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## Nebraska Client Assistance Program

### Hotline for Disability Services

#### Contact the Nebraska Client Assistance Program

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Lincoln, NE 68509

**Toll Free Phone:** 1-800-742-7594

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### EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

#### Description:

EARLY DEVELOPMENT STAFF ASSISTS FAMILIES OF INFANTS OR TODDLERS WITH DISABILITIES TO IDENTIFY AND MEET THE CHILD'S NEEDS THROUGH COORDINATION OF FORMAL AND INFORMAL 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:

ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER 2620 W. FAIDLEY PO BOX 9804

Grand Island NE 68802-9804

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

**Website:** <http://edn.ne.gov/cms/prt-contacts>

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**Main Contact(s):**

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**Other Contact(s):**

#### General Information

**Agency ID:** 184

**Counties Served:**

Hall, Howard, Merrick

**Ages Served:** Ages 0 to 5

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (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:**

Spanish

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

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