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Le Jardin Community Center Wins Over Quarter-Million Dollar Federal Grant to Revolutionize Garden-to-Table Education

Homestead, FL — Le Jardin Community Center has secured a landmark federal nutrition award, valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). This major infusion of funds places Le Jardin among a select few Head Start programs nationwide chosen to receive this level of investment in child health and wellness.

With the funding, Le Jardin will introduce state-of-the-art hydroponic gardens and expand their raised garden beds, creating groundbreaking opportunities for toddlers to experience agriculture firsthand. Children will plant, grow, and harvest their own produce, while staff and parents will participate in interactive cooking demonstrations and activities designed to spark healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.

“This is a game-changer for our children and our community,” said CEO, Eduardo Berrones, “We’re not just teaching kids how food grows, we’re giving families the tools to transform the way they eat, live, and thrive.”

The award represents more than a nutrition initiative, it’s a landmark federal commitment to building healthier generations through early education. By combining innovation with tradition, Le Jardin is setting a new standard for garden-to-table learning, ensuring the benefits extend from the classroom to the dinner table and beyond.

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