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Application Status - One-time Supplemental Funds for Nutrition and Healthy Eating

Dear Grant Recipient,

Thank you for your application for one-time supplemental funds to enhance nutrition services and promote healthy eating for children and families in your Head Start program as outlined in Program Instruction ACF-OHS-PI-25-02.

After careful review of all submissions, I regret to inform you that your application was not selected for funding during this initial award cycle (also referred to as the “priority deadline”) for Fiscal Year 2025. We received many high-quality proposals, and the selection process was highly competitive given the limited funding available for this initiative.

However, I am pleased to inform you that the Office of Head Start (OHS) intends to continue reviewing applications as additional funding becomes available in Fiscal Year 2026. Your application will be automatically reconsidered during this process, and there is no need to resubmit. We value the time and effort you invested in your proposal and recognize your commitment to enhancing nutrition services for the children and families you serve.

Should additional information be required for the FY26 funding consideration, a member of our team will contact you directly. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact your Program Specialist.

We appreciate your dedication to improving the health and well-being of Head Start children and families, and we encourage you to continue your important work in this area regardless of this funding decision.

Sincerely,

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