



Early Childhood Education

Early Head Start & Head Start

Our Early Head Start and Head Start programs provide families with the supports they need to prepare children for kindergarten and a lifetime of success. The two program options include:

Center-based:

Offers high-quality early childhood education, nutritious meals, and comprehensive support services in a classroom setting

Bansal Family Home for Head Start

1821 K St., Lincoln NE 68508

Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

26th Street Center

2615 O St., Lincoln NE 68510

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Home-based:

Provides services in the home via weekly home visits with the opportunity to participate in twice-monthly playgroup activities

Foster Grandparent Program

Foster Grandparents support the developmental needs of children in our Lincoln Head Start centers. Seniors age 55 and up serve as role models, mentors, and friends to children with exceptional needs.



Our Programs & Services

- Early Head Start
- Head Start
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Emergency Services (rent, utility, and deposit assistance)
- Supportive Housing
- Tenant Support Services
- Affordable Housing
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program
- Free to Save (matched savings, financial literacy, and coaching)
- Weatherization
- LanguageLinc (interpretation and translation services)
- The Gathering Place (hot evening meals)



210 O St.

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United Way of Lincoln and Lancaster County

Community Action is a United Way funded agency.



Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties

We partner with our community in fearless pursuit of anti-poverty solutions so we all have the opportunity to live well.



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Financial and Family Well-Being

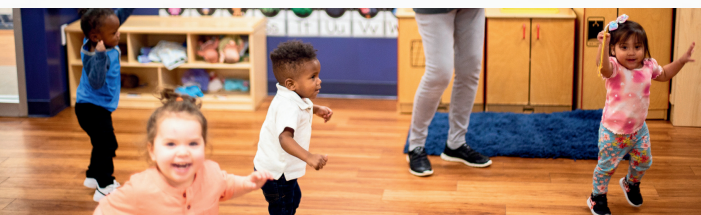


Homelessness Prevention



Hunger Relief and Healthy Food Access

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Homelessness Prevention

Emergency Services

Emergency Services provides financial assistance for:

- past-due rent for households with an eviction notice
- utilities for households with a disconnect notice
- rent deposit for households transitioning out of homelessness

Supportive Housing

Supportive Housing transitions families experiencing homelessness into permanent housing. Participants receive regular in-home support with a goal to become fully self-sufficient by program exit.

Tenant Support Services

Our Tenant Support Coordinator answers questions pertaining to landlord/tenant law in Nebraska and provides mediation as necessary. Community Action does not provide legal advice.

Youth Homeless Demonstration Program (YHDP)

YHDP provides coaching and human services navigation support to individuals up to age 24, who are currently experiencing homelessness, at risk of homelessness, or are fleeing violence.



Financial & Family Well-Being

Free to Save

Free to Save offers financial education and 4:1 savings match for one of the following purchases/investments:

- home
- vehicle
- post-secondary education
- small business start-up or expansion

Participants can save \$2,000, which is matched with \$8,000, for a total savings of \$10,000.

Free to Save's Financial Literacy Service offers individuals with low-to-moderate income the opportunity to learn financial literacy skills, build habits, and transform economic goals into reality.



Weatherization

Weatherization can help make homes more energy efficient, reducing monthly utility costs. Services may include furnace and/or water heater repair or replacement; window/door weather stripping; and insulation installation.

Weatherization is available to both owners and renters in Lancaster and Saunders Counties.

LanguageLinc

LanguageLinc provides 24/7 interpretation and translation services via a pool of highly trained interpreters providing service in Nebraska and neighboring states. Interpreters receive specialized training in medical, legal, and law enforcement settings.



Hunger Relief and Healthy Food Access

The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place serves free, hot, and nutritious meals every night in Lincoln. Anyone who needs an evening meal is welcome.

- 1448 E Street
- Seven days a week
- 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- No eligibility requirements