



### Community Plan for July 2020 through June 2021

**Community Name: Atkinson/Holt County**

Participants Names Involved with Developing the Plan	Representing (Organization and Title or Role)
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Darby Paxton – 402-340-2944	Holt County Economic Development Director
Melissa Polinoski – 402-340-8182	Part-time coordinator for project – former teacher
Becky Lieswald – 402-340-4760	Busy B's Daycare – childcare provider
Brandy Camp – 402-649-9481	Former childcare provider
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Rebecca Logemann – 402-925-8610	Viaero Manager
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PRIORITY	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES	DESIRED OUTCOME FOR EACH ACTIVITY/STRATEGY	PRIMARY PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	RESOURCES NEEDED (Budget is submitted separately)	STATUS or DATE COMPLETED
Hire part-time early childhood community coordinator (ECCC)	As soon as possible.	Will be responsible for assisting in working towards achieving long-lasting, meaningful, community change and community impact in the Atkinson are that serves to benefit children and families.	This position would focus on community impact areas and initiatives set forth by the Atkinson Children & Families Coalition, Inc.	Amanda Sindelar Melissa Polinoski	Base Salary	
Establish survey questions to better understand the childcare capacity and quality needs.	September 2020	Core team meeting Aug. 20 to prioritize survey questions.	Have results by October/November 2020. Host a community meeting to share survey results before 2021.	Amanda Sindelar Melissa Polinoski Darby Paxton	The survey is a service provided by C4K staff. Costs will include marketing materials and mailing surveys.	
Bridge the resources and efforts of in-home childcare providers, local schools and C4K core team as they work towards establishing an early childhood care center.	December 2020	Have ECCC make connections with local childcare providers and schools and report needs/wants to core team. Visit other C4K funded early childhood care centers. Meet with other ECCC.	To create an early childhood center that has shared resources for all providers and schools in the community to use.	Amanda Sindelar Melissa Polinoski Other core team volunteers not yet established.	Marketing materials as well as time, mileage, and meals for ECCC. In-kind resources include the volunteered hours of Holt County Economic Development Director and Atkinson Economic Development Director. Use of the City of Atkinson office space as well as office supplies.	
Begin capital campaign for fundraising for an early childhood education center.	January 2021 (after community meeting announcing survey results)	Set up stakeholder meetings and community meetings as well as create marketing materials.	To receive funding from the community's stakeholders, businesses, residents and other individuals to assist with the project.	All core team members.	Marketing materials as well as time, mileage, and meals for ECCC. In-kind resources include the volunteered hours of Holt County Economic Development Director and Atkinson Economic	



					Development Director. Use of the City of Atkinson office space as well as office supplies.	
Research STEAM, Rosie Ready and other early childhood resources. Bring options back to the core team.	June 2021	Have the ECCC work with childcare providers, school officials and others to discover what resources are needed in Atkinson.	Establishing an early childhood center that is well used and loved by the community.	Melissa Polinoski	Marketing materials as well as time, mileage, and meals for ECCC. In-kind resources include the volunteered hours of Holt County Economic Development Director and Atkinson Economic Development Director. Use of the City of Atkinson office space as well as office supplies.	
Meet with a consultant, engineer, architect, etc. to begin establishing our wants and needs.	June 2021	Have core team determine wants vs. needs.	Be able to determine actual costs that can be presented to the community and stakeholders.	All core team members.	Rent for the meeting space and meal.	

For January Reporting only: Highlight successes and challenges related to early childhood that your community experienced this year. Attach any supporting documents, including press releases, coverage of events, etc.

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**Acknowledgement:**

By signing below, I acknowledge that this version of the community plan will be made available to the public on the C4K website:  
[www.communitiesforkids.org](http://www.communitiesforkids.org)

Quanda H. Anderson, President

**Name and Title of Person Submitting the Plan**

8-17-20

**Date submitted**

**Instructions:**

This Community Plan is to be completed for the planning phase and updated relevant to the community needs assessment. It should be completed with multiple stakeholder input and in tandem with the Budget. Please do not include specific financial information, as this plan will be publicly available on the Communities for Kids website. The Community Plan should be sent to Marti Beard (mbeard@nebraskachildren.org). Approved Community Plans will be required prior to contracts executed and funds released. The completed Community Plan will be updated, and progress reported on no later than the following January 31<sup>st</sup>. For January reporting only, complete the successes/challenges narrative section. Expand box or add columns in both tables as needed. Please seek help from your C4K Community TA Specialist if needed.