



Dear Early Childhood Education Provider:

The Providence Housing Authority (PHA), in collaboration with the Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation and the Amica Insurance Companies Foundation, is proud to announce the development of a new early education center located in the heart of the Manton Heights public housing community in Providence, RI.

This thoughtfully designed three-classroom facility will provide high-quality care and early learning opportunities for up to 42 children, ages 18 months-5, from Manton Heights and other PHA neighborhoods. The center will feature 4,000 square feet of indoor classroom space and a 1,500-square-foot outdoor play area, creating a safe, engaging environment where young children can learn, grow, and thrive.

For too long, families in Manton Heights have faced systemic barriers to high-quality early childhood education — a critical foundation for lifelong success. The new Manton Heights Early Education Center is a direct investment in our community's future, offering children the chance to thrive in a nurturing and developmentally supportive environment from the very start.

We believe that every child deserves a strong start and that every family deserves the resources to thrive. The Manton Heights Early Education Center represents an important step towards that vision. We are seeking to add a dedicated partner — an early childhood education provider that will share our belief in families and is committed to this transformative work.

Attached you will find a Request for Proposals issued by the Providence Housing Authority. We urge you to consider submitting a proposal to join our team as the early childhood education partner for the Manton Heights Early Childhood Education Center. Together we can prepare the next generation of children to be champions in the game of life!

Sincerely,

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