

## HOME-BASED PROGRAM

This home-based program will provide all services through weekly home visits, and offers at least two socialization opportunities per month, as selected by NEK-CAP Policy Council, Multi-County Board, parents and staff.

## ENROLLMENT

To enroll a child, contact your county's Child and Family Advocate (CFA) for an appointment.

To locate your county's Child and Family Advocate (CFA) go to [www.nekcap.org](http://www.nekcap.org) and click on Contact or call 785-742-2222, ext. 160 or 103 (toll free 888-904-8159). You will need to provide your child's birth certificate, immunization record, income documents and insurance cards as well as income documentation for one year or at least three months - reflect current situation of the family. If you do not have these documents the CFA will work with you to obtain them.

## THE PROMISE OF COMMUNITY ACTION

*Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.*

## NEK-CAP, Inc's Vision

*One by one all families and communities become self-reliant.*

## NEK-CAP, Inc. Offices:

Administrative Office (Hiawatha)  
785-742-2222 or 888-904-8159  
[www.nekcap.org](http://www.nekcap.org)

Atchison County (Atchison)  
Early Head Start & Outreach Office: 913-367-7114  
Head Start Center: 913-367-7848

North Brown County (Hiawatha)  
Early Head Start, Head Start Center & Outreach Office:  
785-742-2222

South Brown County (Horton)  
Early Head Start, Head Start Center & Outreach Office:  
785-486-2965

Doniphan County (Troy)  
Early Head Start & Outreach Office: 785-985-2619

Jackson County (Holton)  
Early Head Start & Head Start Center: 785-364-2109  
Outreach Office: 785-364-4055

Jefferson County  
Head Start Center & Office (Meriden): 785-484-3317  
Early Head Start (Oskaloosa): 785-863-2372

Leavenworth County (Leavenworth)  
Head Start Center & Office: 913-651-5692  
Early Head Start: 913-547-1362, 913-702-2411,  
913-702-2412 or 913-702-4787

Marshall County (Marysville)  
Head Start Center: 785-562-2941  
Early Head Start & Outreach Office: 785-562-1014

Nemaha County  
Early Head Start (Sabetha): 785-284-3009  
Head Start Center & Office (Seneca): 785-336-2927

Pottawatomie County  
Head Start Center & Office (Havensville): 785-948-2023  
Early Head Start (Emmett):  
785-817-7223 or 785-844-5153

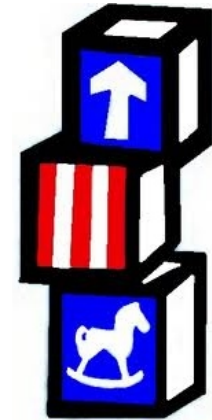
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# NEK-CAP, Inc.

*We provide comprehensive education and social services to low-income community members through collaborative partnerships focused on promoting family development, empowerment, and economic security.*



## Early Head Start



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## EARLY HEAD START 0-3

Early Head Start 0-3 provides services to infants, toddlers, and pregnant women. It promotes

- 👉 healthy prenatal outcomes, healthy babies
- 👉 enhances the development of infants and toddlers, and
- 👉 promotes healthy/self-reliant families



NEK-CAP, Inc. receives federal funds for 160 children to operate and provide Early Head Start (0-3) services for infants, toddlers, pregnant mothers, and fathers.

Head Start is committed to cultivating partnerships with the community to ensure that children and families receive an array of individualized services focused upon early childhood development, family support, health and education.

## SOCIALIZATIONS

The Early Head Start program focuses on socialization of infants and toddlers the most important relationship at this age is between children and their parents. Socialization between infants and toddlers and their peers is also important but is not the main focus. Socialization gives parents a chance to be in a setting where they can interact with their child, other parents, and qualified staff in order to learn more about their child's development and develop more as a family. It is one more way families can receive support and education. Socialization also helps with community and team building by bringing many different members together and increasing communication and relationship.

Early Head Start home based programs provide comprehensive and intensive services to pregnant women and children through age three (3). Early Head Start programs have many different goals, such as promoting healthy prenatal outcomes, enhancing the development of very young children, and promoting healthy family functioning.



## GROWING GREAT KIDS

NEK-CAP Inc. EHS utilizes the Growing Great Kids™ Curriculum in our home-based program. This curriculum is parent and child development focused. Growing Great Kids™ is a user friendly and truly comprehensive strength-based approach to growing nurturing parent-child relationships and supporting healthy childhood development. This prenatal to 36 month curriculum is research and practice based that supports parenting, attachment, child development, and family building.



NEK-CAP Inc. EHS utilizes the Teaching Strategies GOLD® Assessment tool. This is a comprehensive assessment tool for early childhood education programs that is based on the latest research, proven valid and reliable, and is fully aligned with the Common Core State Standards, state early learning guidelines, and the Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework.