

Do the right thing...even when no one is looking. Go Red for Red Ribbon Week because it matters!



Royal Throne

October 2020

October is Head Start Awareness Month!



The Head Start model is built on evidence-based practices and is constantly changing to meet the needs of local communities.

There are **FOUR** major components to Head Start:

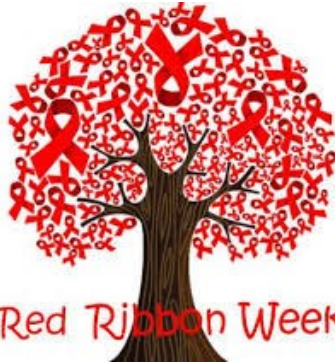
Education: Using a variety of learning experiences to help children grow intellectually, socially, and emotionally.

Health: Providing health services such as immunizations, dental, medical health, mental health, nutritional services, and early detection of health problems.

Parent Involvement: Parents serve on policy councils and committees that make administrative decisions, participate in classes on child development, and volunteer in the Head Start program.

Social Services: Head Start provides outreach to families to determine what services would be beneficial.

If you have questions or want to enroll your child in Head Start, contact New Opportunities Head Start department at 712-792-9266!



Red Ribbon Week

The Red Ribbon Campaign is an annual campaign that creates awareness related to use of tobacco, alcohol,

and other drugs. During Red Ribbon Week, participants wear a red ribbon to represent a visible commitment to living a safe, healthy, and drug-free life.

The 2020 Red Ribbon Week is October 23rd—31st!

2020 - 2021 LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)



LIHEAP is a federally-funded program that has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

WHEN TO APPLY:

Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled
October 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021
All other households:
November 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021

WHERE:

Our lobbies are **CLOSED** but services are **OPEN**, but we ask that you **schedule an appointment**, if you would like to meet with the coordinator regarding your application or other resources. For more information, visit us at www.newopp.org.

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$ 22,330
2	\$ 30,170
3	\$ 38,010
4	\$ 45,850
5	\$ 53,690
6	\$ 61,530
7	\$ 69,370
8	\$ 77,210

For family units with more than eight members, add \$7,840 annually, for each additional member.

Audubon County	109 Tracy St	Audubon, IA 50025	(712) 563-2777
Calhoun County	334 Richmond St	Rockwell City, IA 50579	(712) 297-7721
Carroll County	23751 Hwy 30 E PO Box 427	Carroll, IA 51401	(712) 792-9266
Dallas County	1212 2nd St	Perry, IA 50220	(515) 465-5185
	15920 Hickman Rd Suite 800	Clive, IA 50325	(515) 478-5509
Greene County	1401 N Elm St Ste A	Jefferson, IA 50129	(515) 386-2719
Guthrie County	400 State St PO Box 22	Guthrie Center, IA 50115	(641) 747-3845
Sac County	1710 W Main St	Sac City, IA 50583	(712) 662-3236

Opportunity to Give Back

This month consider donating gently used Halloween costumes to your local family development center as a way to help those in your community.