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## Nebraska Client Assistance Program Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

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Lincoln, NE 68509

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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 FORMAL AND INFORMAL SUPPORTS. THE PROGRAM DOES NOT PAY FOR BUT WILL HELP LOCATE AND ACCESS NEEDED SERVICES SUCH AS TESTING, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE AND RESPITE. REFERRAL TO DEVELOPMENTAL PRESCHOOLS (AGES 3-5). SATELLITE OFFICE IN MCCOOK.

#### 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:** Day Care Locators, Infant Programs

**Information and Referral:** Information and Referral

#### Contact Information:

##### Address:

EDU. SERVICE UNIT #15 344 MAIN ST PO BOX 398

Trenton NE 69044-0398

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

**Website:** [www.esu15.org](http://www.esu15.org)

**Main Phone:** 800.322.5160

##### Other Phone(s):

**Phone:** 308-334-5160 McCook

**Phone:** 866.345.7597 McCook

**Fax:** 308-334-5581

##### Main Email:

##### Other Email(s):

[nesch@esu15.org](mailto:nesch@esu15.org)

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#### General Information

**Agency ID:** 178

##### Counties Served:

Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Hayes, Hitchcock, Red Willow

**Ages Served:** Ages 0 to 3

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIM (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