

Chapter 709, Part B of Bulletin 140 states that "The lead agency shall provide an opportunity for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area of the community network to comment on the proposed funding request prior to submission to the department and shall include documentation of this process in the funding request. "

<p>Provide specific information as to how the Lead Agency provided opportunities for each publicly-funded program in the community network and the general public in the coverage area to comment on the proposed funding request. Include dates and events.</p>	<p>The request was discussed at the September Early Childhood Network meeting when the child count was discussed, prior to receiving the template. Then, Ms. Robinson from the Head Start, and Mrs. Chop, from the LEA communicated via telephone to complete the request. These are the only two agencies included in this network. Once completed, the request was placed on the W.Carroll Parish District website for public comment from November 5 - November 31st.</p>
<p>Provide information about the criteria and process used to develop the community network request and describe how the criteria were used in selection of providers.</p>	<p>The request was developed using the Oct. 1 numbers, as well as the current number of seats filled for each of the two programs. Ms. Robinson provided the numbers and funding amounts for the Head Start program, and Mrs. Chop for the LEA.</p>
<p>Provide information about how your Child Count numbers were use to develop the community network request and describe how the Child Count numbers were shared with your partners.</p>	<p>The child count numbers were taken from the LEA Oct.1 MFP count submission by the district. The child count numbers for the Head Start were provided by Ms. Robinson. The completed child count was emailed to Ms. Robinson for review/comment. The child count numbers for both parties were used to complete the funding request, while the current number of seats filled factored in to the request the number of seats requested for next year.</p>
<p>List any community concerns or comments:</p>	<p>Please email any public comments to <a href="mailto:belindachop@wcpss.com">belindachop@wcpss.com</a> prior to November 30th. Thank you.</p>