual platforms. Such resources that have been made available include interactive daily lessons, access to home learning pages and virtual meetings to support family needs.

Although comprehensive services are possible through virtual platforms, not all families and professionals have access to technology to make connections and access such materials. During COVID-19, there has been limited availability of technology to meet the needs of families and Teachers within the Head Start /Early Head Start Program. Through the CARES Act Funding of a one-time activities supplement, the Head Start /Early Head Start Program would reduce the strain on the technology infrastructure by purchasing iPads for each Head Start child and Early Head Start Teacher to use during school closures. This purchase would provide the needed resources and allow equal opportunity to all families and staff within the Head Start/ Early Head Start Program to access virtual comprehensive services during school closures or other emergencies.

Budget Justification Narrative

The CARES Act funding will be used as a one-time activities supplement to purchase iPads for all Head Start children and Early Head Start Teachers within the Head Start/ Early Head Start Program. The following, details how the funds will be utilized:

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
iPads (10 Pack) 2090 count	209	\$2,940.00	\$614,460.00
Shipping and Setup		\$340.00	\$340.00
			\$614,800.00