

Birth to 3 Program Grant/Contract Deliverables and Expectations

Name of Organization: **2024 DHS Tribal Contract**

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Background

The Birth to 3 Program in Wisconsin provides early intervention services to families and children with developmental delays to empower parents as they support their children's growth and development. The intent of this funding is to support each tribe in Wisconsin to help American Indian families with children who have developmental delays identify and connect to services. The funding is provided as a part of the federal Department of Education Part C grant for Early Intervention Services and state General Purpose Revenue (GPR).

Generalized Funding Statement

\$ 10,000 per tribe and \$10,000 to the Gerald L. Ignace Indian Health Center, Inc. in Milwaukee

Scope of Work Summary

The goal of this funding is to increase awareness, access, and use of early intervention services for American Indian children with developmental delays and their families throughout the state. To achieve this goal, funding provided to each tribe can be used for:

- Developing individualized activities or materials reflecting each tribe's families, community, and culture. Example of activities could include:
 - Development of child find brochures with tribal images, language, and contact information.
 - Individualized outreach to help the Birth to 3 Program connect with difficult to reach families through joint home visits, conversations about the benefits of Birth to 3 Program services or assuring contact information is current.
- Building and supporting local child find networks. Examples of activities could include
 - Child development days, joint developmental screenings at tribal Head Start programs, or other joint community outreach activities, within or outside of reservations.
 - Professional development opportunities among programs that serve infants and toddlers to increase community-wide developmental screenings with potential referral sources, including Birth to 3 Programs tribal home visiting programs, Honoring Our Children participants, and tribal clinic or WIC staff.
- Strengthening relationships within your community. Examples of activities could include:
 - Meetings to enhance communication and collaboration, build relationships, and improve an understanding of roles and responsibilities among community programs serving infants and toddlers.
 - Developing interagency agreements with county Birth to 3 Programs.

Contract Period of Performance:

October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024

Reporting Requirements	Due Date
Work plan and budget estimate	July 21, 2023
Grant period reporting requirements; refer to Semi-Annual Reporting form. • Activities from October 1 through March 31 • Activities from April 1 through September 30	April 29, 2024 October 29, 2024