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

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: (308) 520-3967

Lexington, center-base
(1) full day, school year
931 1/2 W 7th Street, PO Box 333
Lexington, NE 68850-0333
Phone/Fax: (308) 324-5282

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
502 Rodeo Road P.O. Box 2190
North Platte, NE 69101
Phone/Fax: (308) 252-1304

Phelps County

Holdrege, center-base
(1) full day, school year classroom
815 East Street, PO Box 954
Holdrege, NE 68949-0954
Phone/Fax: (308) 248-5185
Fax: (308) 248-5101

Red Willow County

McCook, center-base
(1) full day, part year classroom
712 West 12th Street, PO Box 723
McCook, NE 69001
Phone/Fax: (308) 345-2246