

Request for Transportation Quotation (deadline July 25, 2012)

Makonsag Aboriginal Head Start is a licensed preschool for children ages 2 1/2 years to 6 years. We seek competitive quotes for the provision of children's transportation services.

The 2012 program will run Monday through Friday from September 4 to June 20, following the professional development days and holidays of the primary school calendar¹. The daily program concludes at 3:15pm.

Makonsag will cover transportation costs for families that qualify for subsidies; other families will be given the option to pay fees at-cost for transporting their children. We will confirm the number of children once assessment and enrollment is completed.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. Daily pick-up at 3:15pm from 12 Stirling Avenue and drop off at their homes
2. Boundaries include:
 - a. West: Bayshore Ave
 - b. South: Baseline
 - c. East: Aviation Parkway
 - d. North: Ottawa River
3. Please include cost estimates for:
 - a. 8 children
 - b. 12 children
 - c. 16 children
4. We will require transportation for up to 8 field trips for 16 or 20 children and 4 or 5 staff. Please provide an estimate of cost per trip.

QUALIFICATIONS

All Transportation Companies must meet the following criteria:

- Drivers must have a Police record Check
- Provide a drivers abstract
- Drivers must have "Child Passenger Safety Technician" training by the Ministry of Transportation
- Drivers have experience in working with children.
- All children MUST be in a car seat or booster.
- Companies must have alternative solutions in case of mechanical breakdown of vehicles
- Reliable drivers

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

In your submission, please indicate if you will invoice families who chose to pay directly.

Please provide 3 references.

Send quotation by mail, email, hand delivery or fax by **July 25** to:

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¹ OCDSB Calendar: http://www.ocdsb.ca/calendar/Documents/Letter_Elementary_SYC.pdf



A Preschool Early Intervention Program for Aboriginal Children

Register your child today and give them a Head Start!

Makonsag Aboriginal Head Start Inc. (MAHS) provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. MAHS staff recognizes that, as parents, you

~~will be a partner~~

They will welcome your involvement in Head Start activities, and will work as partners with you to help your child progress.

MAHS staff offers your child love, acceptance, understanding, and the opportunity to learn and to experience success.

Aboriginal Head Start children socialize with others, solve problems, and have other experiences listening and speaking skills and also learn aboriginal languages.



The Program

Monday to Thursday – 8:30 to 3:30PM

For children between the ages of 2 ½ to 6 years

Makonsag follows these six components:

- ~~Physical~~ ~~Language~~
- ~~Math~~ ~~Science~~
- ~~Art~~ ~~Music~~
- ~~Health~~ ~~Character~~

To register your child, contact the Makonsag Aboriginal Head Start Inc. At:
family@makonsag.ca

***We provide nutritional meals, snacks and transportation
may be available in your area.***

Program is free of charge and funded by
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