



Sixpence serves children at risk

The targeted population for Sixpence funds is infants and toddlers (birth to age three) who are most at risk of failure in school.

For the purpose of this grant, "at risk" is defined as:

- ▼ Children (birth to age three) whose family income would qualify them for participation in the federal free or reduced lunch program;
- ▼ Children (birth to age three) who were born prematurely or at low birth weight as verified by a physician;
- ▼ Children (birth to age three) who reside in a home where a language other than spoken English is used as the primary means of communication;
- ▼ Children (birth to age three) whose parents are younger than twenty at the time of enrollment or who have not completed high school.

There are many additional factors that cause infants and toddlers to be considered "at risk;" however, applications for Sixpence funds must indicate that funds will go to serve infants and toddlers who have, at a minimum, one or more of the above criteria. Additional risk factors may be targeted.