



Florida Department of Education
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Attachment B – PDG OCAs

Other Cost Accumulators (OCA) Working Definitions for Preschool Development Grant (PDG) and Renewals

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I. ADMINISTRATION

PDG2A - Administration

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

Administrative - limited to 5% of total PDG Renewal Grant, Year 2, expenditures

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs to administer the PDG Renewal Grant, Year 2, activities.

II. QUALITY

R0422 – Curricula Implementation and Training for Providers

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs of purchasing curriculum and training for implementation with School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten providers.

R335B – Upskilling the Workforce/Apprenticeship

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Activity focuses on the expansion of the Florida Department of Education Apprenticeship Program to support the upskilling of the ECE workforce. Costs may include program coordination, outreach, sponsor, provider and apprentice support as per approved application.

R443B – Mental Health Mini Grants

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs to identify and provide mental health and/or social-emotional supports for School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten children, their families, contracted providers, as well as coalition/RCMA staff.

R453C – Autism Training and Materials

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs to increase diagnostician capacity and access for diagnostic services for children ages birth to five suspected of autism and related disorders in efforts to clear any existing backlogs of children waiting to move from Part C to Part B by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act recommended timeline.

Examples of allowable expenditures may include, but are not limited to:

- Consultant/trainer costs associated with the capacity building;

- Related training materials and supplies

R524B – Mental Health Consultation

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs to contract with and/or employ highly-trained licensed or license-eligible mental health clinicians with specialized knowledge in child development, the effects of stress and trauma on families, and the impact of adult mental health on the developing child to build capacity and skills of early education teachers, parents, and other adult caregivers to promote the healthy social and emotional development in the children they serve.

Examples of allowable expenditures may include, but are not limited to:

- Personnel and/or consultant costs directly related to the effort;
- Staff training and education;
- Classroom and parent materials;
- Outreach.

The sub-grants may not include expenditures for direct services to/for children.

R526C – Shared Services

Funding Type

Preschool Development Grant

Cost Type

PDG Direct

Billing Group

N/A

Eligibility Code

N/A

Working Definition

Costs for shared services efforts to 1) expand the network to include an additional five (5) counties within Florida and 2) expand the number and types of services available to reflect the identified needs

of the expanded area.

Examples of allowable expenditures may include, but are not limited to:

- Personnel and/or consultant costs directly related to the effort;
- Established online platform user fees for providers;
- Provider participation in the Business Institute for Early Learning Entrepreneurs (BIELE);
- BIELE related materials and supplies.

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