



# Nebraska Client Assistance Program

## Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

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### SSI DISABLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

#### Description:

SUB PROGRAM OF MEDICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. FOR CHILDREN 15 YEARS AND UNDER WHO ARE RECEIVING SSI DISABILITY BENEFITS. THE CASEWORKER, PARENTS AND CHILD DEVELOP AN INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PLAN FOR THE CHILD, BASED ON A NEEDS ASSESSMENT. THE PLAN DESCRIBES THE TYPE AND AMOUNT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED IF THE SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM ANY OTHER AGENCY OR PROGRAM. EXAMPLES ARE: ARCHITECTURAL MODIFICATIONS (RAMPS, WIDER DOORS, ETC.); ATTENDANT CARE (ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CHILD CARE); MEALS AND LODGING FOR HOSPITAL STAY; DISABILITY-RELATED TRAINING INCLUDING SIGN LANGUAGE FOR PARENTS; RESPITE CARE; SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. THE PLAN MAY BE REVISED AS NECESSARY.

#### Eligibility:

CHILD MUST BE RESIDING IN NEBRASKA, UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND RECEIVING SSI.

#### List of Provided Services:

**Accessibility:** Financial Accessibility

**Assistive Devices:** Financial for Devices

**Assistive Technology Services:** Financial for AT Services

**Case Management:** Case Management

**Emergency Relief:** Utilities

**Family/Individual Resources:** Attendant Financial, Nutrition/Meals, Respite Financial

**Financial:** Other Financial

**Transportation:** Transportation Financial

#### Contact Information:

##### Address:

CRAFT STATE OFFICE BUILDING

200 SOUTH SILBER

North Platte NE 69101

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Website:** [dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Public-Assistance-offices.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/pages/Public-Assistance-offices.aspx)

**Main Phone:** 308-535-8238

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KATHY SCHWEITZER

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**General Information**

**Agency ID:** 923

**Counties Served:**

Chase, Dawson, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Gosper, Grant, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Perkins, Red Willow, Thomas, Arthur

**Ages Served:** Ages 0 to 15

**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:**

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

Spanish

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

APPEAL EITHER VERBALLY OR IN WRITING TO THE LOCAL OFFICE HANDLING THE CASE OR TO STATE OFFICE.