

Need Statement Example



Attempt #1: *Initial statement – not approved for funding.*

Many of the children we will be serving come from families with a lower income. The daycares we are partnering with serve mainly the lower income kids. By us partnering with them the kids will have access to books they wouldn't usually be able to be in contact with.



Attempt #2: *Was approved for funding.*

In the 2010-2011 school year 90% of our Kindergarten students qualified for free/reduced lunch. At the beginning of the school year 68% did not meet the benchmark for the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator). 19% of our Preschool and Kindergarten students have developmental disabilities/delays. 23% of the Kindergarten students are English Language Learners. These children must have access to books in order to be better prepared when they enter kindergarten, and we can provide them through this program if our application is accepted.