

# Healthy Kids and KidCare

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Mr. Don Lanham  
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Re: *Local Fund Requirements for 2008-09 Fiscal Year*

Dear Mr. Lanham:

For the first time since the Legislature amended the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act in 2002 to limit local match requirements to those children not eligible for federal Title XXI funding, no state funds have been allocated to offset the costs of these enrollees for the upcoming state fiscal year which begins July 1, 2008. As a result, no local match credits will be awarded for the 2008-09 fiscal year. In order to continue coverage for your county's existing non-Title XXI enrollees, commitment of 100% of the estimated costs of coverage for the fiscal year will be required.

The following is an estimate of the non-Title XXI enrollment costs for LEON:

Non- Title Enrollees (April 2008):	7
Estimated Funds Needed to Continue Coverage through 2008 – 2009 Fiscal Year:	\$8,854

If your county elects to provide the necessary funds, the fiscal agent must execute a financial contract for the estimated maximum amount of local funds due under the calculation; however, the fiscal agent will only be billed for actual incurred costs each month after any family premium amounts has been applied. **Written confirmation of your county's financial participation must be received no later than June 15, 2008.**

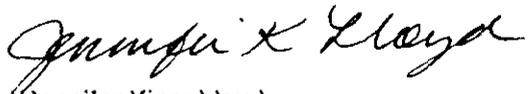
Contracts must be executed within the first quarter of the Corporation's fiscal year which begins July 1, 2008. Advanced deposits of funds on a quarterly basis are also still acceptable. A copy of FHKC's standard financial agreement is enclosed.

While local match participation is voluntary, should a county elect not to continue its financial contributions, all non-Title XXI enrollees in your county will be disenrolled. Your participation or non-participation with local match has no impact on your county's ability to continue enrolling children eligible for Title XXI funded coverage.

It is still possible that additional local match credits for the current fiscal year could be awarded to those counties that had a financial requirement this fiscal year. Separate correspondence on this matter will be sent to each affected county before the end of the Corporation's fiscal year on June 30, 2008.

Should you have any questions regarding this calculation or the enclosed documents, please feel free to contact me at (850) 701-6108 or via email at [lloydj@healthykids.org](mailto:lloydj@healthykids.org).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures