

FULL UTILIZATION WITH HEAD START
AGREEMENTS WITH FAMILY CARE CENTER, UK-ECL
AND HEAD START

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE: KRS 157.3175 requires local school districts collaborate with Head Start and other existing preschool programs to “avoid duplication of services and supplanting of federal funds to maximize the use of Head Start funds to serve as many four year old children as possible.” The statute also requires that school district proposals contain a certification by the Head Start Director that the Head Start program is fully utilized.

Fayette County Public schools enters into annual contracts with Family Care Center, the University of Kentucky Early Childhood Lab (UK-ECL), and the Head Start program to outline specifically how each program will partner with FCPS. Partnering sites must apply to the Kentucky Department of Education to be considered as a contracting site.

PROPOSAL: FCPS has completed the annual Full Utilization Agreements with Head Start and the annual contracts with Family Care Center, UK-ECL and Head Start which will be filed with the Governor’s Office of Early Childhood.

COST:

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Funding Source</u> | <u>Recurring/ Non-recurring</u> | <u>Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline</u> |
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| Full Utilization agreements with UK-ECL, Family Care Center and Head Start of the Bluegrass | N/A | N/A | N/A | To comply with statute and regulatory requirements |

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REFERENCE: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)
KRS 157.1375

RECOMMENDATION: The agreements require no action by the Board, but have been presented for informational purposes.