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FOND du LAC RESERVATION, MINNESOTA (SUMMER HEAD START-INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$9,234 to the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee, Cloquet (Carlton and St. Louis Counties), Minnesota, for a summer Head Start program. Of this amount, \$7,297 are new Federal funds and \$1,937 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program grant will provide a two-month child development program for 30 pre-school children. The center will use the services of two professional and four non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

Curtis H. Lind has been selected as the Head Start Director.

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SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO RESERVATION, NEW MEXICO (C&A - INDIANS)

A program of community organization, adult education and housing services will be continued for the residents of the Santo Domingo Pueblo Reservation, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$115,243 project administered by the Santo Domingo Pueblo Tribal Council (Sandoval County), New Mexico, represents \$113,719 in new Federal funds and \$1,524 reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

The program will add to the overall economy of the reservation by:

--employing and training 30 unemployed residents in home building, home improvement, the maintenance of community facilities and community beautification.

The 30 worker-trainees will receive basic education, literacy, home building skill training and job counseling. A foreman and two assistant foremen will supervise the home building improvement program.

The community organization component will coordinate and administer all community action programs, counsel with the Santo Domingo Tribal Council, assist in reservation planning and act as liaison between the tribe and other agencies.

Benny Atencio is the Community Action Program Director.

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CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES, MONTANA (C&A - INDIANS)

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation (Flathead, Lake, Missoula and Sanders Counties) Dixon, Montana, will continue a neighborhood centers program and develop a reservation Rangers Program, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$78,000 project represents \$73,000 in new Federal funds and \$5,000 reprogrammed funds from a prior grant. The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribal Council, the governing body for the Reservation, will administer the program.

Three neighborhood centers will be the focal point for implementing the reservation's community action programs and initiating and coordinating new programs with existing agencies. Five non-professional community aides who represent the seven districts of the reservation will work in the centers.

The ranger program will assist in the development of natural resources of the Flathead Indian Reservation in the areas of outdoor recreation and conservation by providing personnel needed to promote maximum use of existing facilities and add to these facilities as the need arises. One ranger supervisor and three rangers, all residents of the reservation will meet with and assist people in the use of tribal lands and resources, to improve the economic development of the reservation.

Gerald L. Brown is the CAP Director.

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JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE, NEW MEXICO (C&A - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. today announced a grant of \$80,000 (\$78,000 are new Federal funds and \$2,000 are reprogrammed funds), to the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Dulce, New Mexico, to continue community action programs on the reservation.

The grant will provide for programs of education, counseling, treatment and follow-up services in an alcoholism treatment and prevention project. Prevocational training and job placement subsequent to rehabilitation will also be part of the program. Members of the trainees' families will be included in the education, counseling and treatment phase of the project. Two professionals and seven non-professionals will be employed.

A portion of the grant will be used to administer, manage and direct the community action programs for the reservation residents, as well as to coordinate and develop programs with other agencies in economic development, MDTA training, Public Health Service, etc.

Vic Werner is the acting CAP Director.

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SANDOVAL COUNTY INDIAN PUEBLO COMMUNITY, NEW MEXICO (C&A - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$160,000 to the Sandoval County Indian Pueblos of Bernalillo, New Mexico. Of this amount, \$150,512 is new Federal funds and \$9,488 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

The funds will be used to administer, develop and coordinate existing community action programs on the six Pueblo Indian Reservations. The Pueblos are Cochiti, Jemez, Sandia, San Felipe, Santa Ana and Zia. Projects to be continued under this grant are:

--Pueblo Health Aides will provide individualized health services in nutrition, child care and environmental sanitation. Six non-professional health aides, under the supervision of a Public Health nurse will provide this health education program in the residents' homes, and in the communities.

--Six non-professional home enrichment aides, under the supervision of one professional, will teach the homemakers of the six Pueblo tribes better child care, home management, utilization of money, time and resources, as well as modern methods of cooking, serving and food preservation.

The community action agency is composed of 18 members, each Pueblo is represented by the present Governor and two members elected by the Tribal Council.

Ray Luraino is the Community Action Program Director.

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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, ARIZONA (Secs. 222b & 230, Technical Assistance & Training - INDIANS)

The Arizona Board of Regents for and on behalf of Arizona State University at Tempe, will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of Arizona, California and the Navajo Reservation located in Arizona and parts of New Mexico and Utah, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$607,061 project (which represents \$472,115 in new funds and \$134,946 reprogrammed from a prior grant), will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the two states and the Navajo Reservation and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at Arizona State University will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the two states will also be conducted by the University. In an effort to collect, transmit and teach an Indian curriculum for pre-school children, containing the history, and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations, which will include folklore, background, customs, and crafts, so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The University's technical assistance staff of 17 professionals and 6 non-professionals will serve twelve Indian Community Action Agencies, consisting of 12 tribes with a total Indian population of approximately 153,349. Six trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start Training staff of 11 professionals and five non-professionals will train 689 members of Head Start staff personnel in Arizona and on the Navajo Reservation.

The Arizona State University is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and

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BEMIDJI STATE COLLEGE, BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA (Secs. 222b & 230, Technical Assistance and Training - INDIANS)

Bemidji State College at Bemidji will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$299,415 grant will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the three states and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at Bemidji State College, will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the three states will also be conducted by the College. In an effort to collect, transmit, and teach an Indian curriculum for preschool children, containing the history, and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations which will include folklore, background, customs and crafts, so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The College's technical assistance staff of 12 professionals and 2 non-professionals will serve eight Indian Community Action Agencies, consisting of 17 tribes with a total Indian population of approximately 24,664. Six trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start training staff of four professionals and one non-professional will train 145 members of Head Start staff personnel in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Bemidji State College is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and the Navajo Reservation located in parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, serving Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MISSOULA, MONTANA (Sec. 222b & 230, Technical Assistance and Training - INDIANS)

The University of Montana at Missoula, will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$316,120 grant will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the three states and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at the University of Montana will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the three states will be conducted by the University. In an effort to collect, transmit and teach an Indian curriculum for preschool children, containing the history, and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations which will include folklore, background, customs, and crafts so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The University's technical assistance staff of 12 professionals and 2 non-professionals will serve 10 Indian community action agencies, consisting of 11 tribes with a total population of approximately 33,154. Six trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start training staff of five professionals and one non-professional will train 166 members of Head Start staff personnel.

The University of Montana is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and the Navajo reservation located in parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, serving Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, serving Idaho, Montana and Wyoming

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO (Secs. 222b & 230, Technical Assistance and Training - INDIANS)

The University of New Mexico at Albuquerque will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of New Mexico (excluding the Navajo Reservation) and Colorado, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$298,656 grant will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the two states and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at the University of New Mexico will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the two states will also be conducted by the University. In an effort to collect, transmit, and teach an Indian curriculum for preschool children, containing the history, and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations which will include folklore, background, customs and crafts, so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The University's technical assistance staff of 14 professionals and 4 non-professionals will serve eleven Indian Community Action Agencies, consisting of 23 tribes with a total population of approximately 31,532. Five trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start Training staff of three professionals and one non-professional will train 202 members of Head Start staff personnel.

The University of New Mexico is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and the Navajo Reservation located in parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, serving Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (Secs. 222b & 230, Technical Assistance & Training - INDIANS)

The University of Utah at Salt Lake City, will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of Alaska, Utah, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$345,357 project (which represents \$300,057 in new funds and \$45,300 reprogrammed from a prior grant), will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the five states and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at the University of Utah will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the five states will also be conducted by the University. In an effort to collect, transmit and teach an Indian curriculum for preschool children, containing the history, and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations, which will include folklore, background, customs, and crafts, so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The University's technical assistance staff of 10 professionals and 2 non-professionals will serve 15 Indian Community Action Agencies, consisting of 37 tribes with a total Indian population of approximately 23,584. Six trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start Training staff of 6 professionals and one non-professional will train 183 members of Head Start staff personnel in Utah, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington.

The University of Utah is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and the Navajo Reservation located in parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA (Secs. 222b & 230,
Technical Assistance & Training - INDIANS)

The University of South Dakota at Vermillion, will administer a technical assistance and training program for Federal Reservation Indian Community Action Agencies in the states of North Dakota and South Dakota, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$332,356 project (which represents \$210,323 in new funds and \$122,033 reprogrammed from a prior grant), will provide technical assistance to the Indian communities on reservations in the two states and the training of Head Start personnel in the Indian Head Start Child Development Centers on the reservations.

The Indian Community Action Program staff at the University of South Dakota will help the Indian communities assess their needs, establish priorities, develop, conduct and administer programs designed to meet these needs, when requested. Training and employee development of the reservation-based Community Action Agency staff, trainees and other employees as well as Tribal Councils will also be provided in the technical assistance part of the grant.

A training program for Head Start staff personnel in the Child Development Centers in the two states will also be conducted by the University. In an effort to collect, transmit and teach an Indian curriculum for pre-school children, containing the history and culture of the various Indian tribes, the University will collect, develop and compile materials from each tribe on the reservations, which will include folklore, background, customs, and crafts, so the tribes in one locality will be familiar with the life-style and culture of their neighboring tribes.

The University's technical assistance staff of 14 professionals and two non-professionals will serve eight Indian Community Action Agencies, consisting of 11 tribes with a total Indian population of approximately 44,237. Six trainee positions on the staff will be filled by persons of Indian descent who will participate in the employee development program.

The Head Start Training staff of 6 professionals and one non-professional will train 341 members of Head Start staff personnel.

The University of South Dakota is one of a six-member University Consortium which provides technical assistance supportive services and training for Indian Tribal community action programs in 17 states.

The members of the Consortium and the states served are:

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, serving Arizona, California and the Navajo Reservation located in parts of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah.

Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota, serving Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

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MESCALERO APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, NEW MEXICO (C&A - INDIANS)

Community action programs of employment services, youth social development, home improvement training, conservation and economic development will be continued for the residents of the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation, it was announced today by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C.

The \$175,871 project (representing \$161,631 in new Federal funds and \$14,240 reprogrammed funds from a prior grant) will be administered by the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council, Mescalero (Otero County), New Mexico.

The administration of the project will assist the reservation residents in economic and social development through planning, feasibility studies and doing necessary follow-up work on all aspects of the programs.

Other programs are:

- employment services, development of new job opportunities, persons matched to available positions, job and family counseling, which deals with employee-employer relationships, job training and placement, transportation and family and financial problems.

- a social development program for youths between the ages of 13 and 19 who are experiencing problems. The program will provide organized activities, a youth counselor, and a special disadvantaged youth education program, is in coordination with the community and school program.

- fourteen worker-trainees, under the supervision of a foreman and supervisor, will receive prevocational training and work experience as they renovate and improve 30 dilapidated homes. They will also be provided with counseling services.

- Five conservation trainees will be trained as local guides, recreation experts, conservationists, etc., to develop the tourist potential of the reservation.

- under the economic development project, the grantee will work closely with the Economic Development Agency in order to develop an overall economic program to develop new industries and small businesses, and create jobs for the unemployed.

Fred R. Heckman is the CAP Director.

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YAKIMA INDIAN RESERVATION, WASHINGTON (C&A - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D.C. today announced the continuation of needed programs on the Yakima Indian Reservation in Yakima County, Washington.

The \$112,756 project (representing \$103,582 in new Federal funds, and \$9,174 reprogrammed funds from a prior grant) will be administered by the Yakima Tribal Council, in Toppenish.

The projects to be continued are:

--Completion of the renovation and repair of the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center for the residents of the reservation. It is estimated that an additional three months are needed, to complete the program.

--Driver education for 57 persons who will be able to secure driver education and experience in an effort to reduce the accident rates and increase the number of licensed drivers. The program will follow the State Department of Education standards for classroom instruction. One professional and one aide will be employed.

--A neighborhood center program, operating in two centers, a monthly community action program newsletter for the residents, and general supervision for all OEO funded programs on the reservation.

--the community health aide program to promote family reliance on self-help by overcoming educational and cultural barriers which make it difficult for them to understand the complexity of medical care, thus enabling the residents to have better home health and sanitation practices.

Edgar L. Fox is the CAP Director.

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RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION RECEIVES GRANT TO CONTINUE HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a \$384,041 grant to the Chippewa Indians living on the Red Lake Reservation, Red Lake, Minnesota, to continue comprehensive health care for a population of some 3,700. Of this amount, \$284,004 are new Federal funds and \$100,037 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

The Community Action Program funds will be used to strengthen outreach and follow-up services as part of "whole family" care initiated under a 1967 OEO grant.

Through a joint agreement with OEO and the United States Public Health Service, residents of the reservation receive home health and mental health services, physical therapy, health education, and transportation to Public Health facilities for diagnosis and treatment. A training program is included to provide sub-professional health jobs to the reservation population where an estimated 86% earn less than \$3,000 annually.

To augment PHS in-patient care and outpatient medical and dental services, the OEO funds provided health teams made up of practical nurses, community health aides, and home health aides stationed in the Ponemah and Little Rock-Redby areas of the reservation. These teams are supervised by a registered nurse and are equipped with mobile facilities to bring care to isolated families. The program also uses the services of two nuns loaned by the Benedictine Order in Duluth.

Project Director is Dr. James Terrian, a former Public Health Service physician.

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HOPI RESERVATION, ARIZONA (HEAD START - INDIAN)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$154,993 to the Hopi Tribal Council, (Oraibi, Navajo and Coconino Counties) Keams Canyon, Arizona, for a Head Start program. Of this amount \$151,393 are new Federal funds and \$3,600 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program grant will provide a 12-month child development program for 130 pre-school children. The five centers will use the services of 8 professional and 18 non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

Mr. Emerson Horace is the Head Start Director.

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MESCALERO APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, NEW MEXICO (SUMMER HEAD START - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$8,935 to the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, (Otero County) New Mexico, for a summer Head Start program.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the CAP funds will provide a two-month child development program for 38 disadvantaged pre-school children. The center will use the services of three professional and four non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of nutritional, medical and social services.

Maudie MacBennett is the Head Start Director.

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HAVASUPAI RESEKvation, ARIZONA (SUMMER HEAD START - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$3,948 to the Havasupai Tribal Council, Supai (Coconino County), Arizona, for a summer Head Start program. If this amount, \$2,638 are new Federal funds and \$1,310 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program grant will provide a six week child development program for 15 pre-school children. The center will use the services of two professional and three non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

Mr. Stephen Hirst is the Head Start Director.

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GRAND PORTAGE RESERVATION, MINNESOTA (HEAD START - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$24,272 to the Grand Portage Reservation Business Committee, Grand Portage, Minnesota, for a Head Start program. Of this amount, \$22,741 are new Federal funds and \$1,531 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program grant will provide a 10-month child development program for 20 disadvantaged pre-school children. The center will use the services of one professional and five non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

Mrs. Elsie Palmer is the Head Start Director.

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FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA (SUMMER HEAD START - INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$38,504 to the Fort Peck Tribal Council, Poplar (Roosevelt, Valley, Sheridan and Daniels counties), Montana, for a summer Head Start program.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program funds will provide a 2½ month child development program for 169 disadvantaged pre-school children. The six centers will use the services of nine professional and 23 non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

Mrs. Ellen Peterson is the Head Start Director.

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GREAT LAKES INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL, WISCONSIN (SUMMER HEAD START-INDIANS)

The Office of Economic Opportunity today announced a grant of \$34,921 to the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Inc., of Bowler, Wisconsin, for a summer Head Start program. Of this amount, \$14,227 are new Federal funds and \$20,694 are reprogrammed funds from a prior grant.

Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Director of OEO, said that the Community Action Program funds will provide a 2½ month child development program for 120 pre-school children. The three centers will use the services of eight professional and 12 non-professional employees.

In addition to the educational curriculum, the children will receive the benefits of medical, nutritional and social services.

The Head Start Director has not been selected.

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