



# EARLY Childhood Programs

Head Start & Child Development Classrooms

Serving Allamakee, Bremer, Chickasaw, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties.

## YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST & MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER

Head Start offers free, full-day preschool services, working as partners with you to help your child progress. Teachers use the Creative Curriculum to deliver educational services and encourage your involvement in the classroom.

### Does My Family Qualify?

Your family qualifies for the Head Start Program if:

- Household income is at or below the designated federal poverty level
  - You receive FIP, SSI, or SNAP
  - Child is in foster care
  - Child is homeless

Families with children who have disabilities are encouraged to apply, regardless of income.



## WHY HEAD START?

- Classroom services are provided at no cost for enrolled families
  - Full-day preschool for 3- and 4-year-old children
- Year round Extended Day Services available to those that qualify
  - Referral Services
  - Inclusive environment
  - Nutritious meals and snacks provided
- Comprehensive curriculum covers math, science, literacy, social/emotional health, nutrition, and mental health
  - Monthly Parent Meetings and Education Topics
  - Health Screenings
- Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) to ensure that children are cared for in a safe, positive and nurturing environment
  - Transportation where available

For more information or assistance completing an application, contact your local Family Services office:

### ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

Postville: 563-380-2780  
Waukon: 563-568-4224

### BREMER COUNTY

Waverly: 319-352-4532

### CHICKASAW COUNTY

New Hampton: 563-379-8761

### CLAYTON COUNTY

Elkader: 563-245-2452  
Guttenberg: 563-380-3728

### FAYETTE COUNTY

Oelwein: 319-283-2510  
West Union: 563-379-8761

### HOWARD COUNTY

Cresco: 563-547-4413

### WINNESHIEK COUNTY

Decorah: 563-387-4958

## OUR MISSION

Through dynamic partnerships, quality family services, advocacy and education, NEICAC advances community development and improves social and economic conditions for individuals and families with limited resources.



### Enroll Your Child Today!

Complete an application online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/220536237807052>

Or scan the QR Code to the left.