

## Program Services

- School readiness/kindergarten transition
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Nutritious meals and/or snacks
- Multicultural services
- Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Speech and hearing assessments
- Vision screenings
- Mental health observation/assessments
- Dental exams/assessments
- Physical exams
- Home visitation services
- Parent involvement
- Volunteer training and coordination
- Links to community resources
- Community partnerships
- Staff/parent conferences
- Family Literacy
- Adult basic education
- Family goal opportunities
- English as a Second Language/GED
- Interagency agreements
- Emergency and crisis assistance
- Immunizations
- Health Advisory Council
- Policy Council
- Employment/career assistance



### Head Start's Mission

**Strengthening children, families, and communities through quality education, comprehensive health and family services, and by fostering community partnerships.**



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Pre-Application Link



## Head Start

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**Community Action Partner-  
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**A United Way Community Partner**

Head Start is a comprehensive family program for income eligible preschool children and their families. For a successful Head Start program, parent and community involvement is key. Head Start's performance standards are divided into three sections:

- Early Childhood Development
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Program Design and Management

Three and four year old children and their families receive services in:

- Education
- Parent Involvement
- Disabilities
- Nutrition
- Transition
- Literacy
- Health
- Family Services
- Mental Health

Head Start encourages family literacy and other education opportunities that may include:

- Pursuing a GED
- English as a Second Language
- Adult basic education
- Higher education opportunities

Head Start has both home and center-based options:

- Home-Based: Uses the family's home as the learning environment; Services are delivered through the combination of weekly home visits, group socialization activities, and parent education.
- Center-Based: Uses the classroom as the learning environment; services are delivered through preschool education (a.m. and p.m. sessions, and full-day, full year), initial and mid-year home visits, parent/staff goal setting conferences, and educational family connection events

## Buffalo County

**Kearney**, center-base  
(1) a.m. classroom, (1) p.m. classroom  
(1) full day, school year  
(1) full day, full year classroom  
1023 Ave. F., PO Box 2288  
Kearney, NE 68848  
Phone: (308) 865-5695 Fax: (308) 865-5608

## Dawson County

**Cozad**, center-base  
(1) full day, school year classroom  
420 West 14th., PO Box 555  
Cozad, NE 69130  
Phone/Fax: (308) 784-3969

**Dawson County**, home-base  
(1) caseload  
931 1/2 W 7th Street, PO Box 333  
Lexington, NE 68850-0333  
Phone/Fax: (308) 324-5282

**Lexington**, center-base  
(1) full day, school year  
931 1/2 W 7th Street, PO Box 333  
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## Furnas County

**Furnas County**, home-base  
(1) caseload  
515 Nelson Street., PO Box 211  
Cambridge, NE 69022  
Phone/Fax: (308) 697-3578

## Kearney County

**Minden**, center-base  
(1) full day, school year classroom  
506 S. Nance  
Minden, NE 68959  
Phone/Fax: (308) 832-1054

## Keith County

**Ogallala**, center-base  
(1) full day, school year classroom  
2606 Spruce Acres, PO Box 416  
Ogallala, NE 69153-0416  
Phone/Fax: (308) 284-3503

## Lincoln County

**North Platte**, center-base  
(1) full day, part year classroom  
(1) part day, part year classroom  
1600 North Buffalo Bill Ave., P.O. Box 2190  
North Platte, NE 69101  
Phone/Fax: (308) 221-6920

## Phelps County

**Holdrege**, center-base  
(1) full day, school year classroom  
815 East Street, PO Box 954  
Holdrege, NE 68949-0954  
Phone/Fax: (308) 995-8711

## Red Willow County

**McCook**, center-base  
(1) full day, part year classroom  
712 West 12th Street, PO Box 723  
McCook, NE 69001  
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