

**FY19 Early Childhood Request for Proposals**  
**Indirect Cost Rate**  
**and**  
**Funding Restrictions**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

- Question: What can be included as indirect costs?  
Answer: Allowable indirect costs include costs associated with Fiscal Support Services (2520), Internal Support Services (2570), Staff Support Services (2640), and Data Processing Services (2660). Direction of Business Support Services (2510) charged to the Educational Fund.
- Question: How are general administrative costs treated?  
Answer: General Administrative Costs (2300) are charged as direct program costs. General Administrative costs are capped at 10% of the total amount of the grant by the program rules at Section 235.20, 15) of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code.
- Question: How are facility costs treated?  
Answer: Facility costs may be charged as direct costs to the grant as appropriate and are included in the Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services (2540) line of the budget.
- Question: Can the educational entity charge direct administrative costs, direct facility costs and indirect costs?  
Answer: Yes. Each is a separate type of allowable cost within the limits described in the RFP.