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Application Quality Evaluation Process

Department of Family and Support Services **Head Start and Early Head Start Evaluation Process** (from *Head Start RFP Instructions*, p.15)

An evaluation committee selected by DFSS will evaluate and rate all proposals based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP Instructions, page 15. DFSS reserves the right to consult with other city departments or public or private funders during the evaluation process. Selected Respondent must be ready to proceed with the proposed program at the time of contracting.

The Commissioner, upon review of recommended agencies, may reject, deny, or recommend agencies that have applied for grants, based on previous performance and/or area need. Selections will not be final until the City and the Respondent have fully negotiated and executed a contract. The City assumes no liability for costs incurred in responding to this RFP or for costs incurred by the Respondent in anticipation of a fully executed contract.

Chicago Public Schools **Preschool for All and Prevention Initiative Evaluation Process**

An external expert review panel selected by Chicago Public Schools (CPS), along with an internal CPS review committee, will evaluate and rate all proposals based on the evaluation criteria outlined in the review rubric. Each proposal will be evaluated on the strengths of the proposed program, Respondent's ability to operate an early childhood program as defined in this RFP, and the responsiveness to the appropriate criteria in the review rubric, depending on the model intended to be implemented. CPS reserves the right to consult with other city departments or public or private funders during the evaluation process. Selected Respondent must be ready to proceed with the proposed program at the time of contracting.

The Chief Executive Officer, upon review of recommended agencies, may reject, deny, or recommend agencies that have applied for grants, based on previous performance and/or area need. Selections will not be final until CPS and the Respondent have fully negotiated and executed a contract. CPS assumes no liability for costs incurred in responding to this RFP or for costs incurred by the Respondent in anticipation of a fully executed contract.



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