

HEAD START **PRESCHOOL**

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For more than 50 years, **HEAD START** has been preparing children for kindergarten through education, health and nutrition, family engagement, and disability services. TRI-CAP Head Start, a no cost preschool program, serves 193 low income families in 11 classrooms at 5 sites: Jasper, Petersburg, Boonville, Tennyson and Newburgh.

Head Start staff are caring professionals. Many of them have an Associate's Degree or higher in Early Childhood Education and are required to continue their professional development each year to sharpen their skills to offer the most effective Pre-K education available. All staff follow strict guidelines for ensuring children are healthy, fed and ready to learn.

Head Start collaborates with local school districts and co-ops to provide speech and other disability services to children that qualify.

Disabilities, which could go unnoticed and unaddressed, are identified and referrals are made. Most services provided are speech related and a licensed Speech and Language Pathologist comes on site weekly, or as needed for each child. Disability services are free of charge for Head Start children.

Applications are currently being accepted for the Head Start 2022-2023 school year and are

available at TRI-CAP Offices in Dubois, Pike and Warrick Counties. Applications may also be completed online: **www.tri-cap.net**.



HEALTHY FAMILIES **PROGRAM**

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A voluntary home visitation program designed to promote healthy children and families through services such as child development, access to health care and parent education, the **HEALTHY FAMILIES** Program is offered in Dubois, Gibson, Pike, Spencer and Warrick Counties.

Healthy Families works closely with hospitals, prenatal clinics and other local agencies to identify families that could benefit from education and support services and enroll before their child's birth, or up to 3 months of age. Once enrolled, families can receive services until their child is 5 years old.

Services offered include support, information and referral in prenatal care, education, employment and goal setting.



As partners, the family and Healthy Families Support Specialist work together to develop strategies to:

- ✿ Promote healthy childhood development
- ✿ Improve family support systems
- ✿ Learn problem solving skills
- ✿ Reduce family stress
- ✿ Promote positive parent/child interaction

The Impact of Healthy Families

At home with two young children for weeks due to COVID-19, a parent participant in the Healthy Families Program was struggling with anxiety.

With guidance from their Healthy Families Support Specialist, the parent started to focus more on self-care and taking mini breaks when becoming stressed.

The parent reported that their anxiety has lessened.



2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

- Personal client stories
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our neighbors in need,
and *your* help is needed.



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~MaryAnn Diorio, Author

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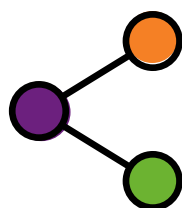
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