

**Head Start Health and Safety Repairs**

**FY2001 Request: \$200,000**

**Reference No: 6775**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement

**Category:** Health/Human Services

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2005

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project would provide funding to assist Head Start facilities in meeting health and safety standards.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2001</u>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,450,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,450,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

This is an annual request although funding has not been approved annually. Head Start received \$300,000 in FY96, \$50,000 in FY97, and \$200,000 in FY2000.

**Project Description/Justification:**

Alaska Head Start operates programs in 100 communities statewide. The requirement to meet state health and safety and federal performance standards is often greater than their operating budgets allow. The Head Start Association works with Education & Early Development to establish a priority list of projects based on critical needs. Types of projects include: sprinkler systems, wiring and insulation, window replacement, stoves, three compartment sinks, and restroom upgrades.