

ENROLLMENT CRITERIA

- ◆ 90% of children enrolled in Head Start must be 3 to 4 year olds who meet income guidelines.
- ◆ 10% of children can be 3 to 4 year olds who are over income guidelines.
- ◆ 10% of children must be verified with a disability.



PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ◆ Children attend the Head Start Center four days a week, for 4 hours each day.
- ◆ Head Start staff make visits to the homes of Head Start children to assist parents in meeting their families' goals.
- ◆ Parents are encouraged to attend parent activities and volunteer monthly at the Head Start Center.
- ◆ Head Start provides educational activities through the High/Scope curriculum.



THE HEAD START CHILD

- ◆ age appropriate learning 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 Head Start nurse

HEAD START WORKS BECAUSE VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE PROGRAM



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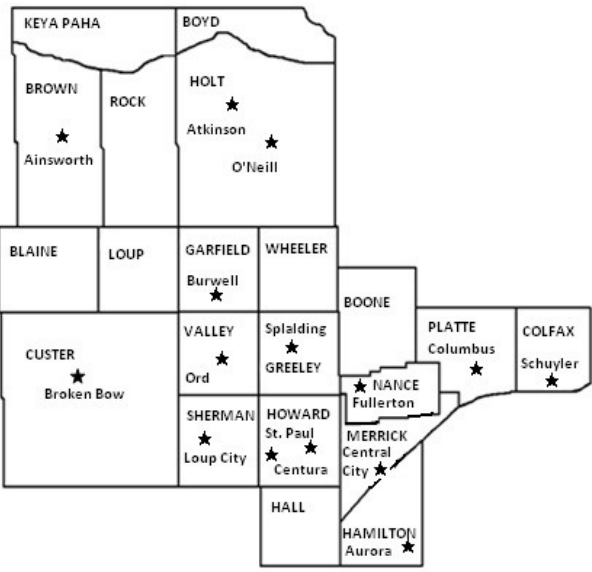
THE HEAD START FAMILY

- ◆ 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

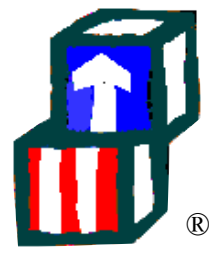
THE HEAD START COMMUNITY

- ◆ 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

HEAD START CENTERS



- AINSWORTH** (402) 387-1035
- ATKINSON** (402) 925-2058
- AURORA** (402) 694-4090
- BROKEN BOW** (308) 872-6540
- BURWELL** (308) 346-4977
- CENTRAL CITY** (308) 946-3057
- CENTURA** (308) 485-4465
- COLUMBUS** (402) 564-1124
- FULLERTON** (308) 536-3127
- LOUP CITY** (308) 745-0780
- O'NEILL** (402) 336-4309
- ORD** (308) 728-7039
- ST. PAUL** (308) 754-4433
- SCHUYLER** (402) 352-5084
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