

# Head Start's Impact in Nebraska in 2023-2024

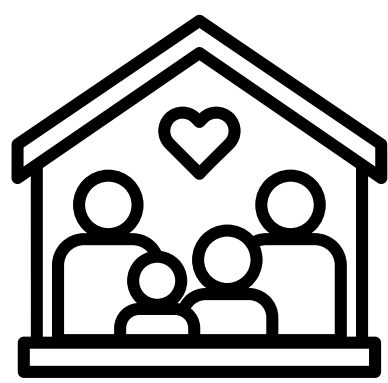
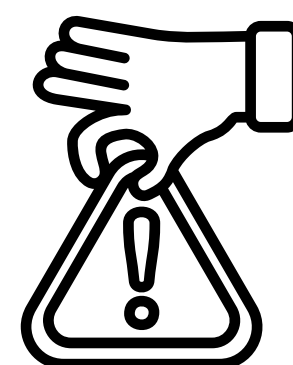


Here's how Head Start's educational and comprehensive services made a difference in meeting the diverse needs of Nebraska children and families last year :



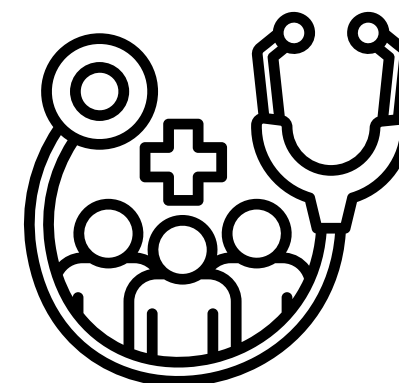
SERVED A TOTAL OF **5,527** CHILDREN AND **144** EXPECTANT MOTHERS FROM **4,920** FAMILIES DURING THE 2023-24 PROGRAM YEAR

PROVIDED ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SERVICES TO **4,170** FAMILIES TO PROMOTE POSITIVE FAMILY OUTCOMES, INCLUDING EMERGENCY AND CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES TO MEET IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR **2,063** FAMILIES

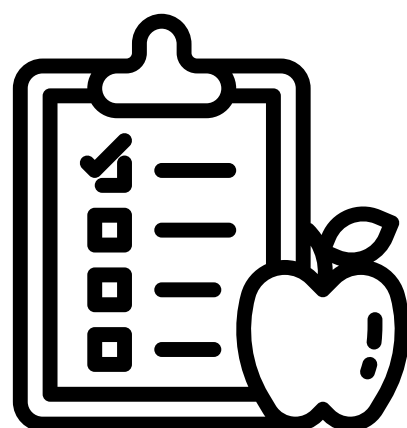


SERVED **444** FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, HELPING **175** OF THESE FAMILIES TO ACQUIRE HOUSING DURING THE ENROLLMENT YEAR

ENSURED **5,244** CHILDREN AND **126** PREGNANT WOMEN HAD CONTINUOUS, ACCESSIBLE HEALTH CARE, AND **4,660** CHILDREN HAD CONTINUOUS ACCESSIBLE DENTAL CARE



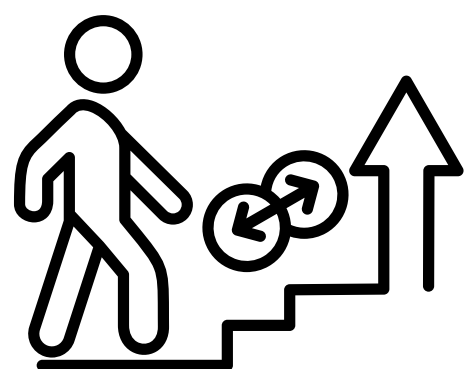
PROVIDED **3,234** FAMILIES WITH EDUCATION ON PREVENTATIVE MEDICAL AND ORAL HEALTH AND **3,181** FAMILIES WITH NUTRITION EDUCATION



SERVED **294** CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-3 WITH IDENTIFIED SPECIAL NEEDS AND INDIVIDUAL FAMILY SERVICES PLANS (IFSP) - **134** OF WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR



SERVED **768** CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEAR OLDS WITH IDENTIFIED SPECIAL NEEDS AND INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS (IEP) - **251** OF WHICH WERE IDENTIFIED DURING THE PROGRAM YEAR



PROVIDED **2,316** FAMILIES WITH INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT FOR PROGRAM AND SERVICE TRANSITIONS, INCLUDING FOR **1,666** CHILDREN PROJECTED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL OF 2024



PROVIDED SERVICES UNIQUE TO LOCAL NEEDS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS WITH

- **70** CHILD CARE PARTNERS
- **192** LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR DISABILITIES SERVICES
- **148** LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES FOR TRANSITION SERVICES
- **119** PART C AGENCIES FOR DISABILITIES SERVICES

HOSTED **6,135** PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS, **70%** WHO ARE CURRENT OR FORMER HEAD START PARENTS



EMPLOYED OVER **2,200** DIRECT AND CONTRACT STAFF IN **56** COUNTIES AND ALL **3** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE STATE

