

You and your child (prenatal to age 3) may be eligible for the Sixpence or Early Head Start Program if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Your child was born prematurely or at low birth weight.
- Your family's income qualifies you for participation in the federal, free or reduced lunch program.
- As a parent you are younger than 18 or have not completed high school.
- A language other than English is the primary means of communication in your home.

Parents of children with disabilities are encouraged to apply

(all applications encouraged)

To fill out an application or for any questions Contact:

**Sixpence / Early Head Start
308-745-0780
ext 112 or ext 154**

**A FREE PROGRAM FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
FROM PRENATAL
TO AGE 3.**

Loup City Sixpence / Early Head Start is a partnership between Loup City Public Schools and Central Nebraska Community Services Early Childhood Programs

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

Administrative Office:
Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc.
PO Box 509
Loup City, NE 68853
Phone: 308-745-0780
Fax: 308-745-0824
E-mail: sobermiller@cennecs.org
Suzan Obermiller
Early Childhood Programs Director

Sixpence is funded by Nebraska's Early Childhood Education Endowment Grant Program. Early Head Start is funded by the Administration of Children and Families Department of Health and Human Services.

Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc. is "An Equal Opportunity Employer"
USDA is "An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer"
Loup City Public Schools is "An Equal Opportunity Employer"

LOUP CITY SIXPENCE / EARLY HEAD START



***Parents are their
child's first teachers.***


Sixpence

 **Head
Start**

Central Nebraska Community Services, Inc.

Sixpence / Early Head Start Home Based Program



**Give your
child the
best
possible
start in
life.**

- Sixpence / Early Head Start will help you better understand your child's stages of development with individualized visits in your home.
- The weekly visits are 1 ½ hours in length and are designed to meet the needs of your family.
- You will be assisted with planning activities that encourage your child's growth.
- Social activities will be held twice monthly to provide the opportunity to interact with your child and other families.
- Sixpence / Early Head Start staff will support you in educating and nurturing your children and will provide links to community resources.

Benefits to Families & Children Birth to Age 3

- Developmentally appropriate learning activities
- Comprehensive health case management for children
- Infant health checks; lead, hemoglobin, vision, hearing and developmental screening
- Child emotional wellness screening
- Nutrition assessment and education
- Tips, techniques and parenting skills support
- Services for children with disabilities



Benefits to Prenatal Families: Sixpence / Early Head Start provides Prenatal Education and Planning including:

- Nutritional Assessments
- Feeding choices for baby
- Labor & Delivery information
- Newborn Care
- Emotional Wellness Screening
- Periodic visits by a Sixpence / Early Head Start nurse

