



*The financial data in this report follows the grant year stated above, while the program data follows the program year stated above.*



### PROGRAM OPTIONS

Lincoln Action Program directly operates a home-based Early Head Start program as well as center-based Full-Day, Full-Year Head Start and Early Head Start programs. Delegate Lincoln Public Schools provides center-based and home-based services through a Part-Day, Part-Year Head Start program in the city of Lincoln, and delegate Wahoo Public Schools offers a Part-Day, Part-Year Head Start program serving Saunders County.

Lincoln Action Program's Early Head Start program serves a total of 140 children. The home-based Early Head Start program option serves 117 of those children. The center-based Full-Day, Full-Year Early Head Start program option serves 23 children and their families at the Lincoln Action Program Head Start Child Development Center.

Lincoln Action Program's Full-Day, Full-Year Head Start program provides services to 52 children at the Lincoln Action Program Head Start Child Development Center. Delegate agency Lincoln Public Schools operates a Part-Day, Part-Year Head Start program which serves a total of 408 Head Start children. Delegate Wahoo Public Schools provides Part-Day, Part-Year Head Start services to 44 children in Saunders County through the operation of Head Start classrooms in Wahoo and Ashland.

### FUNDING & BUDGETS

#### Funding

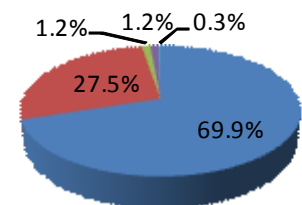
<u>Revenues</u>	
Head Start	3,531,016
Early Head Start	1,387,221
USDA	60,255
Childcare	58,365
Other	12,782
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>5,049,639</b>

#### Expenditures

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#### February 1, 2008 - January 31, 2009

■ Head Start ■ Early Head Start ■ USDA  
■ Childcare ■ Other



### AUDIT

The audit for year ended September 30, 2008 is available at [www.lincoln-action.org](http://www.lincoln-action.org).

#### Lincoln Action Program Head Start /Early Head Start

210 O Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 471-4515

#### Head Start Child Development Center

3258 S 13th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68542  
(402) 471-7474

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## **ENROLLMENT**

TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILIES SERVED	
Program	Served 08-09
Head Start	553
Early Head Start	173
Program Wide	726

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN SERVED	
Program	Served 08-09
Head Start	578
Early Head Start	195
Program Wide	773

AVERAGE MONTHLY ENROLLMENT		
Program	Funded Enrollment	Average Monthly Enrollment
Head Start	504	99%
Early Head Start	140	95%
Program Wide	644	98%

PERCENTAGE OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN SERVED			
	Applications received	Eligible children served	Percentage
Head Start	1,208	578	48%
Early Head Start	347	195	56%
Program wide	1,555	773	50%

## **MONITORING REVIEW**

The triennial federal review of the Lincoln Action Program Head Start/Early Head Start programs completed on 4/20/2007 found the programs to be in compliance with applicable Head Start Program Performance Standards, laws, regulations, and policy requirements.

## **MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXAMS**

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	Lincoln Public Schools Head Start	Lincoln Action Program Head Start	Wahoo Public Schools Head Start	Early Head Start
Dental	82%	87%	92%	N/A*
Physical	79%	87%	90%	83%
Immunizations	70%	84%	96%	87%

*\* Dental screening is not required for children of this age but is encouraged.*

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Parents are the foundation of Head Start and Early Head Start and therefore are encouraged to be involved in the program through:

- Decision-making opportunities through Policy Committees and Policy Council
- Serving on the Health Services Advisory Committee
- Serving on Parent Committees
- Participating in program activities and events
- Planning of family activities and group socializations
- Volunteering in the classrooms or with activities and working at home with their child

## **PREPARING CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN**

Lincoln Action Program's Head Start and Early Head Start programs help to prepare children for kindergarten by nurturing their overall development. We help to ascertain that their nutritional needs are met and that they are healthy and ready to learn. Children have the opportunity to learn in group settings, helping to ensure that they are socially and emotionally prepared for the classroom. Head Start staff actively support families by facilitating seamless transitions and continuity from Head Start to kindergarten.