

Center for People in Need
RESOURCE HANDBOOK
For Free or Low Cost
Children's Services

Updated June 2010



Center for People in Need

3901 North 27th Street Unit 1- Lincoln, NE 68521
www.centerforpeopleinneed.org
476-4357



Need help? Don't know where to start?

To find help with housing, health care, food pantries, childcare, drug or alcohol abuse counseling, mental health issues, aging concerns, and many other human services. Dial 2-1-1 or go to www.ne211.org.
Dial 2~1~1. Trained personnel will answer your call
(all languages)

Neighborhood FOOD Program



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Center for People in Need Neighborhood FOOD distributes food and commodities at the following sites on a weekly basis through collaboration with the Food Bank of Lincoln.

**THE FOURTH WEEK OF EVERY MONTH IS
USDA COMMODITIES ONLY AT ALL LOCATIONS.**

Tuesday

1:00-2:00 p.m. **F Street Community Center**, 1225 F St.

3:00-6:00 p.m. **Center For People In Need**, 3901 North 27th St., Unit 1

Thursday

1:00-2:00 pm **Malone Community Center** 2032 U St.

3:00-4:00 pm **Oak Lake Evangelical Free Church** 3300 N 1st St.

You may only receive USDA Commodities once a month. Neighborhood FOOD may be received once a week.



For more information please call: 476-4357

**Being first in line does not mean you will receive better food. Foods with limited supply will be spread out throughout the hour.

Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Current monthly income
1	\$1949
2	\$2100
3	\$2640
4	\$3180
5	\$3720
6	\$4260

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Medical Resources

Clinic with a HEART

421-2924

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Clinic with a Heart provides **FREE** medical care to people in Lincoln and Lancaster County who **do not** have insurance, money to pay for healthcare, or don't have access to healthcare for other reasons. Interpreters may be available for people who do not speak English. The Primary, Physical Therapy and Dental Clinic will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. the **FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH TUESDAY**. Chiropractic care is also provided on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of each month. Chiropractors help people who have headaches, hip pain, dizziness, and other symptoms that may be caused by musculoskeletal problems.

The Clinic is a Walk-in Clinic. No appointments are made in advance.

- ♥ **1st Tuesday of each month sponsored by St. Mark's United Methodist Church**
Location: Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St. **Services:** Medical, Dental, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments.
- ♥ **1st Thursday of each month sponsored by First-Plymouth Congregational & First Presbyterian Churches.** **Location:** McPhee Elementary School, Community Learning Center, 820 Goodhue Blvd. (15th Street between G and F). **Services:** Medical, Pediatric Dental Assessments.
- ♥ **2nd Tuesday of each month sponsored by Sheridan Lutheran Church**
Location: Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St. **Services:** Medical, Dental, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments & Chiropractic.
- ♥ **2nd Thursday of each month sponsored by Lincoln Berean Church**
Location: F Street Community Center, 1225 F St. **Services:** Medical, Pediatric Dental Assessments.
- ♥ **3rd Tuesday of each month sponsored by Southwood Lutheran Church**
Location: Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St. **Services:** Medical, Dental, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments & Vision Screenings.
- ♥ **3rd Thursday of each month sponsored by Southwood Lutheran Church**
Location: Saratoga Elementary School, Community Learning Center, 2215 S. 13th St
Services: Medical, Pediatric Dental Assessments.
- ♥ **4th Tuesday of each month sponsored by Saint Paul United Methodist Church**
Location: Center for People in Need, 3901 N. 27th St. **Services:** Medical, Dental, Physical Therapy, Mental Health Assessments.

Lincoln Children's Museum

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1420 P St.

www.lincolnchildrensmuseum.org

477-4000

477-0128

The Have a Heart program is for parents and their children
(up to 18 years old) living in the same household.

***Pay \$5 for your entire family for unlimited visits
throughout the WHOLE year!**

How do I apply for Have a Heart?

Complete the Have a Heart Enrollment form. Show proof of income to a museum representative. Pay \$5 annual processing fee.

Proof of Income

Verification of enrollment:

- Medicaid card
- Lincoln Action Program
- Head Start
- Completed IRS Form 1040

Income Guidelines:

Income equal to or less than amount shown for a family of:

2	\$25,326
3	\$31,764
4	\$38,202
5	\$44,640
6	\$51,078
7	\$57,516
8 or more	\$63,954

Terms of Have a Heart admission:

- For immediate family members listed on the card only. Non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Free admission may not apply to special events.
- Have a Heart is an admission program only. No other discounts or benefits apply. Terms and longevity of the Have a Heart program are subject to change.

Lincoln Public Schools Enrollment Policies

S c h o o l H e a l t h S c r e e n i n g

Nebraska statute **requires school-age health screening**. Children in preschool and kindergarten through third grade, sixth and ninth grade are screened for vision, hearing, dental defects, height and weight. The screening program also incorporates blood pressure and scoliosis (spinal curvature) screening at the sixth and ninth grades. Students entering the Student Assistance Process at any grade level, and those about whom health concerns are identified to the school nurse, may also be screened. Parents are notified of any health concerns as they are identified. Parents who do not wish their child to participate in the school health screening program must provide screening results from a medical provider, dated no earlier than May 1 of the current calendar year, by December 1.

Evidence of a physical examination by a qualified physician is required within six months prior to the entrance of the child into Early Childhood classes, kindergarten and the seventh grade or in the case of transfer from out of state to any other grade. A parent or guardian who objects must submit a written statement of refusal for his or her child. The statement will be kept in the student's file. Waiver forms are available in the school health office. Additional physical exam requirements may apply for athletic participation.

Evidence of a visual evaluation by a physician, a physician's assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse within 6 months prior to the entrance of the child into the beginner grade or, in the case of a transfer from out of state, to any other grade.

I m m u n i z a t i o n R e q u i r e m e n t s

Students must show proof of immunization upon enrollment in Lincoln's public schools. Any student who does not comply with the immunization requirements will not be permitted to continue in school. Students with medical conditions or sincerely held religious beliefs which do not allow immunizations must complete a waiver statement which is available in school health offices. Unimmunized students may be excluded from school in the event of a disease outbreak.

Vaccines (Shots) for Children

Vaccines (shots) are required for children to enter school

The Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department provides free vaccines to eligible children. There is a \$15 administrative fee per child; however, the health department will not deny anyone services. Children must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for vaccines:

- Be enrolled in the [Medicaid](#) or [Kids Connections](#) program
- Have no health insurance coverage
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Underinsured: the child may have some health insurance but the benefit plan does not include immunizations.
- **Children are NOT required to have documentation**
- **NO PROOF OF INCOME is required**

The vaccines available through the Lincoln/Lancaster Health Department currently include twelve vaccines: diphtheria, tetanus, [pertussis](#), [Haemophilus influenza type b](#), poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, [hepatitis B](#), pneumococcal, flu and varicella.

For more information, please contact:

Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department
3140 N St.

441-8065

Please arrive at least a half an hour before closing to allow time to fill out the paperwork and bring all vaccine records.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Thursday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; First Saturday of each month: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Parent and Child Programs

NORTHEAST
FAMILY CENTER



6220 Logan St.

471-3700

Web site: www.nfclincoln.org, e-mail: info@nfclincoln.org

The Northeast Family Center is committed to building strong families and vital neighborhoods by educating, supporting and advocating for the diverse children and families of our community. We offer programs in the areas of early childhood education, youth development and family support. Scholarships may be available to those who qualify. Title XX is accepted.

Early Learning Center

Full-time state licensed early childhood education program utilizing The Creative Curriculum for ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Center is secure with keypad entry and boasts a large fenced-in playground. Developmental assessments and monthly family nights included. Title XX accepted.

Parents as Teachers

Nationally affiliated home visitation program for parents and children birth-5. Includes a monthly home visit from a Certified Parent Educator. (www.ParentsAsTeachers.org) With the support of United Way this program is now offered at no charge to all families enrolled in the Early Learning Center.

Preschool Program

An academic preschool program serving children 3-5 with morning and afternoon classes in 2, 3 and 5-day options. Classes will be centered around weekly themes and emphasizes social and cognitive development. Summer camps also available.

Academy of Rock

Music program offering classes to elementary, middle and high school youth as well as adults. Focus on engaging students in a creative atmosphere while empowering them to explore their interests. Students will play live shows, produce CD's and more! www.academyofrock.org

Brownell & Norwood Park Community Learning Centers

State licensed before and after school program for children grades K-5 who attend Brownell & Norwood Park Elementary Schools with academic and enrichment club offerings as well as family support and outreach program. Title XX accepted.

Summer Camps

Part-time and Full-time summer camps for preschool, elementary, middle and high school youth.

Lincoln City Libraries

Lincoln City Libraries has a variety of materials for both youth and adults in English and other languages. Materials range from learning English, to recreational reading, to world music on CD. Many children's picture books are bilingual. Materials are in a variety of formats ranging from books to DVDs, CDs, books on tape, etc. Lincoln City Libraries offers programs for Spanish and Arabic speaking families.

Anderson Branch Library
3635 Touzalin Ave.
441-8540

Williams Branch Library
5000 Mike Scholl St.
441-8580

Bennett Martin Library
136 S. 14th St.
441-8500

Bethany Branch Library
1810 North Cotner Blvd.
441-8550

Eiseley Branch Library
1530 Superior St.
441-4250

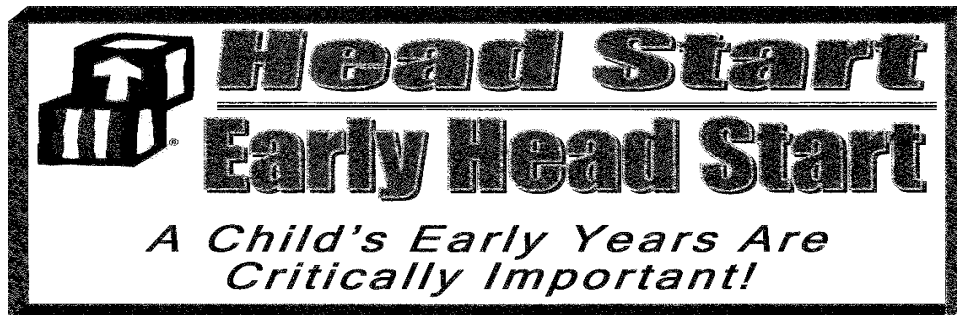
Gere Branch Library
2400 S. 56th St.
441-8560

South Branch Library
2675 South St.
441-8570

Walt Branch Library
6701 S. 14th St.
441-4460

Call for information about services — library cards are FREE to all family members, as is access to the internet.

Head Start Program



Apply for Head Start today.

Services to low-income pregnant women and families with children ages birth to five years old.

We Offer:

Opportunities to socialize and experience success Home visits focusing on child development A variety of learning experiences

Child health and developmental screenings

Help for special needs of children with disabilities

Assistance in using community resources

Opportunities to increase self-sufficiency,

Health, nutrition, and social services for the family

Applications are available at the following locations. For more information, stop by or call:

Lincoln Public Schools

5901 O St.

Lincoln, NE 68510

(402) 436-1995



Lincoln Public
Schools

Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties (formerly Lincoln Action Program)

210 O St.

Lincoln, NE 68508

(402) 471-4515

Other Information

WIC-Women, Infants and Children

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.

3140 N St.

441-6200

Family Service

501 S. 7th St.

441-8655

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program serving pregnant, breast-feeding, postpartum women, infants, and children up to age 5. Eligibility includes incomes up to 185% of the Poverty line (\$37,000 for a family of 4). Monthly WIC vouchers range from \$33-\$122 per month.

Summer Food Program

Lincoln Lancaster County Health Dept.

3140 N St.

441-8000

Free meals for children age 2-18 at income-eligible community sites. Offered during the summer when reduced fee school lunches are not available. Call for site information.

Salvation Army

474-6263

2625 Potter St.

May be able to access **diapers, wipes and ointment** if needed every two months. Income and other guidelines apply.

Behave'n

Behave'n, Inc. is committed to providing early intervention services to children with severe or chronic behavior problems. The goal of the founders Janie and Roger Peterson is to assist and support the success of children at home, at school and in the community. Behave'n Day Center, Inc. is dedicated to work together with each child's family and community to enhance the child's success.

- Behave'n Day Center
- Behave'n Community Services
- Behave'n Kids Press
- B'yond Learning Center
- Behave'n Training
- Behave'n Parent Coaching

Behave'n Corporate Office
8922 Cuming St.
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402.926.4373
Fax: 402.926.3898

Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday (except holidays)

Lincoln
1145 High St.
Lincoln, NE. 68502
Phone: 402.423.6464
Fax: 402.423.6465

Hours of Operation: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Friday (except holidays)

www.behavenkids.com

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Emergency Information

Adult Abuse-Nebraska Health and Human Services TDD	800-652-1999 471-9570
Animal Abuse-Break the Link	441-0212
Child Abuse and Adult/Elder Abuse Reporting Hotline	800-652-1999
Drug/Alcohol Drug Crisis Line	475-5683
Fire/Medical Emergency	911
HIV/AIDS NE Hotline	800-782-2437
Planned Parenthood Facts of Lifeline	1-866-631-7526
Poison Center-Children's Hospital	800-222-1222
Police/Emergency	911
Police-Non-Emergency TDD/TTY	441-7204 441-7802
Voices of Hope-Crisis Center	475-7273
Suicide/Mental Health-Lancaster County Mental Health	441-7940
Youth/Family Crisis-Cedars Youth Services V/TDD	437-8888

Other resource books available:

- Yellow Book-Medical Services-Free or low cost
- Gold Book-Food-Free or low cost
- Orange Book-Services for the near homeless and homeless
- Green Book-Rides for \$7.50
- Purple Book-Healthy Living
- Pink Book-Miscellaneous Services-Free or low cost
- Blue Book-Children's Services-Free or low cost

Also available in Russian, Spanish and Arabic.



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The mission of the Center for People in Need is to enhance opportunities for families and youth as they address socio-economic barriers limiting their paths to success.

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