

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967 2717

Cost of Program.—Total \$42,115.00; Federal \$37,307.00; Non-Fed \$4,808.00.

Location.—Fond du Lac, Church of Peace, 150 S. Military Road.

Area Served.—City of Fond du Lac plus approximately 15-mile radius surrounding towns. Children from Eden, North Fond du Lac, Town of Fond du Lac and Mount Calvary area.

Groups Served.—3 to 5 year old children of low income families.

Number Participants.—Direct: 30 pre-school children. Indirect: 36 parents, 102 brothers and sisters.

Scope and Content of Program.—A year-round, full day program combining good physical care, supervision and pre-school education for the child; education, training and encouragement for families to break the cycle of poverty.

Staff

Number	Job title	Professional	Low income nonprofessional
1 ³	1 staff administrator-teacher.....	1	
2 ⁴	1 teacher.....	1	
3 ¹	4 mother-aides.....	(4)	4
	1 cook.....	1	
	1 janitor.....	(5)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

¹ Full time.

² Half time.

³ 4th time.

⁴ 5 hr. daily.

⁵ 2 hr. daily.

NOTE.—Staff is augmented by approximately 40 hr. per week of volunteer time. Originally volunteers from Marian College students. Presently 60 percent of volunteer time is by mothers of children in day care; balance, community citizens at large.

Coordination With Other Resources.—

FDL County Welfare—Admissions, referral, in-services, parent sessions, close, regular work with caseworkers, supervisors.

FDL County Guidance Clinic—Admissions, referral, in-service for staff, parent sessions, counseling of children and parents, evaluation of needs of children.

FDL County Health—Advisory Board, referrals, in-service for staff, follow-up on medical needs of children.

FDL City Health—Admissions, referrals, child and family health services.

State Board of Health—Admissions, advisory, in-service, parent sessions, child evaluations, expert consultation in fields of nutrition, Dental health, child development.

Joint School District No. 1 FDL—Admissions, referrals to Center, follow-ups to schools, provide equipment, materials, conferences on needs of children and families.

Marian College—Advisory Board, volunteers, educational consultation.

Recreation Dept.—Coordinated use of all child programs.

Medical and Dental Assoc.—Advisory Board, consultation, education.

FDL Children's Board—Advisory, Admissions, referrals, follow-ups.

PROGRAM

Objectives.—Provide good care for children; increase child's self-confidence and self-image; promote good health thru nutrition, rest, medical and dental examinations and follow ups where needed; increase readiness for school and school-type activities; encourage positive group activities, play, socialization; teach parents improved ways to meet the needs of children; assist families to use existing resources; enable parents to up-grade through education and job-training by providing child care while they work or go to school.

Work Program.—Good care, year-round 5 days a week from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM; good health habits—hot lunch, 2 snacks, nap, exercise; social services—Medical and Dental exams and follow-ups; psychological and social services to meet child's needs; pre-school education including music, art, language arts, readiness for school; introduction to group play, group activities; parent program involves the families in meetings, discussions, child care education. Parents assist in all phases of Center operation.