



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Encompass Northwest

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GENERAL GOALS: Encompass provides education and pediatric therapy programs to typically-developing children and those with delays and/or disabilities.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used for operational expenses and programs for the students.

For more information please see the attached report from Encompass Northwest.





FY 2016 Early Learning Grant Report

Grant Code: Q4 2015 14.2

Date: November 30, 2016

Grantor: Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions

Website: www.encompassnw.org

Program: Early Learning

Award Amount: [REDACTED]

Number of Children/Families Served: 109

Outcomes: Of the children who participated in Encompass Early Learning Programs, 92% met developmental goals. Our students achieve outcomes based on four indicators; children will exhibit age appropriate (1) motor skills, (2) language and/or cognitive skills, (3) behavior and/or social skills, and (4) emotional development.

Accomplishments: In the 2015/16 fiscal year, Encompass provided more than 4,400 services to approximately 1,900 participants. Specifically pertaining to this grant which supported Early Learning Programs, Encompass served 109 children through its preschool and toddler classes.

Encompass converted several half-day (3 hours) preschool slots to full-day (6.5 hours). Research suggests that students who attend extended day preschool programs outperform those in shorter day programs. Our success rate demonstrated the positive impact of a longer preschool day.

In addition this year, Encompass strived to perform the parent-teacher conferences in the parent or guardian's native language. This was highly effective in engaging and connecting the family. As studies show, children who are English Language Learners or Dual Language Learners accomplish outcomes a bit slower than their English speaking counterparts. Encompass maintains a high achievement rate with this population by providing family support services and a bi-lingual, bi-cultural teacher and family support specialist.

Encompass will continue and maintain our best practice and research based model. More specifically, this is achieved through the following practices:

- The use of Teaching Strategies GOLD, an evidence based curriculum and assessment system, helps teachers identify needs, monitors student progress, and provides proven instructional methods and evaluation.
- Our early learning program is blended with tuition paying, ECEAP, and scholarship students to encourage diversity.
- Encompass provides monthly parent activities to encourage participation in their child's learning.
- Our family support services assist our most vulnerable families with eliminating barriers and challenges that could influence student success.
- Encompass also provides parenting education, early intervention and pediatric therapy service. These internal programs give early learning teachers and staff additional resources to support their students.

Thank you for your continued support!