



Head Start Families

Families Served: 138

Parents Employed: 111

⇒ In Job Training/School: 8

⇒ TANF Families: 5

⇒ SSI Families: 17

Income Information

⇒ Income Eligible: 87

⇒ Receipt of Public Assistance: 18

⇒ Enrolled as a Foster Child: 10

⇒ Status as Homeless: 13

⇒ Eligible 100-130%: 14

⇒ Over-Income: 5



Family Engagement

Family Engagement Goals have been created to support positive outcomes for children and families at Head Start. Case managers work closely with families to develop relationships and provide resources and opportunities to ensure their child's success at Head Start as they transition into the school system.

Community Partnerships

Head Start collaborates with local agencies, such as the Butte School District, 4C's, Career Futures, Montana Tech, Butte Silver Bow Health Department, WIC, Office of Public Assistance, Family Outreach, and the Southwest Montana Community Health Center to coordinate services for children and families.

School Readiness

School Readiness Goals have been established to ensure children are ready for school, families are ready to support their children's learning and schools are ready for children.

Progress toward School Readiness Goals are shared with families to ensure they are engaged in the long term, lifelong success of their child as their primary teacher and advocate.

Head Start Mission Statement "Helping children and families grow every day in every way."



Head Start Facts

Community Sites:

⇒ 1000 S. Arizona, Butte, MT

⇒ 100 N. Clark, Butte, MT

Total funded enrollment: 186

Children served in 2021-2022: 147

⇒ 3 year olds: 68

⇒ 4 year olds: 79

Total federal funding: \$1,984,088

Average cost per child: \$10,667

Employees: 40

Past/current parents: 14(35%)

Volunteers: 328

Volunteers Current or Former Head

Start Parents: 245

*Volunteers limited due to COVID-19

Action Inc. - Head Start Program Profile 2021 - 2022



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Websites:

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www.butteheadstart.com

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Applications for Head Start are accepted year-round.

Please call the program for an application or any other questions.

Early Childhood Development and Health Services

The Head Start program includes health screening, physical/dental exams, immunizations, extended follow-up/treatment, ongoing care, identifying a medical home, parent involvement, education and early childhood development, child safety, nutrition and mental health.



Classrooms

- Classrooms: 8
- Children per class: 15-20
- Teachers: 9
- Teacher Assistants: 10
- Teachers with Bachelors Degrees: 6 (67%)
- Teachers with Early Childhood Associate Degrees: 3 (33%)
- Teachers in Training: 1 (10%)
- Teacher Assistants with Early Childhood Associates Degrees: 3 (30%)
- Teacher Assistants in Training: 3 (30%)
- Teacher Assistants with a CDA: 6 (60%)
- Teacher Assistants meeting 2013 Requirements: 10 (100%)

Health Services

- Children with Medicaid: 139
- Children with state only funded insurance: 5
- Children without health insurance: 3
- Children with an on-going source of continuous healthcare: 141

Children with Disabilities

- Diagnosed Disabilities: 24
- ⇒ Health Impairment: 1
- ⇒ Emotional/Behavioral Disorder: 0
- ⇒ Speech & Language Impaired: 6
- ⇒ Hearing Impairment: 1
- ⇒ Visual Impairment: 0
- ⇒ Orthopedic Impairments: 0
- ⇒ Learning Disabilities: 0
- ⇒ Autism: 5
- ⇒ Traumatic Brain Injury: 0
- ⇒ Non-categorical Developmental Delay: 11
- ⇒ Multiple Disabilities: 0

Dental Services

- Dental Exams Completed: 138
- ⇒ Treatment Needed: 50
- ⇒ Treatment Received: 45 (90%)

Immunizations

Children up-to-date with immunizations: 63

Income Eligibility Guidelines: 2021-2022

Family Size:

1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660

Mental Health Services

Services are contracted through Serenity in Motion. Tristen Valentine, LCPC provides on site behavior health assistance to children and families requesting services.



Mission

“Action Inc. is dedicated to development of pathways out of poverty through innovative, community-based, collaborative solutions.”

Core Values

Compassion:

Treat others with respect and dignity, valuing individual and cultural differences. Supporting and serving with a deep awareness of and sympathy for another’s suffering. Empower those we serve to move beyond poverty and the environments that perpetuate it.

Collaboration:

Communicate, cooperate, and collaborate freely across organizational and service areas and work as one team to fulfill our mission.

Accountability:

Be accountable to those we serve, to our communities, and to each other for stellar outcomes and efficient, appropriate use of funds. Commit to providing the highest quality service with excellence and consistency.