

# Bright Beginnings Preschool

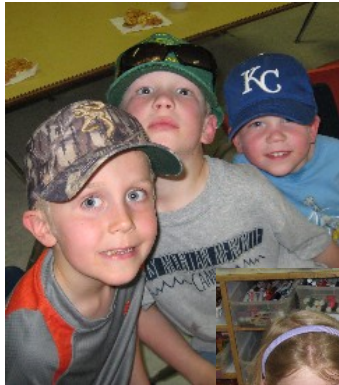


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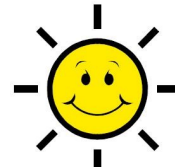
## Mission Statement:

The Bright Beginnings Preschool will provide area 3 and 4-year old students and their families high quality, comprehensive early childhood services through the collaborative efforts of multiple stakeholders.

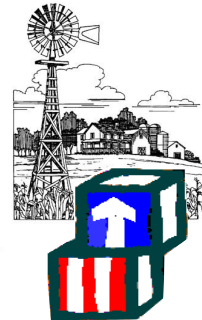
Central Nebraska Community Services Early Childhood Programs promotes family strengths by recognizing individual values, encouraging teamwork, and creating links in the community.



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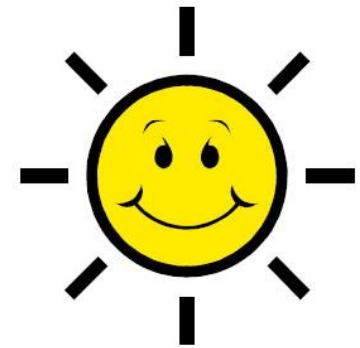
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## ***Bright Beginnings* Preschool**

- ◆ Bright Beginnings Advisory Council
- ◆ age appropriate learning activities
- ◆ Kindergarten transition activities
- ◆ nutritional meals and snacks
- ◆ socialization
- ◆ services for children with disabilities
- ◆ dental and physical exams
- ◆ immunizations
- ◆ vision and hearing screenings
- ◆ social/emotional screenings
- ◆ parent involvement
- ◆ positive guidance
- ◆ daily transition activities
- ◆ individualized to child's needs
- ◆ monthly visits from a CNCS nurse



### **Bright Beginnings**

- ◆ Children attend the Bright Beginnings Preschool Center Monday - Thursday, from 8:15 to 11:45 am, or 12 noon to 3:30 pm.
- ◆ Bright Beginnings Parent Educator makes visits to the homes of preschool children to assist parents in meeting their families' goals.
- ◆ Parents are encouraged to attend parent activities and volunteer monthly at the Bright Beginnings Preschool Center.
- ◆ Bright Beginnings Preschool provides educational activities through the High/Scope curriculum.

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AND PARENTS  
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## **The Bright Beginnings Preschool Family**

- ◆ local resource for children & families
- ◆ services for children with disabilities
- ◆ employment opportunities
- ◆ volunteer opportunities
- ◆ training open to community
- ◆ working with school and other organizations in the community



### **The Bright Beginnings Preschool Community**

- ◆ parent education services
- ◆ social activities with other parents
- ◆ GED and literacy opportunities
- ◆ volunteer opportunities
- ◆ monthly family contacts
- ◆ educational activities that can be carried out at home
- ◆ parents share in decision making and program planning
- ◆ referrals to other service providers