

## Advantages of Head Start and Early Head Start

### Head Start

- Individualized education program for each child including developmental assessments.
- Hot meals, nutritional information and education.
- Medical, dental and behavioral screenings.
- Parent Involvement and education.
- National Federally Funded Program.

### Early Head Start

- Weekly home visits for families.
- Child health and development activities.
- Parent Education.
- Promotes prenatal care for pregnant women for healthy fetal development.
- Increased community awareness.
- Family Socializations.



### Program Locations

**Adams County**  
Hastings

**Clay County**  
Clay Center and Fairfield

**Franklin County**  
Franklin

**Hall County**  
Grand Island, Alda, Cairo and Doniphan

**Nuckolls County**  
Superior and Lawrence

**Webster County**  
Blue Hill, Red Cloud and Bladen



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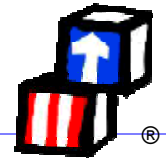
## Head Start Child & Family Development Program, Inc.



*Providing quality,  
comprehensive services and  
referrals to children and families  
with respect and dignity.*



# Providing Quality, Comprehensive Services



## What is Head Start /Early Head Start?

Head Start/Early Head Start is great for kids and even better for families. The programs serve children birth to five, pregnant women and their families. The programs are family focused and have the overall goal of providing a strong foundation for future success in school and life.

Children who attend Head Start participate in a variety of educational activities. They also receive free medical and dental screenings, have healthy meals and snacks, and enjoy playing indoors and outdoors in a safe environment.



## Collaborations & Community Resources

- Region 9 Preschool Interagency Council
- Central Community College, ABE, GED, ESL
- Hastings Literacy Program
- Educational Service Unit #9
- Educational Service Unit #9 Early Childhood Programs
- Title One Migrant Education
- Early Intervention Region 9
- Heartland United Way
- Vocational Rehabilitation Services
- CASA, Adams County
- Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services, Kay Rehtus
- A&D Waiver
- Family Planning Program
- Women, Infants, and Children
- Tanya Rasher-Miller, LMHP
- Infant Toddler Initiative
- Central NE Early Childhood Mental Health System of Care
- Early Development Network
- UNL—Adams County
- Hall County Cooperative Extension
- Foster Grandparents
- Crisis Center
- Child Care Solutions
- Doniphan—Trumbull Public Schools
- The Bridge
- Child Care Center, Central Community College
- Nebraska Department of Labor Workforce Development
- Hastings Public Schools
- CASA, Clay County
- Nebraska Dept. of Health & Human Services
- Region 26 Preschool Interagency Council
- Grand Island Public Schools Homeless Liaison
- Hastings Public Schools Homeless Liaison
- South Heartland District Health Department—Hastings
- Central District Health Department—Grand Island



Over 500 Children are able to get their hearing tested with our AuDx Hearing Machine. Over one-fourth of the children tested are referred to their physicians.

We provide services in Adams, Clay, Franklin, Hall, Nuckolls, and Webster Counties. All together we have a total of 1200 children and 17 centers.

### Services available to children and families through our Program:

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| ⇒ Education      | ⇒ Parenting Classes   |
| ⇒ Health         | ⇒ Family Services     |
| ⇒ Nutrition      | ⇒ Parent Involvement  |
| ⇒ Mental Health  | ⇒ Community Referrals |
| ⇒ Dental         |                       |
| ⇒ Transportation |                       |

The National Reporting System provides statistical data about the progress that children are making in Head Start Programs across the country.

