

BLUE VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION 2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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AGENCY AUDIT

The Agency Audit was completed by Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips, PA. in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted auditing standards in the United States and the financial audit standards outlined in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

It is the opinion of Jared, Gilmore & Philips, PA the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Blue Valley Community Action Partnership as of September 30, 2023, as well as the changes in net assets and cash flows for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

is a high priority at Blue Valley Community Action Partnership, as it is essential to children's social-emotional development and long-term academic success.

BVCA's 0-5 Head Start Program prioritizes parent engagement, recognizing that parents are a child's first teacher. Families can participate in parent meetings, family events, trainings, Policy Council, and classroom activities.

Center based program families receive monthly home visits, while home-based families receive weekly visits. Family Advocates help families assess needs, set goals, access resources, and connect with their community.

The following five areas were the most common needs identified by families and areas of need for families and the areas in which they received services, either through Blue Valley Community Action or other providers.

- Parenting Education
- Health Education
- Mental Health Services
- Emergency /Crisis intervention
- Asset Building

COST ALLOCATION OF BUDGET

	Head Start		Early Head Start		Childcare Partnership		BRLEA	
Saline County	27	39%	10	14%	24	35%	8	12%
Seward County	14	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thayer County	10	50%	10	50%	0	0%	0	0%
Jefferson County	31	61%	0	0%	20	20%	0	0%
Gage County - Beatrice	30	60%	20	40%	0	0%	0	0%
Gage County - Wymore	12	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore County	20	67%	10	33%	0	0%	0	0%
York County	48	83%	10	17%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	192	63%	60	20%	44	14%	8	3%

Center Enrollment

Cost Allocation



**Blue Valley
Community
Action**

PREPARING CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

SERVICE IMPACT

Enrollment

	HS	EHS	CCP
Funded Enrollment	192	60	44
Avg. Monthly Enrollment	190	56	43

Number of Families Served: 314

Enrollment Eligibility

Income Eligible	144
Over Income	62
Receipt of Public Assistance	76
Foster Children	11
Homeless	8

Health Services

Children with Health Insurance	283
Combined SCHIP/Medicaid	239
Completed Dental Examinations and Screenings	172



Blue Valley Community Action (BVCA) Head Start 0-5 programs prepare children for kindergarten by engaging parents in their child's education and supporting the child's overall development.

BVCA's Head Start center based programs use Creative Curriculum to guide classroom instruction. For home based services, BVCA implements the Parents as Teachers model, including the parenting curriculum What You Do Matters. To support ongoing growth and measure developmental progress, BVCA uses Teaching Strategies GOLD as the assessment tool across all Head Start 0-5 programs. Teaching Strategies GOLD tracks children's development in five key areas:

- Social-Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Cognitive Development
- Approaches to Learning
- Language Development

This comprehensive approach ensures that children are supported academically, socially, and emotionally as they transition into kindergarten.