

## What will the latest Sixpence Grantees do with their funding?



The latest rounds of grant awards from the Sixpence Early Learning Fund were recently released. A blend of public and private funds went to 16 Nebraska early childhood education projects, serving 946 at-risk infants and toddlers.

### **Auburn Public Schools**

Auburn Public Schools will use its grant to serve 15 at-risk infants and toddlers through a family engagement home visit program. This program will partner closely with Southeast Nebraska Community Action Program and will use the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

### **Crete Public Schools**

Crete Public Schools will use its grant to expand their Sixpence program to serve a total of 42 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. This program will partner closely with Blue Valley Community Action Program and uses the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

### **Falls City Public Schools**

Falls City Public Schools will use its grant to expand their Sixpence program to serve a total of 39 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. This program partners closely with Southeast Nebraska Community Action and uses the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

### **Fremont Public Schools**

Fremont Public Schools and Dodge County Head Start have formed a collaboration to serve a total of 39 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. It is the goal of the program to increase the ability to reach out to the diverse population within their community by employing a bilingual educator. The two programs will offer two different curriculums, Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum, and Parents as Teachers. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

### **Garden County Public School**

Garden County Public Schools will use its grant to serve 12 at-risk infants and toddlers through a family engagement home visiting program. This program will partner closely with Volunteers of America and will use the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

### **Hastings Public Schools**

Hastings Public Schools will use its grant to serve 12 children through family engagement home visiting program. The program will use the Parents as Teachers curriculum. This program will partner with various entities throughout their District. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

### **Kearney Public Schools**

Kearney Public Schools will use its grant to open a second toddler classroom to serve a total of 16 at-risk children in their center based program. The program will be using Creative Curriculum. This program partners with various entities throughout their District. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

## **Lexington Public Schools**

Lexington Public Schools will use its grant to expand their Sixpence program to serve a total of 42 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. The program currently uses Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum. This program partners with various entities throughout their District. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

## **Millard Public Schools**

Millard Public Schools will use its grant to expand their Sixpence program to serve 12 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. The program will use Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum. This program will partner with various entities throughout their District. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

## **Norfolk Public Schools**

Norfolk Public Schools will use its grant to serve 24 children through family engagement home visiting program. The program will use the Parents as Teachers curriculum. This program will partner with various entities throughout their District. Teen parents will be the primary focus of the program. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

## **Omaha Public School**

Omaha Public Schools will use its grant to enhance both a family engagement program, and a center based program.

Their family engagement program will serve 15 children. They will be using Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum. This program partners closely with the NE Early Childhood Collaborative and Educare. This is a new program for the proposed schools in the district.

Omaha's new Early Learning Center will use a center based model to serve 40 at-risk children in five classrooms. They are planning to use Creative Curriculum. This program partners closely with the NE Early Childhood Collaborative. This is a new program for the proposed area in the district.

### **Papillion-LaVista Public School**

Papillion-LaVista Public School will use its grant to serve 12 at risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. The program will use Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum. This program will partner with various entities throughout their District. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the community.

### **Schuyler Public Schools**

Schuyler Public Schools will serve a total of 39 at risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. It is the goal of the program to increase the ability to reach out to the diverse population within their community by employing a bilingual educator. The District is in collaboration with Central Nebraska Community Action. The District offers two different curriculums, Save the Children's Early Steps for School Success curriculum, and Parents as Teachers. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

### **Scottsbluff Public Schools**

Scottsbluff Public Schools will use its grant to expand their Sixpence program to serve a total of 42 at-risk infants and toddlers through their family engagement home visiting program. This program partners closely with Community Action Program and uses the Parents as Teachers curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant.

### **Seward, Centennial, and Milford Public School Consortium**

Seward Public Schools will use its grant to serve 24 at risk infants and toddlers throughout all three Districts. The Districts have entered into a formal partnership with Blue Valley Community Action. The program will use the Parents as Teachers Curriculum. The District and the Community have matched the funds provided through the grant. This is a new program for the area.

