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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee (INEELHES) Meeting: Cancelled

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

*Name:* Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee (INEELHES) meeting Cancelled.

*Times and Dates:* 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m., October 16, 2001. 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m., October 17, 2001.

*Place:* WestCoast Pocatello Hotel, 1555 Pocatello Creek Road, Pocatello, Idaho 83201, telephone, (208)233-2200, fax (208)234-4524.

*Status:* Meeting Cancelled. Published in the **Federal Register**: September 18, 2001 [Volume 66, Number 181] [Notices] [Page 48147] From the **Federal Register** Online via GPO Access [[wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov)] [DOCID:fr18se01-45]

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Announcement of Financial Assistance To Expand Head Start Enrollment to Unserved Communities

**AGENCY:** Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Head Start Bureau of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families announces that competing applications will be accepted to fund new Head Start services in:

(1) Counties (or sub-county areas) not currently served by Head Start (see Appendix A);

(2) Federally-recognized American Indian reservations and Alaska Native villages not currently served by Head Start and;

(3) States where Head Start services are not available for the children of migrant farmworkers (Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Mexico, and the State of Louisiana outside the Parishes of Tangipahoa, St. Helena, and St. Tammany).

It is expected that a total of approximately \$4,000,000 will be awarded under this Announcement Program. These funds were appropriated in fiscal year 2001 with authority to expend them in fiscal year 2002.

The Head Start program is authorized by the Head Start Act, 42 U.S.C. 9831 *et seq.*, as amended.

**DATES:** The closing date for receipt of applications is January 14, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Address applications to: Head Start Unserved Communities Competition, ACYF Operations Center, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, Phone # 1-800-351-2293.

Copies of the program announcement and necessary application forms can be downloaded from the Head Start Web site at: [www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/hsb).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** ACYF Operations Center at: 1815 N.

Fort Myer Drive, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22209, or telephone: 1-800-351-2293 or email to: [ehs@lcgnet.com](mailto:ehs@lcgnet.com).

### Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated on the following criteria:

#### 1. Objectives and Need for Assistance (20 Points)

The extent to which the application provides current data on the needs of young children, families, and communities for expanded Head Start services, including analyses of changes in poverty and family mobility, employment opportunities and welfare reform, and any special unserved or underserved populations or groups.

The extent to which the application provides convincing evidence of the involvement and support of other organizations serving low-income families in assessing family and community needs and resources, developing proposed plans and strategies, and in active partnerships to implement the proposed expansion.

#### 2. Results or Benefits Expected (10 Points)

The extent to which the applicant identifies the results and benefits to be derived from the project and links these to the stated objectives.

The extent to which the applicant describes the kinds of data to be collected and how they will be utilized to measure progress towards the stated results or benefits.

#### 3. Approach (25 Points)

The extent to which the application includes a detailed, well-organized, and credible plan of action to carry out the proposed expansion of Head Start services, including plans for recruitment and selection of children, arrangements for transportation and facilities and plans for start-up of the new services.

The extent to which the application includes clear plans and a demonstrated commitment to implement the Head Start Program Performance Standards, including involvement of parents and families in program design and decision making.

The extent to which the application proposes, where possible, to collaborate with other community providers to deliver a high quality, cost-effective Head Start program.

The extent to which the application provides sound, cost-effective staffing, organizational and management strategies, including staff training and development to ensure that the expansion provides high quality and responsive services.