

# Inter-County Community Council



Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) is a Community Action Agency that serves 3 ½ counties (Clearwater, Pennington, east Polk, and Red Lake counties). **Head Start** is a program of ICCC.

A few items to remember about our Head Start program:



- **APPLICATIONS.....**are accepted ANYTIME throughout the year.
- **AGES.....**we serve children ages **BIRTH through Kindergarten age**.
- **ELIGIBILITY.....**we do have income guidelines that we must meet. **HOWEVER**, we are able to take over income families and there are criteria that make families **AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE**:
  - Family is receiving MFIP / DWP
  - Family is experiencing HOMELESSNESS
  - Family is receiving SSI
  - Child is in FOSTER CARE
- **OVER INCOME.....**if there are special circumstances or high needs, we do take in families that are over income – especially if there is a diagnosed disability OR a written referral from a community agency (such as social services, mental health, public health, special education) that identifies a special need.
- **COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES....**we serve the whole child & the whole family. Our services include education AND health services, parent involvement / education / goal setting, mental health, nutrition, safety, etc.
- **PROGRAM OPTIONS....**we have a variety of program options that provide services throughout our 3 ½ counties. We work with the parent to identify the best program option for their family needs, taking into consideration programming available in their area. ALL program options offer Family Events.
  - **EARLY HEAD START** – serving BIRTH to 3 year olds & **pregnant moms** – HOME BASED. We provide weekly home visits, year round, to individual family homes. Visits are 90 minutes and include time for child education, parent education, goal setting, nutrition & health education for the family, and much more. (61 slots)
  - **HEAD START** – serving 3-5 year olds – HOME BASED. We provide weekly home visits, year round, to individual family homes. Visits are 90 minutes, the same as Early Head Start.
  - **HEAD START – COMBINATION**. We provide classroom time & home visits for 3-4 year olds and their families. We work in collaboration with the school’s School Readiness classrooms or private child care in the following communities:
    - RLCC – Oklee (Tuesdays & Thursdays – full days) (5 slots) – 4 year olds
    - Win-E-Mac (2 full days one week, 3 full days the next week) (10 slots) – 4 year olds
    - Fosston (Mondays & Wednesdays OR Tuesday & Thursdays – full days) (10 slots) – 4 year olds
    - The Clubhouse (Monday-Friday, 8 am to 12 noon – option to purchase afternoon care) (6 slots) – 3 year olds
  - **HEAD START – CENTERS**. We provide classroom time for 4 year olds in Thief River Falls and Bagley 4 FULL days a week. Please contact the ICCC office about transportation. We provide 6 home visits per year. (20 slots in Bagley, 2 rooms of 20 slots in TRF)

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