

Federal Programs and Grants Administration
John Johnson II, Deputy Superintendent

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH FAMILY CENTRAL, INC., FOR AFTER-SCHOOL CARE SERVICES, JULY 1, 1999 JUNE 30, 2000

**STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS: II - STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT/PREPARATION FOR POST-SECONDARY EXPERIENCES
IX - COMMUNITY/HOME/PARENT/SCHOOL/ BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

Family Central, Inc. solicited responses to a Request For Proposals (RFP) from public and private agencies for the purchase of after-school care services during the period of July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000.

The Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Bureau of Community Services, developed a proposal to expand after-school care services at eligible schools in accordance with the specifications of the RFP. This contract will serve children referred to existing programs by Family Central, Inc. The funding requested for each center is based upon the number of children served for the 260 days that the centers will be in operation. Funds received for the after-school care program will provide part-time salaries, food service, supplies, and equipment. Reimbursement is computed at \$6 per child per day for the number of days that students are in school.

The daily program will include educational, recreational, social, and cultural activities. A supervised homework time will be provided as well as a snack. Parents will be encouraged to participate in the activities of the program.

The contractual agreement with Family Central, Inc., to provide subsidized child care services will be an open contract. In the contract, neither the number of children to be served nor the amount of funds per center will be stated, as has been the case in previous contracts. Appropriations from Family Central, Inc., to each center will be adjusted to reflect actual revenues generated by that center. Family Central, Inc., is one of two agencies authorized by the State of Florida to buy childcare slots from Miami-Dade County Public Schools which is a child care provider.

No local funds are required.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, authorize the Superintendent to:

1. accept funding from and enter into a contractual agreement with Family Central, Inc., for After-School Care Services, July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000; and
2. Financial Affairs to establish appropriations in the amounts approved by the granting agency; such appropriations to be reported periodically to the Board.