

2718 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

Evaluation.—Children showing really great gains in confidence, verbal skills and readiness for school; health improvement very apparent—increased nutrition, regularity of meals, adequate rest and exercise; referrals to appropriate resources have resulted in glasses, tonsillectomies, treatment for emotional disturbance and malnutrition; parents are successfully running their own very active Parents Club featuring Child care education, recognition of child needs, increased responsibility by parents.

Future Planning.—Plan to continue the present 2-room Day Care Center, Propose to add a supplementary 2-room Head Start Center. Eventually hope to establish a series of sliding-scale Day Care Centers throughout the County open to low-income families without charge, and to working mothers with higher income on a proportionate fee basis.

FULL YEAR HEAD START PROGRAM, RIPON

Funded.—From 9/5/67 to 6/3/68.

Cost of program.—Total: \$23,233.00; Federal: \$14,784.00; Non-Fed: \$8,449.00.

Location.—Roosevelt School, Ripon.

Area Served.—Ripon.

Groups Served.—Children of low income families and their families.

Number Participants.—15 children and parents.

Scope and Content of Program.—A nine month pre-school program to aid the child and family. To prepare the child for a more successful start in school and make the parent aware of the physical, mental and emotional needs of the child.

Staff

Number	Job title	Professional	Low-income nonprofessional
1	Teacher	1	1
1	Teacher-aide		

Inkind Contribution.—Volunteer, Nurse, Psychometrist, Social Worker, Cook, Janitor.

Coordination With Other Resources.—Coordination and cooperation of Ripon School System and County and State Welfare Department.

Objectives.—1. To better prepare the child for school. 2. To break the cycle of poverty for families by working closely with all members of the family. 3. To give the children and families a positive image of themselves.

Work Program.—A half day of pre-school activities with emphasis on language development, large muscle skills, coordination, good health practices, etc.; parent participation, up-grading with emphasis on parent involvement and leadership.

Evaluation.—A careful study will be made of each child and the development attained in a year of Head Start; family evaluations will be made to determine the impact of a longer program; parents will be asked to evaluate the program from their own view-point.

Future Planning.—If the evaluation proves that Full Year Head Start has improved the chances of the child and family the Advisory Board would offer other School Superintendents the opportunity of developing a full year Head Start in their areas.

SUMMER HEADSTART PROGRAM

Funded.—From 6/19/67 to 8/18/67.

Cost of Program.—Total \$14,307.00; Federal \$11,413.00; Non-Fed. \$2,894.00.

Location.—Calumet School, Calumetville; Washington School, North Fond du Lac; Ceresco School, Ripon (Fond du Lac County).

Area Served.—Fond du Lac County.

Groups Served.—Children of low income families and their families.

Number Participants.—34 children, 35 parents.

Scope and Content of Program.—A nine week pre-school program to aid the child and family. To prepare the child for a more successful start in school and make the parent aware of the physical, mental and emotional needs of the child.