

About The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc., *Head Start/Early Head Start*

We provide a constant flow of services to children and families in St. Lucie County and Polk County. Funding is provided through the Department of Health and Human Services. Head Start is a national program, which provides comprehensive child developmental services for low income, pre-school children ages three to five, and social services for families. Early Head Start provides services to children under three and pregnant women. Early Head Start is the product of bipartisan legislation signed into law by President Clinton in May 1994 with the reauthorization of the Head Start Act. The composition of the Head Start and Early Head Start Program are based on the Federal Performance Standards as follows:

Part 1301 – Program Governance

Part 1302 – Program Operations

§ 1302.01 Overview

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Subpart F – Additional Services for Children with Disabilities

Subpart G – Transition Services

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Subpart I – Human Resources

Subpart J – Program Management and Quality Improvement

§ 1303 Financial and Administrative Requirements

§ 1301.1 Overview

Subpart A - Financial Requirements

Subpart B – Administrative Requirements

Subpart C – Protection for the Privacy of Child Records

Subpart D – Delegation of Program Operations

Subpart E – Facilities

Subpart F – Transportation

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Subpart A – Monitoring, Suspension, Termination, Denial of Refunding, Reduction of Funding, and their Appeals

Subpart B – Designation Renewal

Subpart C – Selections through Competition

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