

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967 2719

Staff

Number	Job title	Professional	Low-income Nonprof- essional
3	Teachers.....	3	3
3	Teachers aides.....		3
3	Cooks.....	1	
1 1	Social worker.....		1
1 1	Aide.....		
	Total.....	4	7

¹ Half time.

Coordination With Other Resources.—Use of Resource people on boards and for parent meetings; cooperation with school superintendents and personnel for programs; cooperation and coordination with Welfare (County and State) Children's Board and County Nurses for intake process.

Objectives.—1. To give the child experiences that will broaden his growth and aid his readiness for school. 2. Work with the families to help break the cycle of poverty. 3. To give the children and families a positive image of themselves.

Work Program.—This includes a half-day of activities including: Art, music, language development, rest, play and nutritious meals and snacks; the parent program consists of sharing talents, round-table discussions on health, growth and development, mental health and various field trips.

Evaluation.—The program is about half over and there have been many improvements in the children. A shy child has become more talkative, an over-active child has channeled his activity into more meaningful projects, some wetters and thumb suckers have stopped. The parents are becoming much more positive in their outlook and have assumed responsibility for their own meetings. The parent advisory board will be given an evaluation of the program and also asked to evaluate its impact on their own areas. They will then decide if Summer Head Start should be renewed in their area, extended or dropped completely.

OPPORTUNITY CENTER PROGRAM

Operated without special funding from 1/1/67 to 5/30/67 thru C. & A.

Funded.—From 6/1/67 to 11/30/67. No. Months Completed 1½. No. Months Approved 6. No. Months Planned 12.

Cost of Program.—Total \$7,409; Federal: \$6,710.00; Non-Federal \$699.00.

Location.—Fond du Lac, 82 North Main Street.

Area Served.—Fond du Lac County.

Groups Served.—Adults in need of employment up-grading.

Number Participants.—Approximately 50.

Scope and Content of Program.—Guidance, counseling, encouragement, assistance to help low income people up-grade their skills to increase earning potential; responsible for the planning, implementing and administration of various programs: Youth Employment Service, Neighborhood Youth Corps, New Careers Program.

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Number	Job title	Professional	Low income Nonprof- essional
1½-----	1 opportunity director..... 1 secretary (half time).	1	1

Coordination With Other Resources.—Referrals to and from Opportunity Center, consultation and close working cooperation with: Wisconsin State Employment Service; MDTA Training courses; Vocational and Technical Institute; Marian College; State and County Welfare Departments; FDL Guidance Clinic; Vocational Rehabilitation; Service oriented groups, churches, clubs, organizations.