



Early Childhood Center of Excellence Update

Early care and education programs that support the whole child and whole family in building strong foundations for every child's growth and development.

Month: July 2026

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Update: **Head Start Federal Focus Area 2 Monitoring Review Results**

From May 5 to May 8, 2026, the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) conducted a Focus Area 2: Comprehensive Services Review (FA2) monitoring event of KRESA Head Start. Results from the review contains information about our performance and compliance with the requirements of the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS) or Public Law 110-134, Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007.

Review outcomes are categorized by three (3) performance indicators – Compliant, Area of Concern or Area of Noncompliance/Deficiency. Our performance summary for each content area is outlined in the table below.

Review Highlight: During the final leadership touchpoint, the Lead Reviewer expressed that she and the review team "thoroughly enjoyed" their time learning about our program. She praised the strength of our systems, data-driven practices, and the consistency and continuity evident across classrooms, concluding that it was "a pleasure to visit" our program commending the overall quality of the program.

Content Area	Content Area Review Outcome
Program Design, Management, and Improvement	Compliant
Education and Child Development Services	Compliant
Health Services	Compliant
Family and Community Engagement Services	Compliant
Fiscal Infrastructure	Compliant
Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance	Compliant

Action Item: Approval to submit the 2026 – 2027 Head Start Non-Competing Continuation Application of \$7,185,096 for program operations and \$69,992 for training and technical assistance.

Fiscal Impact: Please see financial reports in the Governing Body's Monthly Report attached below.

Attachments: [Governing Body's Monthly Report](#)

