



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

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EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

Description:

EARLY INTERVENTION STAFF ASSIST FAMILIES OF INFANTS OR TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES TO IDENTIFY AND MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS THROUGH COORDINATION OF INFORMAL AND FORMAL SUPPORTS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE SERVICES THAT WILL HELP LOCATE AND ACCESS NEEDED SERVICES SUCH AS TESTING, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE AND RESPITE.

Eligibility:

MUST BE VERIFIED AS SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBLE, BUT THAT DETERMINATION DOES NOT HAVE TO BE MADE AT REFERRAL TIME. A REFERRAL MAY BE MADE (WITH PRIOR PARENTAL PERMISSION) TO THE PROGRAM BY ANYONE WHO SUSPECTS A DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY IN AN INFANT OR CHILD. THE FAMILY WILL BE CONTACTED.

List of Provided Services:

Case Management: Case Management

Family/Individual Resources: Infant Programs

Information and Referral: Information and Referral

Contact Information:

Address:

EDU. SERVICE UNIT #13

4215 AVENUE I

Scottsbluff NE 69361-4902

Hours of Operation: 8:00 TO 4:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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General Information

Agency ID: 176

Counties Served:

Banner, Scotts Bluff

Ages Served: Ages 0 to 3

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: NONE

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision:

JON STERNS 402-471-9126 OR 800-358-8802 OR JOAN LUEBBERS 402.471.2463