April 24, 2002

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

To the President and Members of the City Council:

The Commissioner of the Department of Human Services (DHS) submits the following report:

1) The City of Chicago, through DHS, has been awarded funds from the Chicago Public Schools (CPS) in the amount of $1,000,000 for the purpose of providing capital improvements to facilities for Head Start classrooms. The grant period is from the date of execution of the agreement through June 30, 2003. The written agreement is currently being negotiated. The authority granted herein shall automatically rescind in the event a written agreement is not executed within 90 days from the date of this report. Information pertinent to this agreement is stated below.

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2) The agreement will commence on the date the agreement is signed and become effective and will terminate June 30, 2003. The agreement includes the mutual option to extend the term for two (2) additional years. The parties hav

3) The purpose of this program is to carry out facilities improvements which will serve to expand PROGRAM DESCR
the number of Head Start classrooms operated by CPS. This is a multi-year project under which the City [illegible]

GENERAL CONDITIONS: