

At-A-Glance: Early Care and Education Sector Plan



Frontier Early Learning Hub

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Backbone Organization: Harney Educational Service District
Serving Harney County

Priority Populations	Geographic Regions	Family Preferences
Children from the Burns Paiute Tribe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burns Paiute Tribal reservation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Safety: Time spent in the classroom is in an enriching and safe environment, with trained and certified teachers that are nurturing and interactive with children. Teachers and staff are trained and know how to work with children that have challenging behaviors. Having a variety of Early Childhood programs that are available and include services to parents, including preschool and childcare programs that are all day. Parents would like interaction with programs including home visiting, center based or in home care. Parent education programs to help with parenting problems such as behaviors, nutrition and toilet training. Parents want their children to have cultural experiences: Hands on cultural activities provided, to learn words and phrases of the Paiute language, and all children to learn their culture.
Children whose families are between 100-200% FPL and are geographically isolated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant County Harney County 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Availability to get children enrolled in Early Childhood programs, preschool and childcare. They need extended day and drop in services. Educational Programs: Kids to be prepared to be kindergarten ready. Quality programs with trained staff to help children learn and be safe. Nurturing instructors that are trauma informed. Safety of children in programs was a great concern. Parents want: Background checks for staff, well trained staff that care about children and can help them have fun and be excited about learning, and for children to be monitored well by staff that know how to deal with challenging behaviors.
Children experiencing homelessness or in foster care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harney County 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Availability to get children enrolled in Early Childhood programs. Full Day, flexible hours and drop in services. Certified and trained staff that are: Trauma informed, trained in helping challenging behaviors, and provide a safe place. Structured programs with daily routines to help provide socialization and create a nurturing environment to help children feel secure.
Children with a diagnosed disability or developmental delay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant County Harney County 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parents want to have more frequent services for their children, with local access to regional services, instead of having to travel out of the area for appointments, and in home services with families. Certified and trained staff, more are needed to accommodate numbers, local therapist for OT and PT services. Children need safe environments to learn, with teachers and therapists that develop relationships with children and families.