



# The Florida Senate

## Local Funding Initiative Request – Fiscal Year 2017-2018

1. Senate Sponsor:

2. Date of Request:

3. Project/Program Description:

4. Amount of Request:

Amount Requested for Operations	Amount Requested for Fixed Capital Outlay	Total Amount of Requested State Funds
\$ 300,327	<a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	300,327

5. Total Project Cost (if greater than Total Requested State Funds):

6. Type, Amount and Percent of Match:

Type	Amount	Percent
Head Start Federal Match	300,327	25%

7. Was the project previously funded by the State? NO

Fiscal Year(s)	Amount
Not applicable	0
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8. Is future-year funding likely to be requested?

9. Program Performance (if needed, include additional documentation):
- How will requested funds be spent? Include supporting documentation.
  - Identify expected program results and the expected benefit associated from the requested funds.
  - Who will benefit from receipt of State funds?
  - What specific measures will be used to document performance data for the project, if it receives funds?

10. Requestor Contact information:
- Name and Title:
  - Organization:
  - E-mail Address:
  - Phone Number:



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11 Recipient Contact Information:

a. Organization:	Paradise Christian School & Development Center, inc.
b. Municipality and County:	Hialeah , Miami Dade County
c. Organization type (check all that apply):	
<input type="checkbox"/> For-profit Corporation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit Corporation	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501c3 entity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)	Click here to enter text.
d. Contact Name and Title:	Dr. Eileen Fluney: Executive Director
e. E-mail Address:	lmparadiz@gmail.com
f. Phone Number:	305-828-7477

Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5. In addition to education services, programs provide children and their families with health, nutrition, social, and other services. Head Start services are responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage. Head Start encourages the role of parents as their child's first and most important teachers. Programs build relationships with families that support positive parent-child relationships, family well-being, and connections to peers and community. Head Start began as a program for preschoolers. Three- and 4-year-olds made up over 80 percent of the children served by Head Start last year.

Head Start comprehensive services include:

- Education
- Screenings and follow-up for health, development, and behavior
- Health and safety
- Social and emotional health
- Nutrition
- Family goal-setting
- Social services
- Transition services
- Services for children with disabilities

Comprehensive services are delivered in a learning environment that is individualized to support children's growth in the five essential domains. A minimum of 10 percent of a program's total enrollment must be children with disabilities. Additionally, Head Start services are designed to be responsive to each child and family's ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage.

The funding is not just for childcare, rather a comprehensive program that improves quality of life for the entire family which in turns helps with the social economy, families not dependent on government resources but producing and being part of a growing community.