

Request for
Transportation Waiver
Grant Years 2020-2025
School Year: 2023-2024

Grant Number: 08CH011826
Legal Name of Grantee: Poudre School District
Name of Authorized Official: Rebecca Benedict
Title: Director of Early Childhood

1. Number of Children Served: Head Start: 275 Children
Early Head Start: 108

2. Number of Children Provided Transportation Services:
Head Start: 275 Children (typical year) Early Head Start: Zero Children
A. Using Grantee Owned or Leased Vehicles: Yes
B. Through Grantee Contracted Services: No

3. Proposed Number of Children who will be covered by Waiver:
Head Start: 150-200 children (can vary daily based on family needs)
Early Head Start: Zero Children

4. Requesting Waiver of:
Bus Monitor requirement for busses servicing less than 5 children

education funds, Stabilization and Circle Grant dollars, and local district dollars. Benefits include high-quality integrated classrooms for children and in-kind support including building use, facilities maintenance, nutrition, health, and transportation support, and other district staff support. This support allows the district to use most of the Federal Head Start and Early Head Start funds to directly support children and families.

Transportation needs are high for 3-5-year-old children within ECE. These preschool children are currently served in 37 integrated classrooms. Preschool students whose addresses are outside of their neighborhood school's walk areas of more than one mile from the school are transported by PSD school buses. Bus services exist at all 21 elementary schools with preschool classrooms within the 1,856 square miles encompassing the school district catchment.

Currently, 143 preschool s

Without the waiver, the costs for these employees would far surpass the Head Start

