

**DON'T WAIT!**

**Applying is easy!**

Our staff is ready to help you with these few steps:

1. Complete a simple application.
2. Verify your income status.
3. Confirm your child has the required immunizations.
4. If needed, document the special needs of your child.

Our priority is to serve income eligible families who meet federal income guidelines. Children must be 3 years old before 1st September.

Check out our website for more information.

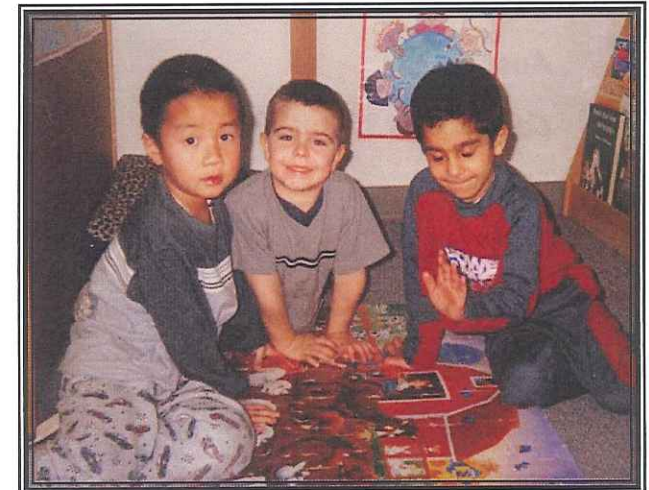
[www.semccac.org/headstart.html](http://www.semccac.org/headstart.html)

## What does Head Start offer your family?

- Quality learning activities that prepare your child for kindergarten.
- Qualified staff to support your child's learning, including those with special needs.
- Medical, dental and nutrition services to promote healthy living.
- Support for you to strengthen your family and achieve your goals.
- Opportunities to volunteer and be involved in program governance.
- Centers and play areas that are clean, safe and well-equipped.



Head Start partners with parents to support their role as the primary decision-makers for their children.



Activities help to develop social skills. With these skills the child is better able to learn.

*Together We Build  
Bright Futures!*

## Center Locations and Contact Information

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### Dodge County

Hayfield & Kasson

Call: 507/634-4350

### Fillmore County

Ostrander, Preston & Rushford

Call: 507/765-2761

### Houston County

Caledonia, Hokah & Houston

Call: 507/725-3677

### Mower County

Austin

Call: 507/433-5889

### Steele County

Owatonna

Call: 507/451-7134

### Winona County

St. Charles & Winona

Call: 507/452-8396

Toll-Free Call: 1-866-808-0260

We welcome you to tour a center.

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## Our Mission

We are committed to building bright futures by enriching young children ages 3-5 years and empowering their families. Comprehensive services and community opportunities support healthy families.

*Here are a few parent comments:*

*"All my children have gone to Head Start and learned to love school."*

*"It helps my daughter make friends in a safe environment and get comfortable in school settings and schedules."*

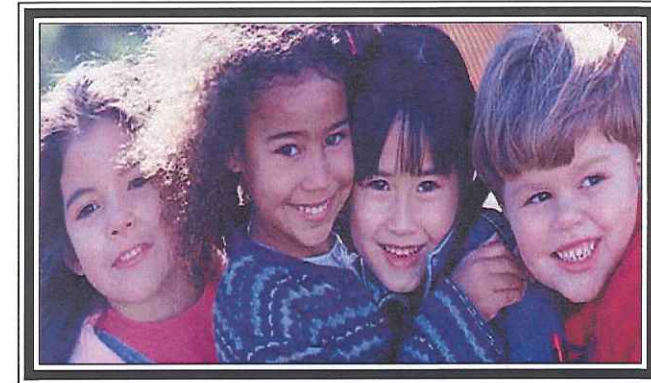
*"My daughter is writing her name!  
We love it!"*



*Head Start*

*Works!*

## Semcac Head Start



*Every Child Deserves  
A Head Start!*

Serving Families in:

Dodge, Fillmore, Houston, Mower,  
Steele and Winona Counties



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