

2022 - 2023

Early Head Start Annual Report



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About Our Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership

The Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative (NECC) was established in 2014 to serve the parents and educators of Nebraska. Through a strategic initiative of the Buffett Early Childhood Fund, NECC is providing opportunities for strong, healthy relationships between parents and providers, ensuring consistent care and quality education.

Since 2015, NECC's Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) program has grown to serve 280 infants and toddlers in seven different child care sites across Omaha, expanding access to the high-quality early learning and comprehensive services that Early Head Start programs provide during a critical period of child development.

Site Locations

Child Saving Institute Dodge
4545 Dodge St, Omaha, NE 68132

Child Saving Institute Spellman
6908 Mercy Rd, Omaha, NE 68106
(College of St. Mary Campus)

CRCC Northwest
2010 N 88th St, Omaha, NE 68134

CRCC Southwest
5321 S 138th St, Omaha, NE 68137

Early Learning Center at Gateway
5810 S 42nd St, Omaha, NE 68107

Early Learning Center at Kennedy
3200 N 30th St STE 200, Omaha, NE 68111

Early Learning Center at Skinner
4201 N 34th Ave, Omaha, NE 68111



Family Engagement

Family Engagement Specialists meet monthly with enrolled families to complete needs assessments, set and measure goals, and provide parent education opportunities and community resource referrals.

100% of families received education about Positive Parenting & Family Wellbeing practices

344 total goals created around Positive Parenting and Family Well-Being practices

63% made progress toward or completed their goals

School Readiness

Total Children Meeting and/or Exceeding Expectations:

Cognitive 95% **Social Emotional 93%** **Physical 93%**

Literacy 89% **Mathematics 87%** **Language 84%**

Health & Wellbeing

99% of children had health insurance

86% of children had a dental home

99% of children had a medical home

93% of children are/were up-to-date on immunizations

22% of children are up-to-date on age-appropriate preventative and primary health care*

*Data is representative of available documentation provided by the family



53% Black

36% Hispanic

31% White

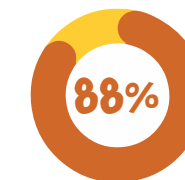
16% Multiracial/Other

53% Male

47% Female



Verified for Special Education



Free/Reduced Lunch



Dual Language Learners

Avg. Monthly Enrollment: **80%**

NECC serves **8.3%** of the children in Douglas County who are income-eligible for Early Head Start

FEDERAL REVIEW – In June 2022, the Office of Head Start visited NECC to conduct a Focus Area Two monitoring review. No deficiencies were identified during the review.

Financials



Revenues	Budget	Actual
EARLY HEAD START (OPERATING)	\$5,950,661	\$5,271,159
EARLY HEAD START T&TA	\$122,653	\$122,653
NON-FEDERAL SHARE	\$1,411,487	\$1,017,168
Total Revenues	\$7,484,801	\$6,410,980

Expenses	Budget	Actual
PERSONNEL & FRINGE BENEFITS	\$1,909,709	\$2,055,705
TRAVEL/TRAINING	\$122,653	\$132,503
SUPPLIES	\$20,000	\$90,304
CONTRACTUAL	\$5,324,034	\$3,896,083
OTHER	\$108,405	\$236,385
Total Expenses	\$7,484,801	\$6,410,980

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