



young children to regular schooling. Health services and help in developing verbal skills and special abilities are features of Head Start.

Of the 20 applications for funds submitted by Indian tribal groups, 18 have been approved for programs to serve about 1,600 children. In addition, more than 65 local school districts in predominantly Indian areas are sponsoring Head Start programs to include over 9,000 children.

#### VISTA

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA)--the Domestic Peace Corps--which assign volunteers to work among the disadvantaged, has already assigned 18 workers to Indian reservations and has scheduled classes to train several hundred more workers requested by Indian groups.

#### Community Action Program

The Community Action Program (CAP) provides financial support for a broad range of antipoverty efforts in local communities. This in-depth approach to socio-economic problems has attracted 66 applications from Indian communities of which 26 have been approved to date.

Included in the proposals have been adult educational enrichment programs; evening study halls for students; nursery schools and day care centers for children of working parents; family counseling and guidance clinics; preemployment training for service jobs; homemaker's service; manpower availability surveys of reservations; and a plan to preserve for posterity Indian legends, folklore, tribal and family histories on recordings prepared by tribal elders. These programs are expected to provide continuing benefits to the communities that initiate them.

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