

OPERATION: NEW VIEW COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

HEAD START PROGRAM
2009 - 2010 Annual Report

Enrollment

Total Number of Head Start Children Served 328
328 Children Served in 303 Families

Average Monthly Enrollment 100%
As a percentage of funded enrollment

Actual Enrollment by Type of Eligibility	Number of Children	Percentage of Enrollment
Enrolled bases on income eligibility <i>Below 100% of federal poverty guidelines</i>	185	56%
Enrolled based on receipt of public assistance	98	31%
Enrolled although families were over income	26	8%
Enrolled due to status as a foster child	1	0%
Enrolled due to status as homeless	5	1%
Enrolled due to income between 100% and 130%	13	4%
Total Enrolled in Head Start	328	100%

Medical and Dental Exams

	Number of Children	Percentage of Enrollment
Head Start (3—5 years)		
<i>Children who Received Physical Exams</i>	327	100%
<i>Up to Date on Immunizations</i>	318	100%
<i>Received Preventative Dental Care</i>	314	95.73%

Children who are Up-to-Date on a Schedule of Age-Appropriate preventative Primary Health Care, According to Iowa's EPSDT Schedule of Well Child Care.

Head Start Children (3—5 Years) 321 97.87%

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We serve income eligible preschool children and their families by promoting education, self-esteem, socialization, health, and community awareness, through screening, developmentally appropriate experiences, parent involvement opportunities, nutritious meals and transportation.

We offer the following information about the Head Start Program that is administered by Operation: New View Community Action Agency for the fiscal year November 1, 2009 through October 31, 2010. The program received \$1,678,026 in funding from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Approved Budget for Fiscal Year 2009

Personnel & Fringe	\$ 1,275,641
Travel	\$ 664
Equipment	-
Supplies	\$ 15,428
Contractual	\$ 77,352
Indirect Cost	\$ 173,301
Other Cost	\$ 118,449
Total	\$ 1,678,026

Training & Technical Assistance

Personnel & Fringe	\$ 8,264
Travel	\$ 7,581
Equipment	\$ —
Supplies	\$ 1,346
Contractual	\$ —
Indirect Cost	\$ 1,116
Other Cost	\$ 6,075
Total	\$ 24,382

Agency 2009 —2010 Financial Audit
100% compliance by Honkamp Krueger & Co, P.C.

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Kindergarten Transitions:

We realize that children and families experience a lot of transitions in their lives. It was a big transition when they enrolled their child in Head Start for the first time. It will be the same thing as their child gets ready to start kindergarten. To ensure that the transition is a pleasant experience for all, we incorporate many activities into our program during the later part of the program year. This is what we do:

1. Children practice eating lunch “cafeteria style” and teachers discuss the difference between how they eat at Head Start and at school.
2. Teachers read books about going to kindergarten and riding the bus. Children can check out these books to take home and share with their parents.
3. Teachers discuss kindergarten transitioning during Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences and Home visits.
4. Teachers and their class visit kindergarten classrooms in the spring.
5. At some centers, the kindergarten teacher visits the Head Start classroom.
6. At spring parent gatherings, Transitioning to Kindergarten is highlighted and a kindergarten teacher speaks to the parents about school readiness.
7. The families with children eligible for Kindergarten receive transition packets that include information on transitioning to kindergarten; a small pamphlet to record important school numbers and contacts; and their child’s physical, dental, and immunization record.
8. Information on dates and times of Kindergarten Round-Up is published in our Parent newsletter.

Parent Involvement:

Parents are their child’s first and most important teacher. To that end, we are here to support parents as they raise their children and make a better life for themselves. This is accomplished by providing training and services for the entire family in early childhood education, health, nutrition, and social services. Throughout their time with us, we provide parents with help for emergency/crisis intervention, housing assistance, transportation, health education, parenting education, etc. In our local program parents were invited to become involved in:

Family Events

Home Visits with teaching staff
Cooking Classes
Community Family Events sponsored by area partners
Center Family Nights
Center Celebrations
Early Childhood Fair
Kids Expo
Preschool events at the public libraries

Meetings and Conferences

Monthly Parent Meetings
Head Start Policy Council
Agency’s Board of Directors
Health Advisory Committee
Parent/Teacher/Child Conferences
Program Community Assessment

Volunteer Opportunities

Assisting in the classroom & kitchen
Preparing teaching materials
Field Trips

Training Events

HS trainings
Iowa Head Start Association
Connect 2 Kids workshops
Empowerment Parenting Workshops
Region 7 Leadership Conference