



For more information or program options (center-base vs. home base) in your area, please call or visit the sites listed below:

**Box Butte County**

1028 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Alliance, NE  
 (308) 762-2251 or (308) 762-2734  
 (308) 762-2563 or (308) 762-3599

**Dawes County**

324 Spruce St., Chadron, NE  
 (308) 432-4978  
 255 Chadron Ave., Chadron, NE  
 (308) 432-9658  
 908 5<sup>th</sup> St., Crawford, NE  
 (308) 665-2192

**Sheridan County**

122 N. Main St., Hay Springs, NE  
 (308) 638-7691  
 Sprague St., Rushville, NE  
 116 Lariat St., Gordon, NE  
 (308) 282-1719

**Cherry County**

312 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Valentine, NE  
 (402) 376-3305

**Central Office**

Amy Richardson, Director  
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# QUOTES

Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible - the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family. - Virginia Satir

Your children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be. - David Bly

Fathers are like a lighthouse... when there is fog his children can always depend on seeing the light. - Christy Borgeld

Children are the reward of life.

- Congolese Proverb

Children require guidance and sympathy far more than instruction. - Anne Sullivan

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him 'father.'

- Lydia Maria Child



Helping low-income families and individuals improve the quality of their lives and attain self-sufficiency.



## HEAD START

## EARLY HEAD START

Over 40 years experience

*To provide services and support to eligible unborn, infants/toddlers, children and their families by promoting early childhood and family development through comprehensive services and community resources*



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# SERVICES

Head Start provides, free of any charges and on a voluntary participation basis, traditional preschool activities, including information and resources for the following areas:

- ✔ Child Development
- ✔ Disabilities
- ✔ Mental Health
- ✔ Health and Nutrition
- ✔ Prenatal
- ✔ Dental
- ✔ Family Development
- ✔ Parent Involvement
- ✔ Transportation



# HEAD START

*(pregnant, zero to five years)*

Northwest Community Action Partnership has been providing comprehensive Head Start preschool programs for over 43 years in Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, and Cherry Counties. The NCAP Head Start program serves 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 help 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.



## Enrollment Process

- Income verification of parents/guardians
- Age verification of enrolling child

## Other Areas of Consideration

- Children with disabilities
- Emotional or physical concerns
- Language or isolation barriers
- Other social services or health concerns