



2008 GROWING WITH CHILDREN: HEAD START GARDEN GRANT APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Head Start Garden Project sponsored by Western Growers Charitable Foundation, and with additional financial support from Lakeshore Learning. We are excited to have the opportunity to help children learn more about nutrition and agriculture and to make their vision of a fully operational fruit and vegetable garden a reality.

EACH GROWING WITH CHILDREN GRANT RECIPIENT WILL RECEIVE:

- ✓ \$200 check for supplies needed to install a fruit and vegetable garden (Wood, nails, soil, fertilizer, irrigation, garden tools, etc.) and additional resources that have been donated by our partners.
- ✓ Raised Bed Kit
- ✓ Resource guide from CHSA Garden Project Committee: ***Growing, Eating Living***
- ✓ A box of seeds
- ✓ An irrigation kit from T-Systems International with instructions

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: Return your completed application by mail to:
Attn: California Head Start Association
1107 9th Street, Suite 301
Sacramento, CA 95814.

Applications must be postmarked by **July 31, 2008**. Materials cannot be returned. Application must be complete to be considered.

GRANT NOTIFICATIONS: Grants will be awarded on **September 1, 2008**.

Instructions:

Please answer the following questions on page 2 & 3 so that we can learn more about your Head Start Preschool, your plans for a garden, and the teachers, parents and other volunteers that will sustain the garden once WGCF has awarded the funds. We recommend 2 pages, but there is no set limit.

- ✓ Please type or print legibly.
- ✓ Please include letters of support from your administrator, and if possible, parents or site council, etc.

Questions:

1. Contact Information (Required):

Name of Agency and Specific Site:

Site Address, City, State & Zip:

Shipping Address, City, State & Zip:

County:

Federal tax ID number:

Name that should appear on the check (cannot be an individual):

Contact Person:

Phone:

Fax:

Email Address (required):

Traditional or Year Round?

2. Please circle the category that best describes your garden:

Starting a new garden

Expanding an existing garden

3. Please provide a brief summary of your Head Start.

Specific Site:

Demographics of the children and families served:

Additional information that you believe will paint the most complete picture of Head Start community at the selected site:

4. What infrastructure currently exists to help sustain the garden once it has been started through our program? (Indicate the number of hours per week.)

_____ Parent participation	_____ Community Volunteers
_____ Teachers	_____ Local garden club volunteer
_____ Garden Coordinator	_____ Local business associates
_____ Administrators	_____ Other

5. Please list any grants, community support, other donations (including in-kind donations) received by your program that may be used to support the gardening project.

6. Please provide a detailed area sketch (limit to 8.5 x 11 size paper).

Please indicate the following:

- a. Water source
- b. Shaded areas
- c. Building structures
- d. Walkways

7. Please provide any additional information or special projects that will enhance your school garden project that we did not ask about.

Thank you!

If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Paula Carrino at (916) 444-7760, or paula@caheadstart.org