



Early Head Start of Carey Services  
Serving Grant and Blackford Counties

*The mission of Early Head Start of Carey Services  
is to empower parents to support and nurture their children  
while meeting their social and economic goals.*



*Early Head Start is a community program that supports pregnant women and families  
with children under three years of age with low income.*

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This letter is to support the Marion Community School's Improvement Grant application to provide additional and enhanced Early Learning opportunities for young children attending Frances Slocum Elementary School.

Frances Slocum has 91.1% of children receiving free and reduced lunch according to the Indiana Department of Education website. Students attending Frances Slocum are at a high risk for learning challenges due to poverty. Any additional support that can be provided for these students will greatly enhance their opportunities for learning success.

Please give serious consideration for supporting a School Improvement Grant for Frances Slocum Elementary.

Thank you,  
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