



### Community Plan for April 2020 through June 2021

Community Name: Adams County Communities for Kids

Participants Names Involved with Developing the Plan	Representing (Organization and Title or Role)
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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
Support local childcare providers	ASAP	Personal contact with providers to identify needs.  Financial support for cleaning supplies, groceries, etc.	Childcare providers are able to maintain healthy, safe environments.  Build trusting, working relationships with providers	Core Team	C4K Funding	
Hire Coordinator	ASAP	Develop Coordinator job description and application.  Advertise and conduct interviews	Hire coordinator to streamline communication and work priorities among core team, childcare providers, and community members.	Core Team	Sample coordinator job description and application  C4K Funding	
Operational Support	ASAP	Obtain technical support through C4K staff.	Ensure coordinator and Core team have adequate supplies to operate.	Core Team C4K staff	C4K Funding	
Host C4K orientation, Core meetings, and other community informational meetings	May 2020 – June 2021	Extend invitations to Core team and appropriate community members.  Contact Hastings Tribune for press release.	Build relationships with childcare providers and business community.  Bring stakeholders and community together to identify and address needs.	Core Team C4K staff	Meetings space – physical or Zoom  C4K funding for food and beverages.	
Countywide Survey	Fall 2020	Review survey samples.  Develop survey.  Survey completion	Obtain data on people's perceptions of childcare in Adams County.	Core Team C4K staff	C4K funding for participations incentives  Survey samples.	

**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.**

**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)**

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

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**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](mailto: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.

## Definitions:

**Priority:** The overarching priorities that stakeholders and the leadership team have identified to be addressed. Examples: increase quality of existing child care, conduct feasibility study for community child care program, build a network for child care providers, increase families' access to high quality options for overnight care.

**Target Completion Date:** The goal date for completing short- and long-term activities/strategies. When choosing a target completion date, communities should include both long-term and short-term activities, beyond the contracted funding period of C4K.

**Activities/Strategies:** Include specific plans to accomplish the identified priorities around increasing early childhood quality and capacity.

**Desired Outcomes for Each Activity/Strategy:** A list of measurable outcomes for each activity/strategy. If applicable, include the method of measurement.

**Primary Person(s) Responsible:** Who in your community is responsible for each specific priority and activity/strategy.

**Resources Needed:** The support you anticipate needing to achieve your goals. This could include technical assistance support through C4K, local, or state resources. NOTE: please do not include specific budget information, as this plan will be publicly available on the Communities for Kids website.

**Status or Completion Date:** This column is used for tracking and reporting purposes. Indicate status- not yet started, in progress, or date the activities/strategies were completed.