

Northwest Community Action Partnership

Our mission is to: Help low-income families and individuals improve the quality of their lives and attain self-sufficiency.

Our programs feed the hungry, teach the young, keep the elderly active, improve housing, reduce energy consumption and expense, improve access to local business through transportation and connect people across the globe by internet.

We serve the people of Box Butte, Cherry, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux counties of Nebraska. We are dedicated to improving the communities in which we live and building a brighter future.

Share our enthusiasm, get involved and make your community the best that it can be.

Lorye McLeod – Executive Director

Head Start and Early Head Start

Services are provided to over 240 children and their families (ages 0 to 5 years and pregnant women) through center-based or home-based options every year.

Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of education, health, nutritional, social and other services to enrolled children and families. We promote healthy prenatal outcomes for women, enhance the development of very young children, strengthen the parent-child bond and improve family relationships.

We engage parents in their children's learning and support them in making progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Significant emphasis is placed on the involvement of parents in the administration of local Head Start programs.

Senior Volunteer Programs

Programs are offered that provide volunteer opportunities for individuals who desire to remain active in the community. Boomers and Seniors alike can fill supportive rolls in the area of health, education, community service, disaster preparedness, and working with children who have exceptional or special needs.

Chicoine Computer Lab

Open to the public and equipped with Broadband internet access. The lab is a valuable resource for job-seekers, travelers or anyone wishing to keep in touch by e-mail. Located at 270 Pine Street, Chadron, NE.

Weatherization – Services are provided to income eligible families and individuals. The program provides qualifying homes with the needed weatherization measures to lower heating and cooling costs.

Northwest Improvements

A fee based service that allows the Weatherization program to extend its expertise in the energy efficiency field to customers interested in saving money and energy.

Right to Flight- The Right to Flight program is funded 100% by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Right to Flight is an employment training program which offers participants stipends and incentives for completing the program. Participants must meet income eligibility guidelines. Certificate programs may include: a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) or Med Aide. General employment skills and life skill building information will be offered throughout the class. The class will be offered 4 days a week for up to 8 weeks sessions. This program is located in Chadron. (308) 747-2090.

Community Services – Low-income clients are provided assistance with tax returns, education, employment, family development, food pantry, soup kitchen meals and commodity food distributions through the Outreach offices listed on the back of this brochure.

Sheridan County Public Transportation System

A community-based transportation system designed to meet the needs of Sheridan County residents who may not have regular access to transportation. The service is open to all persons who have a need for it. No fare is collected but donations are welcome. To schedule a ride call: (308) 327-2877.



Closer to Home- Closer to Home is a community project to feed the hungry and provide supportive services to the homeless and working poor. Located at 630 West 3rd Street in Chadron Nebraska. (308) 747-2078

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 Fax: (308) 432-5799
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More of our offices:

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| <u>Alliance, NE</u>
Head Start Center
1028 E. 3 rd St
(308)762-2251 | <u>Chadron, NE</u>
Head Start
324 Spruce Street
(308) 432-4978 |
| Early Head Start
1028 E. 3 rd St.
(308)762-2563 | Early Head Start
225 Chadron Ave.
(308) 432-9658 |
| Box Butte Head Start
1028 E 3 rd St.
(308) 762-3599 | Closer to Home
630 W. 3 rd
(308) 747-2078 |
| Box Butte Outreach
1028 E. 3 rd St.
(308) 762-4523 | Dawes Outreach
620 W. 3rd
(308) 432-3393 |
| Head Start Full Day Full Year
1028 E. 3rd St
(308) 762-2734 | Right to Flight
337 Main Street
(308) 747-2090 |
| <u>Hay Springs, NE</u>
Head Start
122 North Main St.
(308) 638-7691 | <u>Valentine, NE</u>
Head Start
312 E 3 rd St
(402) 376-3305 |
| <u>Rushville, NE</u>
Sheridan Outreach
207 S. Main St.
(402) 376-2877 | Cherry Outreach
312 E. 3 rd St.
(402) 376-1886 |
| <u>Gordon, NE</u>
Head Start
116 Lariat St.
(308)282-1719 | |



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 Self Sufficiency
 Families
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 Individuals