

Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start and Early Head Start Program

Community Assessment



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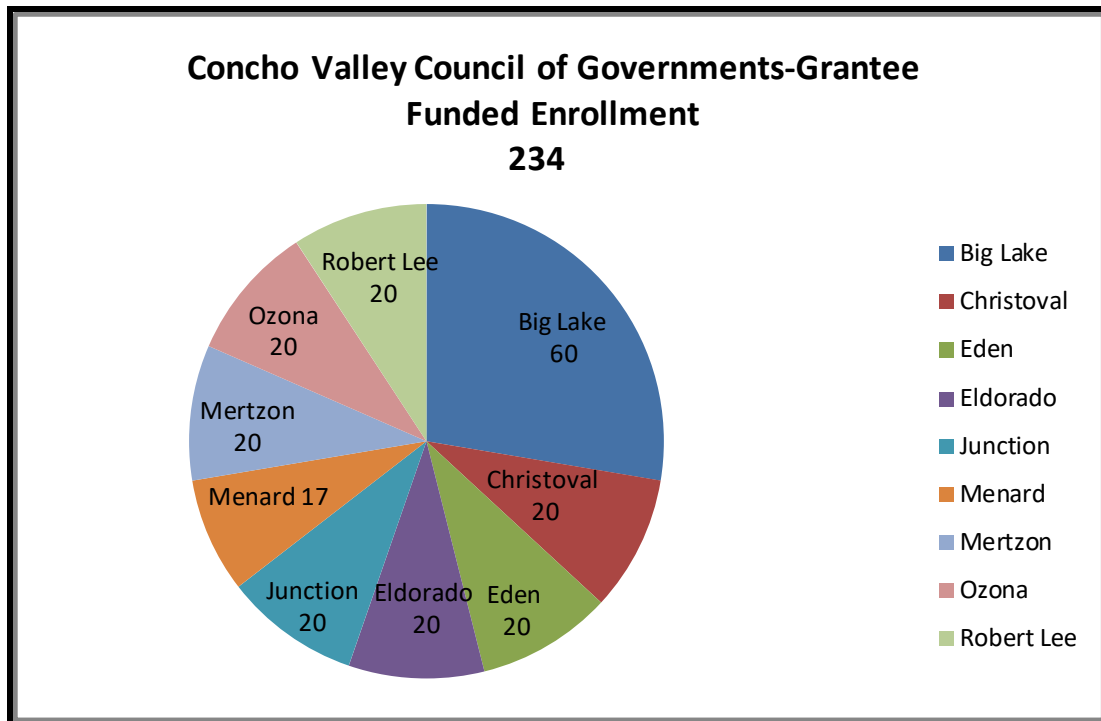
The Concho Valley Council of Governments operates the Head Start Program, Area Agency on Aging, Foster Grandparents program and 211 Assistance, Concho Valley Regional 911, Economic Development, Regional Services/Solid Waste Program, Homeland Security, Criminal Justice and the Concho Valley Transit District. The Concho Valley Council of Governments has served as the Grantee for the Head Start and Early Head Start Program since June 2004. The CVCOG served 848 Head Start and Early Head Start children and pregnant mothers until June 2013, due to the Sequestration the CVCOG serves 774 Head Start and Early Head Start children and pregnant mothers. As the Grantee we provide direct services to 234 children 3 to 5 years of age in ten of thirteen rural communities that comprise the Concho Valley Council of Governments' state planning region. Our centers are located in school district buildings, churches, and houses in small neighborhoods. One of our centers shares space with a care center for the elderly. The San Angelo Independent School District (SAISD) serves as our delegate agency providing direct services to 432 Head Start children and 100 Early Head Start children and 8 pregnant mothers in San Angelo. SAISD currently operates the Head Start Program at three sites while Early Head Start is located in two of the three sites. The Head Start Program is a part-day program providing services for six hours a day, five days a week, August through May. Our Early Head Start Program is a year round program providing services for seven hours a day, five days a week, August through July.

The mission of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start and Early Head Start Program is to provide comprehensive services to children and families, to nurture, to educate, to believe in each other, to wisely use our talents to help others and to touch the future forever. We are committed to maintaining a quality program, productive partnerships, and to design and evaluate program systems to assure we are responsive to the needs of our children and families.

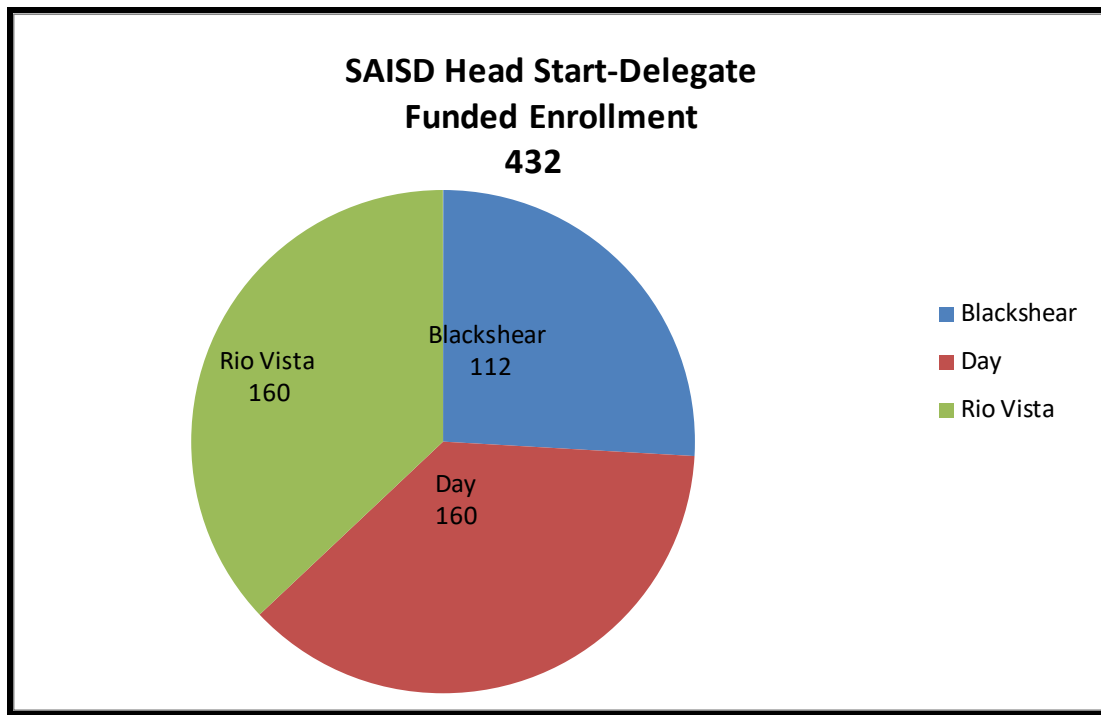
The goal of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start and Early Head Start Program is to focus on program excellence by providing the highest quality services to the children and families we serve with an emphasis on prevention and early intervention. We work collaboratively with our local communities in developing new and innovative ways to better serve our families. Our long term goal is to instill self-sufficiency and independence from public assistance for low income families.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start Program is based on the premise that all children, including children with disabilities, share certain needs, and that children of low-income families, in particular, can benefit from a comprehensive developmental program to meet those needs in the areas of health, education, nutrition, and social services. The objectives of our community assessment are to determine our current strengths, identify major challenges facing our communities and our program, and to establish goals to reposition our program to make a difference. The results of our community assessment will be incorporated into our agency's integrated implementation plan. We are committed to improving the lives of the residents in our eleven county service area. The community assessment process is an integral component of our organization's long-range planning and short-term goal-setting.

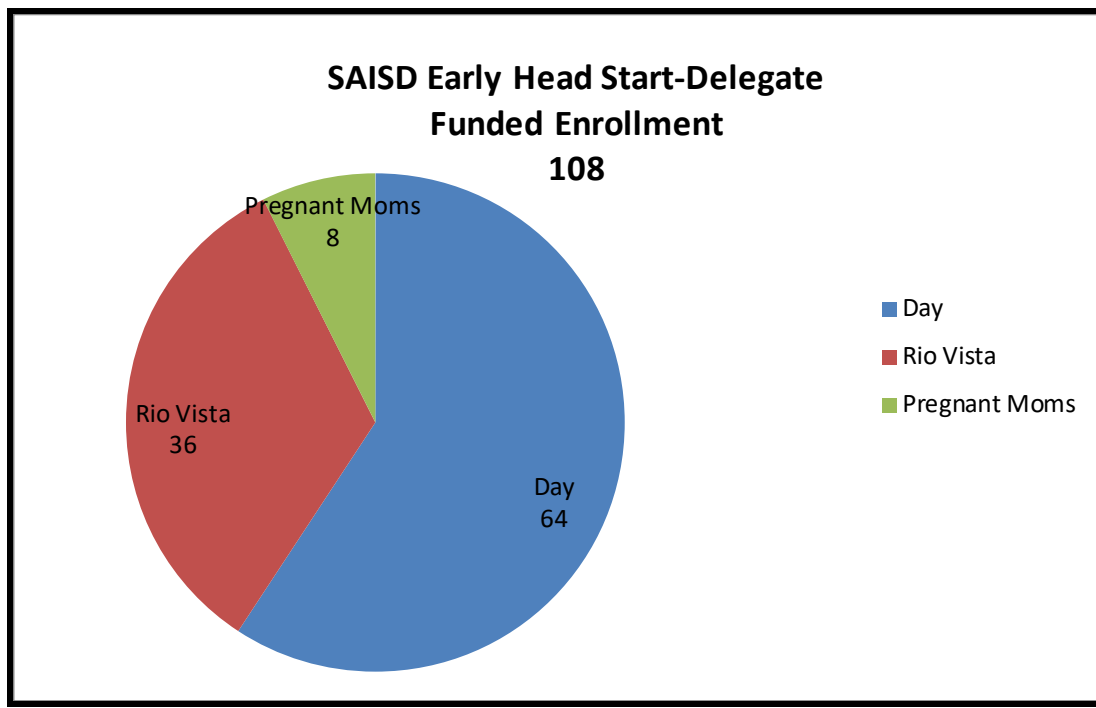
Concho Valley Council of Governments Grantee
Funded Enrollment 234



Concho Valley Council of Governments-Delegate SAISD Head Start
Funded Enrollment 432



**Concho Valley Council of Governments SAISD Early Head Start
Funded Enrollment 108**



Geographical Information – Location of Service Area

Concho Valley Council of Governments (CVCOG) serves State Planning Region 10 centrally located in West Texas. The region is located at the midpoint between Houston and El Paso and covers approximately 16,287 square miles. The CVCOG serves the thirteen counties of Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green. There are fifteen cities in the region and include Big Lake, Brady, Bronte, Eden, Eldorado, Junction, Mason, Melvin, Menard, Mertzon, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sonora and Sterling City. CVCOG Head Start Program's service area includes eleven of these thirteen rural communities that comprise the Concho Valley Council of Governments' state planning region. The CVCOG Head/Early Start Program's service area includes Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green counties.

The geography of the region ranges from the rolling prairie of the Permian Basin in the west to the rocky hills of the Texas Hill Country in the east. The climate is temperate with an annual rainfall average from 18 to 25 inches.

Coke, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green Counties are the largest oil and gas producing areas in the region. These counties have not diversified their economies in the past due to the growth found in this one industry. The remaining counties of Concho, Kimble, and Menard have relied on an agricultural economy.

Medical facilities and physicians are critical to a rural community and its economy. Many of the counties in the Concho Valley Head Start service area have been designated as medically underserved by the Texas Department of Health. This lack of access to adequate health care services places citizens' health at risk.

CVCOG Recruitment Areas:

Big Lake, Reagan County:

Reagan County is in West Texas at the northwestern edge of the Edwards Plateau on U.S. Highway 67. The City of Big Lake is strategically located between two highways, US Highway 67 and State Highway 37. Natural resources in Reagan County include caliche, limestone, salt, gas, oil and sulfur. Numerous draws, which remain dry most of the year, provide drainage into the Middle Concho River during floods. Reagan County was carved from Tom Green County in 1903 and named for Senator John H. Reagan, the first chairman of the Railroad Commission. In 1910 the county population numbered 392. Farm crops included sorghum, hay, corn, and cotton. Livestock includes sheep and cattle. In 1923 the focus of the area economy changed from agricultural to petroleum. The discovery of oil opened the Permian Basin and all of West Texas to oil exploration and production. In the 1930s the Reagan County population reflected the oil boom rather than the Great Depression. By 1985 Reagan County had 4,135 residents and 90 percent of the land was taken up in farming and ranching, but harvested cropland totaled only 4 percent. The economy continues to revolve around oil, gas, and ranching, and the price and demand for petroleum are important economic concerns. According to the 2010 Census, the Reagan county population was 3,367 an increase of 1.1% since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 3,475 which would be an increase of 3.2% from the 2010 census. The county comprises roughly 1,309 square miles, with Big Lake being the largest town in the county.

The top employers in the county are the Reagan Independent School District Services and County of Reagan.

Some of the local recreation opportunities available are the county park, which includes a public pool, playground, area for walking, hiking, and biking, basketball, softball and tennis, a public golf course, hunting, and state and national sheep and cattle dog trials. Local school sports are the highlight for residents with a proud tradition of community support. As the charts below indicate:

Although Big Lake Head Start has maintained funded enrollment, we continue to seek children and have exhausted all Waiting list.

The majority of our children at Big Lake Head Start are Hispanic with 32% of our parents reporting their home language as Spanish. All three of the classrooms at Big Lake HS have at least one teacher that is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$58,491 Big Lake median household income
- \$ 20,036 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

- Reagan Memorial Hospital
- West Texas Medical Associates - Clinic - Dr. Sudulcan - General Practitioner
- No dental services;
- Families must travel 55.57 miles to Ozona or 75.43 miles to San Angelo for dental and/or medical services

Pre-K Program:

- Reagan County ISD
 - Full day
 - 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Forty children enrolled; 4 disabilities: Speech & NCEC
 - Open enrollment; only requirement: Children must be 4 years of age by September 1

Licensed Day Care:

- None

Big Lake: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013**Families**

- 65 families served
- 35 two-parent families
- 30 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -7 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 28 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 17 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 13 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 35 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 30 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 6 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 11 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 33 families

- Less than high school graduate – 15 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 3 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 27 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 5 families

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0 children

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 1 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 40 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 9 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 18 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 5 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 12 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 family – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education

- 0 families – Marriage education

Christoval, Tom Green County

Christoval is believed to be named for Christopher Columbus Doty, pioneer sheep man and settler of Schleicher County. The small community has an area of 1.21 square miles, twenty miles south of San Angelo. The Christoval post office was established in 1889, and by 1901 the local school had forty-six pupils and one teacher. In 1914 Christoval had a population of 200, two general stores, and a newspaper. The South Concho River and mineral waters in Christoval attracted many visitors and settlers throughout the decade. In the 1930's the population was as high as 544 with 20 businesses. The population remained at 216 from 1973 to 1990, when the community had three churches, a school and three business establishments; residents expected further decline resulting from a 1987 rerouting of U.S. Highway 277 to bypass the town. In 2000, however, the population was 422, with twenty-nine businesses. The forests of the town's Pugh Park on the South Concho River, reflects the original features of the area. According to the 2010 Census, the county population was 504 an increase of 14% since July 2007 report.

Christoval Head Start's enrollment has remained steady. All families reported their primary language in the home as English. At least one staff at the HS is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$27,687 Christoval median household income
- \$29,076 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

Christoval does not have any Health Services available; residents travel approximately 20 miles to San Angelo, population approximately 90,000 which has two hospitals and a very large selection of physicians and several pediatric dentists available.

Pre-K Program:

- None

Licensed Day Care:

- Christoval Baptist Church After School Program
 - 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 - 3 years – 12 years
 - Part day
 - Thirteen children enrolled ages 3-4; no disabilities
- Paulette Ann Hill Child Care Home
 - 7:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - Infant – 12 years
 - Full day

Christoval: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 23 families served

- 16 two-parent families
- 7 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -8 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 8 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 2 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 5 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 2 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 14 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 1 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 6 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 7 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 13 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 3 families
- Less than high school graduate – 0 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 1 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 0 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 1 family

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 3 Asthma

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 0 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 21 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 2 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 0 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 0 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 1 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 3 families – Health education
- 0 family – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 1 families – Marriage education

Eden, Concho County:

Concho County straddles the north edge of the Edwards Plateau. Paint Rock is the county seat. The county derives its name from the Concho (or “Shell”) River, which in turn was named for the large number of mussels found there. Eden, in south central region of the county, was established in 1882 and is located at the intersection of US Highway 87 and Us Highway 83, approximately forty-five miles east of San Angelo, 3 hours from Austin and 2 ½ hours from San Antonio; roughly about in the middle of Texas, where the deer and the antelope play, wheat grows, cattle, sheep and goat graze and people are down-right friendly. Of the total county area, 11 to 20 percent is considered to be prime farmland. Natural resources include oil and gas, limestone, caliche, dolomite, and bituminous coal. About a mile west of Paint Rock, above the Concho River, are found some of the most noted Indian pictographs in Texas. To the east of Paint Rock on the Colorado River, the area of O.H. Ivie Reservoir has been the scene of the most intensive archeological investigation in the county. Evidence here indicates occupation as early as 10,000 to 8,000 B.C. The Colorado River and the Concho River meet in Concho County and form O.H. Ivie Reservoir, also known as Lake Ivie. Concho County has more shoreline on Lake Ivie than any other county the lake touches. The area was attractive for its plentiful food, water, and lithic resources, and for the protective high cliffs along the river. By 1884 Concho County had an estimated population of 100 and had become a shipping center for pecans, wool, hides,

and mutton (cattle were routed elsewhere). After peaking at 7,645 in 1930, the population of Concho County began a steady decline that was intensified by the drought of 1950-56. In 1980 the population stood at 2,915. The local economy, based originally on cattle, soon embraced sheep ranching and farming. In 1988, Concho County was the leading sheep-producing county in Texas, 60 percent of its \$15 million in farm income came from sheep, cattle, and goats, and the leading crops were grains and cotton. Manufacturing has never become established in Concho County on a significant scale. One manufacturing establishment was reported in 1982, and the county has seldom recorded more than that figure. An adult detention center located in Eden offers stable economic support to the community. According to the 2010 census the population of Concho County was 4,087 a 3% increase since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 4,010 which is a decrease of 1.9% from the 2010 census. The county is made up of Paint Rock, Eden, Eola and Millersview, with the largest towns being Eden and Paint Rock.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Eden include a unique shopping experience and a state-of-the-art library and museum. Also included are boating, fishing, hunting, the Paint Rock pictographs, the Concho County Fair and one of Texas' most well maintained 9-hole golf courses.

The top employers are the CCA Eden Detention Center, Concho County Hospital and Concho County Independent School District.

Although Eden Head Start has been able to maintain full funded enrollment. We currently have 1 child on the Over Income Waiting List.

The majority of children served are Hispanic with only 1 family reporting Spanish as their primary home language. At least one staff at the HS center is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$46,528 Eden median household income
- \$16,557 Head Start families' median household income

Health Services:

- Dr. Johnson – Dentist
- Concho County Hospital
- Frontera Health Care Network
- Families must travel 32.98 miles to Brady or 45 miles to San Angelo for medical and/or dental services

Pre-K Program:

- None

Licensed Day Care:

- Eden Community Child Care Center, Inc
 - 7:00 am – 5:30 pm
 - Full day
 - Twelve children ages 3-4 enrolled; no disabilities

Eden: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 25 families served
- 16 two-parent families
- 9 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -5 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 11 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 7 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 2 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 5 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 11 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 7 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 2 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 2 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 10 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 10 families
- Less than high school graduate – 3 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 1 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 1 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 11 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 14 family

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 0 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 22 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 2 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 4 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 0 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 0 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 1 families – Health education
- 0 family – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 2 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Eldorado, Schleicher County:

Schleicher County is in west central Texas 290 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Eldorado lies ninety miles northeast of the Texas-Mexico border and forty-five miles south of San Angelo. Eldorado is twenty-one miles north of Interstate 10. The Texas legislature established Schleicher County from Crockett County in April 1887 and named in honor of Gustav Schleicher, an early surveyor, engineer, and politician. It is not clear why the legislature decided to form the county at this time; there is no evidence available to suggest any lobbying efforts by local residents. In fact, because the county had such a small population, it was attached first to Kimble County and later to Menard County for judicial purposes. It was not until 1901 that Schleicher County residents elected their first county officials. The first census of Schleicher County was recorded in 1890 and listed 155 residents. By 1900 more than half the county's population lived on farms and ranches, and the dominant occupation was stock-raising; mostly sheep and goats. In 1940 the West Texas Woolen Mills was established in Eldorado, making Schleicher County one of the state's most important wool-processing centers. Cotton also proved to be a good staple crop to farmers in Schleicher County, because of the county's black soil, and yields were high when weather conditions were favorable. Another economic plus for Schleicher County proved to be the oil and gas industry. Although the first oil and gas leases were probably made in 1918, no

significant discovery was made until the late 1920s, and no commercial production took place until 1934. Most of the gas wells discovered in the 1950s and early 1960s were plugged until the gas market improved in the late 1960s. In the early 1980s approximately 94 percent of the land in the county was in farms and ranches, but only 4 percent of this was under cultivation. Wheat, sorghum, cotton, and oats were the primary crops; other crops were tomatoes and pecans. About 81 percent of agricultural receipts came from livestock and livestock products, the most important ones being sheep, wool, cattle, angora goats, mohair, and hogs. According to the 2010 census, the population of Schleicher County was 3,461, a 15% increase since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 3,264 a decrease of 5.7% from the 2010 census.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Eldorado include hunting, rodeo events and the county's annual livestock show.

The employers are Eldorado Independent School District, BJ Services and Crowder Services (both oil related businesses).

Eldorado Head Start has seen a slight decline in enrollment. As well, the number of 4 year old children continues to decline. The decline of 4 year old children has a direct impact on enrollment because of the class size ratio. Currently we have 3 openings

The majority of children served at Eldorado HS are Hispanic with 13% of parents reporting Spanish as their primary language in the home. At least one staff at the HS center is bilingual.

Social-Economic Data:

- \$46,058 Eldorado median household income
- \$21,879 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

- Schleicher County Medical Hospital
- Dr. Sessom, Dentist; (two days a week)
- Schleicher County Family Clinic (does not take Medicaid for health check-ups, only for sick patients)
- Families must travel approximately 27.42 miles to Sonora or 45 miles to San Angelo for medical and/or dental services

Pre-K Program:

- Schleicher County ISD
 - 8:00 am – 11:15 am
 - 11:45 am – 2:45 pm
 - Total of twenty-five children enrolled in both sessions; one child with Speech Impairment disability
 - Requirements: 4 year of age before September 1; LEP, Educational Disadvantaged, Homeless, Child of Active Member Military, wounded or killed while serving, Conservatorship DFPS

Licensed Day Care:

- Schleicher County Medical Clinic Daycare
 - Monday-Friday 7:30 am-8:00pm
 - Full and part day available

- Zero children ages 3 to 4 enrolled; no children with disabilities
- Provide services to hospital staff only

Eldorado: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 23 families served
- 13 two-parent families
- 10 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -5 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 5 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -3 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 9 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 1 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 1 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 12 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 1 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 9 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 2 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 11 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 6 families
- Less than high school graduate – 4 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 3 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 4 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 0 family

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 1 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 13 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 5 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 6 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 2 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 4 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 0 families – Mental health services
- 4 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 22 families – Health education
- 1 family – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 22 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Junction, Kimble County:

Kimble County is located in southwest central Texas on the Edwards Plateau. Junction is at the crossroads of US Highway 83, State Highway 377 and Interstate 10. It is 120 miles northwest of San Antonio, 150 miles northwest of Austin and 105 miles northeast of San Angelo. It was named for Alamo defender George C. Kimbell. In 1858 Kimble County was formed by the Texas legislature from lands formerly assigned to Bexar County. The major watercourses are the Llano River and the east and west forks of the James River. Before the arrival of white settlers, Comanche, Kiowa, Kiowa Apache, and Lipan Apache Indians occupied the area of present Kimble County. The county was also a popular haven for outlaws, who used its hilly terrain and dense cedar brakes to hide out. Such noted bandits and gunmen as Rube Boyce, the McKeeveres, the Dublin Gang, and John P. Ringo of the Mason County War spent time there. Texas Rangers based on Bear Creek conducted a large-scale roundup in 1877 and brought prisoners to Junction City for trial. Kimble County remains primarily agricultural. Ninety- percent of the County's

income came from livestock and crops. The remaining 10 percent came from tourism and the sale of cedar oil and wood products. Educational facilities in the county are based in Junction and include a consolidated school system for the county and the Texas Tech University Center, an adjunct to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Kimble County includes the cities of Junction, London, and Teacup. According to the 2010 census, the population of Kimble County was 4,607, a 3% increase since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 4,560 a decrease of 1% from the 2010 census.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Junction include, hunting, swimming, camping and fishing on the Llano River, three parks, a public swimming pool, bird watching, rolling skating and a local museum.

The largest employer in Junction is the Junction Independent School District.

Although Junction Head Start has been able to maintain full funded enrollment. We currently have 1 child on the Income Eligible Waiting List.

The majority of children served are Hispanic with 8% of the parents reporting Spanish as their primary language in the home. At least one staff at the HS center is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$43,653 Junction median household income
- \$11,611 Head Start median household income

Health Service:

- Kimble Hospital
- Junction Medical Clinic
- Dr. Martinez, MD
- Dr. Barbara Whitworth, DDS
- Families must travel approximately 96 miles to San Angelo, 53.86 miles to Kerrville, 61.37 miles to Fredericksburg or 83.58 miles to Boerne for dental and/or medical services

Pre-K Program:

- None

Licensed Day Care:

- First Baptist Church
 - 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
 - Full and Part day available
 - Eleven children enrolled between 3 & 4 years old; no disabilities

Junction: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 49 families served
- 21 two-parent families
- 28 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -7 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 11 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -3 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 19 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 9 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 21 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 28 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 1 family
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 12 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 26 families
- Less than high school graduate – 10 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 1 family

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 21 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 0 families

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 5 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 36 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)

- 7 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 1 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 5 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 2 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 5 families – Mental health services
- 4 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 7 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 1 family – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 families – Domestic violence assistance
- 2 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 families – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Menard, Menard County

Menard County in Central Texas is about 250 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. Menard, the county seat, is on the San Saba River at the intersection of U.S. Highway 83 and State Highway 29, about sixty-five miles east of San Angelo. Archeological evidence suggests that hunting-and-gathering peoples established themselves in the area as early as 10,000 years ago. James and Rezin Bowie traveled to the San Saba valley in the early 1830s to look for silver mine that the Spanish believed to be in the area. They were unsuccessful, but the legend of the Lost Bowie Mine, also known as the Lost San Saba Mine or the Lost Almagres Mine, fed the imagination of treasure-seekers for the next 150 years. In 1852, in order to protect settlers from Indian attacks, the United States War Department established Camp San Saba River, later known as Fort McKavett. Menard County was established in 1858 near the ruins of an ancient Spanish Mission, Santa Cruz de San Saba and named for Michel Branamour Menard, the founder of Galveston. In 1890 more than three-quarters of the county's population lived on farms and ranches, and the dominant occupation was stock-raising. Although most of the county's resources were devoted to stock-raising; irrigated farms along the San Saba River provided the local market with such crops as cotton, corn, sorghum, oats, alfalfa, rye, wheat, sweet potatoes, watermelons and pecans. Oil and gas production in Menard County began in the 1940s, although wildcatters had been drilling exploratory wells since 1919. Of the county's forty oilfields, about twenty were still active in the 1980s, producing about 132,000 to 185,000 barrels of oil annually. In the 1980s about 94 percent of the land in the county was in farms and ranches, but only about 2 percent of this was under cultivation. The county had no significant manufacturing industries but receives a considerable income from tourists, who are attracted by the hunting and fishing opportunities in the area and by the ruins of the Spanish presidio and Fort McKavett. According to the 2010

census, the population of Menard County was 2,242, a 5% decrease since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 2,240 a decrease of 0.1% from the 2010 census. When the people of Menard needed better health care the Menard Industrial Development Corporation bought the land and financed the building of the Family Clinic. The building is now owned by the Menard Hospital District and the clinic is operated by Concho County Hospital as a rural health clinic and awaiting designation as a federally qualified health clinic.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Menard include hunting, camping and fishing on the San Saba River, Fort McKavett historical site, guided kayak adventures, and golf.

The largest employer in the area is the Menard Independent School District.

Menard Head Start's enrollment continues to be mostly 3 year old children; limiting our class size to 17. We currently have 1 child on the Income eligible waiting list.

The majority of the children served are Hispanic with 0% of families reporting their primary language in the home as Spanish. At least one staff at the HS center is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$41,923 Menard median household income
- \$16,673 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

- Frontera Health Care Network: Dr. Martinez, MD and Renee Zimmerman, PA
- Frontera Health Care Network: Dr. John Lofton, DDS
- Families must travel 65 miles to San Angelo or 36.03 miles to Brady or 40.14 miles to Junction for medical and/or dental services

Pre-K Program:

- Menard ISD
 - Full day
 - 7:50 am to 2:15 pm
 - Seventeen enrolled; two disabilities: Speech
 - Open Enrollment; only qualification: Children must be 4 years of age by September

Licensed Day Care:

- None

Menard: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 21 families served
- 8 two-parent families
- 13 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -5 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 3 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 13 families

- the parent/guardian is not working – 0 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 8 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 1 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 12 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 4 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 4 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 13 families
- Less than high school graduate – 0 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 0 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 4 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 2 family

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 1 Anemia

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 0 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 21 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 1 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 0 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 1 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 0 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 families – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 families – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Mertzton, Irion County:

Irion County is on U.S. Highway 67 and State Highway 163 in southwest central Texas, approximately twenty-five miles west of San Angelo covering an area of 1,051 square miles. Other communities in the county include Barnhart and Sherwood. In 1889 the Texas legislature formed Irion County from Tom Green County. The county is drained by the Middle Concho River and its tributaries; springs in the Edwards Plateau limestone feed Dove and Spring Creeks. Irion County was named for physician, surveyor, and Republic of Texas Secretary of State, Robert Anderson Irion. About 90 percent of the county's agricultural income is derived from cattle, sheep, and Angora goats; other agricultural products include pecans, sorghum, small grains, and cotton. In 1865, the battle of Dove Creek was fought at the junction of Spring and Dove Creek between 1,400 Kickapoo Indians and 370 state border guards under Capt. Henry Fossett. Oil was discovered in Irion County in 1928, but substantial production did not begin until the late 1950s. Oil and gas production provides most of the county's income. By 1991, 67,683,641 barrels had been produced. Irion County has not had any substantial urban growth and remains a land of ranches and farms. About 1 percent of the county's farmland is devoted to crops. Irion County has no manufacturing, little tourism, and only a modest agricultural income; the county is one of the most lightly populated areas in the state. Outlaw Tom Ketchum once maintained a hideout in the county, at the mountain now named for him. According to the 2010 census, the population of Irion County was 1,599, a 10% decrease since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 1,573 a decrease of 1.6% from the 2010 census.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Mertzton include hunting, fishing, ranch rodeos, youth livestock shows, Christmas at Sherwood and the annual Salsa Festival.

The largest employer in the area is Irion County School District.

Mertzton Head Start has maintained full funded enrollment. Currently we have 3 children on the Over Income Waiting List.

The majority of children served are white, non-Hispanic with 16% of the families reporting Spanish as their primary language in the home.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$45,250 Mertzson median household income
- \$28,324 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

Mertzson does not have any Health Services available; residents must travel approximately 25 miles to San Angelo, population approximately 90,000, which has two hospitals and a very large variety of physicians and dentists available.

Pre-K Program:

- None

Licensed Day Care:

- None

Mertzson: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 21 families served
- 15 two-parent families
- 6 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -3 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 8 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -4 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 1 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 5 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 3 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 12 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 6 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 4 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 8 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 7 families
- Less than high school graduate – 2 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 0 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 3 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 2 families

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 2 Asthma

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 0 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 20 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 0 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 1 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 0 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 8 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 11 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 families – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Ozona, Crockett County:

Crockett County is located in southwestern Texas on the western edge of the Edwards Plateau. Ozona, the county seat is located eighty-two miles southwest of San Angelo. On January 12, 1875, Crockett County, named for David Crockett of Alamo fame, was formed from Bexar County and attached to Kinney County for judicial purposes. It was organized in 1891. From the earliest settlement the economy was dependent on sheep and cattle ranching. In 1985 livestock, mostly sheep, Angora goats, and cattle made up 93 percent of the county's farm and ranch economy. Oil was discovered in 1925, though many ranchers sold mineral leases to oil companies for large sums of cash, oil companies exerted no other overt influence on the economy and no oil boom occurred. Exploration in the 1930s and 40s however brought good oil and gas production; over the decades oil companies paid large royalties to Crockett County mineral owners, and that wealth contributed to the independence and maverick spirit maintained in the county into the 1990s. Ranching economy continues, strongly supplemented by oil and gas. Hunting leases and tourism also contribute to the economy. According to 2010 census, the population of Crockett County was 3,719, a 9% decrease since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 3,743 which is an increase of 0.6% from the 2010 census. Crockett County covers 2,808 square miles, the 8th largest county in Texas. Ozona is the only town within the boundaries of the county and known as "the biggest little town in the world".

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Ozona are hunting, fishing, annual deer-fest and pioneer heritage day, annual arts & crafts fair, museum and golf.

The largest employer in the area is the Crockett County Consolidated Common School District and DCP Midstream, gas plant.

Ozona Head Start has seen a slight decline in enrollment. As well, the number of 4 year old children continues to decline. The decline in 4 year old children has a direct impact on enrollment because of class size ratio.

Currently we have 10 three year old children on the waiting list.

The majority of children served are Hispanic with 0% of the families reporting Spanish as their primary language in the home. At least one staff at the HS is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$51,522 Ozona median household income
- \$12,709 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

- Family Health Center
- Dr. Steve Sessom DDS; will see children ages 3-5 for visual dental exam; will refer to pediatric dentist if necessary and will not see Medicaid children

Pre-K Program:

- Crockett County CC SD
 - Full day

- 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Forty-two children enrolled; one child with a disabilities: Speech
- Open Enrollment, no requirements to attend

Licensed Day Care:

- Del's Little School House
 - 7:30 am– 12:00 pm
 - Eight children enrolled; no disabilities
- Community Center
 - 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
 - Four children enrolled; no disabilities

Ozona: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families:

- 19 families served
- 7 two-parent families
- 12 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -4 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 3 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 9 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 3 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 7 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 12 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 0 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 3 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 15 families
- Less than high school graduate – 1 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 0 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 5 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 15 families

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 1 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 12 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 4 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 3 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 0 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 0 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 families – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 families – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Robert Lee, Coke County:

Robert Lee, Coke County, located about thirty –one miles north of San Angelo at the crossroads of US Highway 158 and US Highway 208 was created by the Texas legislature on March 13, 1889 carving it out of territory previously assigned to Tom Green County. It was named for Richard Coke, a Texas Governor. In 1851 Fort Chadbourne, in the northeast part of the county

was established by the United States Army to protect the frontier; the fort was manned until the Civil War. By 1890 there were 163 farms and ranches in the county, and 2,059 people lived there. Only about 4000 acres of the county was classified by the census as “improved” at this time. Ranching dominated the local economy, and 13,806 cattle were counted in Coke County that year. In 1891, the town of Robert Lee became the county seat. Today, Coke County is among the leading counties in sheep ranching. Extraction of sand and gravel is a minor industry, though the county has no manufacturing; by 1991 county oil production of 209,281,131 barrels had been produced. Money from oil profits helped the county to improve public services for its citizens. The Robert Lee Dam, completed in 1969, impounded the E.V. Spence Reservoir which covers 14,950 acres and holds 488,750 acre-feet of water. Besides giving the Robert Lee area reliable water supply, the lake is a valuable recreation site. According to the 2010 census, the population of Coke County was 3,319, a 14% decrease since the 2000 census. The estimated population for 2012 was 3,231 a decrease of 2.7% from the 2010 census. The industry in Coke County consists of ranching, oil and gas production.

Some of the local recreational opportunities in Robert Lee are a 9-hole golf course, hunting, fishing on Lake Spence, motor-cross tournaments and black powder competitions, horseback riding trails and rodeo events.

The largest employer in Robert Lee is the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Robert Lee Head Start has seen a slight decline in enrollment. As well, the number of 4 year old children continues to decline.

We have exhausted the Waiting List and have 2 openings.

The majority of the children served are Hispanic with 10% of the families reporting Spanish as their primary language in the home. At least one staff at the HS center is bilingual.

Socio-Economic Data:

- \$40,000 Robert Lee median household income
- \$13,667 Head Start families median household income

Health Services:

Robert Lee does not have any Health Services available; residents travel about 30 miles to San Angelo, population approximately 90,000, which has two hospitals and a very large variety of physicians and dentists available.

Pre-K Program:

- Robert Lee ISD
 - 7:55 am – 11:15 am
 - Part day program
 - Ten children enrolled; no disabilities
 - Requirements: must be four years old by September 1

Licensed Day Care:

- None

Robert Lee: Program Information Report Data 2012-2013

Families

- 20 families served
- 9 two-parent families
- 11 single-parent families

Employment:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardian employed -3 families
- one parent/guardian employed - 6 families
- both parents/guardians are not working -0 family

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is employed – 8 families
- the parent/guardian is not working – 3 families

Job Training/school:

Of the number of two-parent families, the number of families in which:

- both parent/guardians are in job training or school – 0 families
- one parent/guardian is in job training or school – 0 families
- neither parent/guardian is in job training or school – 9 families

Of the number of single-parent families, the number of families in which:

- the parent/guardian is in job training or school – 1 families
- the parent/guardian is not in job training or school – 10 families

Education:

Of the number of families, the highest level of education obtained by the child's parent(s)/guardian(s)

- An advanced degree or baccalaureate degree – 0 families
- An associate degree, vocational school, or some college – 4 families
- A high school graduate or GED – 13 families
- Less than high school graduate – 3 families

Federal or other assistance:

Number of families receiving any cash benefits or other services under the Federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program

- 0 families

Number of families receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- 0 families

WIC participation:

Number of families receiving services under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

- 0 families

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Number of families receiving services under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

- 13 families

Medical Services:

Number of children who received medical treatment for the following chronic health conditions, such as Anemia, Asthma, Hearing Difficulties, Vision Problems, High Lead Levels or Diabetes

- 0

BMI (Body Mass Index)

Number of all children who are in the following weight categories according to the 2000 CDC BMI-for-age growth charts

- 2 Underweight (BMI less than 5th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 17 Healthy Weight (BMI at or above 5th percentile and below 85th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 1 Overweight (BMI at or above 85th percentile and below 95th percentile for child's age and sex)
- 1 Obese (BMI at or above 95th percentile for child's age and sex)

Family Services:

Number of families who received the following services during 2009-2010:

- 0 families - Emergency/crisis intervention (food, clothing, or shelter)
- 0 families – Housing assistance; subsidies, utilities, repairs, etc.
- 0 families – Mental health services
- 0 families – English as a Second Language (ESL) training
- 0 families – Adult education such as GED programs and college selection
- 0 families – Job training
- 0 families – Substance abuse prevention or treatment
- 0 families – Child abuse and neglect services
- 0 family – Domestic violence assistance
- 0 families – Child support assistance
- 0 families – Health education
- 0 families – Assistance to families of incarcerated individuals
- 0 families – Parenting education
- 0 families – Marriage education

Parent Survey

Head Start Centers	Big Lake	Christoval	Eden	Eldorado	Junction	Menard	Mertzson	Ozona	Robert Lee
The location of my Head Start center was convenient for me?	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Information provided by HS included materials specific for fathers?	83%	83%	81%	100%	92%	87%	100%	100%	75%
My family's needs would be better served with a 7 to 8 hours per day program?	33%	29%	52%	100%	51%	62%	67%	33%	75%
I am satisfied with the overall services my family received?	100%	100%	81%	100%	95%	100%	100%	100%	75%
HS gives my child a safe place to learn?	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I received quality	67%	100%	94%	100%	94%	93%	100%	100%	75%

information through:									
a. Newsletters									
b. Home visits with Family Service Worker	100%	100%	67%	100%	75%	100%	100%	100%	75%
c. Flyers	100%	100%	94%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	75%
d. Parent/Teacher Conferences and Teacher Home Visits	100%	100%	69%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	75%
HS has provided me with informational support regarding:									
a. Child Development	67%	100%	94%	100%	97%	93%	100%	100%	100%
b. Community Resources	67%	86%	83%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
c. Disabilities	50%	100%	61%	100%	76%	100%	100%	100%	75%
d. Medical and Dental Health	50%	100%	78%	100%	88%	93%	100%	100%	100%
HS centers are friendly and inviting to fathers?	100%	100%	78%	100%	97%	91%	67%	93%	75%
My child attends child care before or after HS?	17%	33%	22%	0%	15%	30%	33%	33%	75%
My families biggest stressors for this year were:									
a. child's disability	0%	20%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
b. education or job training	50%	0%	13%	9%	8%	0%	0%	7%	33%
c. employment	0%	40%	38%	18%	14%	20%	0%	14%	67%
d. financial	50%	40%	25%	55%	41%	80%	0%	7%	33%
e. housing	17%	0%	0%	18%	8%	20%	0%	0	33%
f. marital/personal	0%	20%	25%	18%	11%	20%	0%	7%	0%
g. medical/dental	0%	0%	0%	9%	14%	0%	0%	14%	0%
h. mental health	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0	0%
i. transportation	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	7%	0%

Information Concerning Nutrition in the Service Area

According to the PIR for 2012-2013, 78 children or 27% of our actual enrollment received WIC benefits. We've seen a 9% decrease in families receiving WIC, due to a decrease of offices or representatives available to our families in our Rural communities.

Nutrition education is a very important area of concern due to the number of children considered overweight or obese; 21% of our actual enrollment. Training and educational opportunities are available to parents at parent meetings at each Head Start site. Meals and snacks served in Head Start are low in fat and sugar. Nutrition and Physical education are also part of the daily curriculum planned for the children.

Mental Health Services in the Service Area

For the program year 2012-2013, our Mental Health Professional consulted with staff and or parents regarding the mental wellness of ten children, 3% of our actual enrollment. Two of these children were referred for Mental Health Services outside of the Head Start Program.

Health and Dental Provisions in the Service Area

Preventive dental care is especially needed for the working, poor families with low-to-moderate incomes. Two-hundred and seventy-two children out of three-hundred and three of our actual enrollment or 94% received initial dental exams. Of the children that received dental exams, 65 children needed further treatment and 63 children or 97%, actually received needed treatment.

Two-hundred and fifty-nine children received initial health exams; 90% of our actual enrollment. Of the children that received physical examinations, 7 children needed future treatment; 100% of these children received follow-up treatment.

Although 94% of our children received initial dental exams and 90% of our children received initial physical exams, we do have a lack of dental and medical providers in our service area. Parents must travel as much as 30 to 60 miles to another area to receive services.

Transportation in our Service Area:

Transportation is not an overwhelming problem facing our program, but it is a reoccurring issue in the very remote areas of our rural communities. If we had our own means of transportation for our parents, it would benefit our program with recruitment and enrollment as well as help us maintain a high average daily attendance. We will continue to search for funds to purchase buses.

State Subsidized Day Care in the Concho Valley

Child care is a support service for parents who work, attend school, or participate in job training. Those eligible for child care assistance include children under the age of 13 whose parents are receiving or transitioning off public assistance, who are receiving or needing protective services, or whose families are low-income.

The Local Workforce Development Board administers child care services through the Texas Workforce Centers. Eligibility requirements may vary by Board. For example, Boards may establish an income eligibility limit that best meets local needs, as long as it does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income for a family of the same size, provide care for children with disabilities up to the age of 19, determine the length of time a parent may be in education activities and receive child care services, establish the parent's share of cost, establish the provider's maximum reimbursement rate, and establish attendance policies.

The survey of childcare providers indicates no child care services available in Big Lake, Irion and Menard; Eldorado has services, but only for employees of the Schleicher County Medical Clinic. The survey also reveals limited options for childcare in all rural communities. What is determined from the surveys and PIR is that much of the burden of childcare is placed upon family members.

Child Care Services (CCS):

COUNTY	CHILDREN IN CARE
Coke	2
Concho	5
Crockett	2
Irion	No Child Care
Kimble	6
Menard	No Child Care
Reagan	No Child Care
Schleicher	1
Sterling	0
Sutton	13
Total	29

Birth to Teen Mothers

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 2009, there were 401,599 total births in Texas; there were 18,732 pregnancies to teen's ages 13 to 17. Births to teens decreased by 20% as compared to the 2007 Texas Department of State Health Services, Bureau of Vital Statistics. Total births in our service are up by 3%, however births to teen mothers is down by 35%.

TEEN PREGNANCY **2009**

<u>County</u>	<u>Teen Births</u>	<u>Total of all Births</u>	<u>Percentage of all births</u>
Coke	1	40	2.5%
Concho	1	33	3%
Crockett	9	70	12.1%
Irion	2	13	15.4%
Kimble	1	56	1.8%
Menard	1	18	5.6%
Reagan	2	53	3.8%
Schleicher	0	45	0%

Early Childhood Intervention Services

The ECI agency in our service area provided services to seventeen children in six of our rural communities. (Eden, Eldorado, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee and Sonora) Of these children, three children will be eligible for Head Start during the 2013-2014 program year and nine children will be eligible for Head Start during the 2014-2015 program year. Although children being served through the Early Intervention Agency have been determined to have a disability, when they enter Head Start they will have to be re-evaluated and be determined eligible for special education or related services by the Local Education Agency.

Services to Children with Disabilities:

According to 640(7)(d)(1) of the Head Start Act: For fiscal year 2009 and thereafter, not less than 10 percent of the total number of children actually enrolled by each Head Start agency will be children with disabilities who are determined to be eligible for special education and related services as determined by the local education agency providing services under section 619 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The Concho Valley Council of Governments has not met the requirement of 10% disabilities in the last four years. We have requested three waivers, have received two waivers and are awaiting the status of the waiver requested March 2013 for program year 2012-2013.

Primary Disabilities for FY 2010-2011; 5%:

- 14 – Speech or language impairment
- 1 – Orthopedic
- 1 – Non-categorical Early Childhood

Primary Disabilities for FY 2011-2012; 8%:

- 18-Speech or language impairment
- 1-Orthopedic
- 4-Non-categorical Early Childhood

Primary Disabilities for FY 2012-2013; 7%:

- 1-Health Impairment
- 17-Speech or language impairment
- 3-Non-categorical Early Childhood

Primary Disabilities for FY 2013-2014 as of September; 4%:

- 8-Speech
- 1-Non-categorical Early Childhood

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Reagan ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 33; 1-disabilities 3%
- 2011 Enrollment 49; 5-disabilities 10%
- 2012 Enrollment 36; 2-disabilities 6%
- 2013 Enrollment 40; 4-disabilities 10%

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Christoval ISD

- No Pre-K

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Eden CISD

- No Pre-K

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Schleicher County ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 26; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2011 Enrollment 29; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2012 Enrollment 33; 1-disabilities 3%
- 2013 Enrollment 25; 1-disabilities 4%

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Junction ISD

- No Pre-K

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Menard ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 26; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2011 Enrollment 22; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2012 Enrollment 24; 2-disabilities 8%
- 2013 Enrollment 17; 2-disabilities 12%

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities-Irion ISD

- No Pre-K

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities- Crockett County CCSD

- 2010 Enrollment 45; 6-disabilities 13%
- 2011 Enrollment 48; 5-disabilities 10%
- 2012 Enrollment 58; 2-disabilities 3%
- 2013 Enrollment 42; 1-disabilities 2%

Independent School District Pre-K Disabilities- Robert Lee ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 14; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2011 Enrollment 8; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2012 Enrollment 19; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2013 Enrollment 10; 0-disabilities 0%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Reagan ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 239; 3-disabilities 1%
- 2011 Enrollment 254; 9-disabilities 4%
- 2012 Enrollment 258; 6-disabilities 2%
- 2013 Enrollment 275; 18-disabilities 7%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Christoval ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 127; 8-disabilities 6%
- 2011 Enrollment 115; 12-disabilities 10%

- 2012 Enrollment 119; 4-disabilities 3%
- 2013 Enrollment 117; 1-disabilities 1%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Eden CISD

- 2010 Enrollment 85; 2-disabilities 2%
- 2011 Enrollment 66; 3-disabilities 5%
- 2012 Enrollment 79; 7-disabilities 9%
- 2013 Enrollment 78; 0-disabilities 0%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Schleicher County ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 187; 8-disabilities 4%
- 2011 Enrollment 183; 8-disabilities 4%
- 2012 Enrollment 149; 5-disabilities 3%
- 2013 Enrollment 190; 6-disabilities 3%

Independent School District Kindergarten-2nd Grade Disabilities- Junction ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 142; 8-disabilities 6%
- 2011 Enrollment 139; 17-disabilities 12%
- 2012 Enrollment 145; 6-disabilities 4%
- 2013 Enrollment 139; 7-disabilities 5%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Menard ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 91; 5-disabilities 5%
- 2011 Enrollment 93; 1-disabilities 1%
- 2012 Enrollment 98; 7-disabilities 7%
- 2013 Enrollment 99; 3-disabilities 3%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Irion ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 89; 3-disabilities 3%
- 2011 Enrollment 70; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2012 Enrollment 71; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2013 Enrollment 73; 4-disabilities 5%

Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Crockett County CCSD

- 2010 Enrollment 261; 3-disabilities 1%
- 2011 Enrollment 253; 11-disabilities 4%
- 2012 Enrollment 260; 21-disabilities 8%
- 2013 Enrollment 264; 20-disabilities 8%

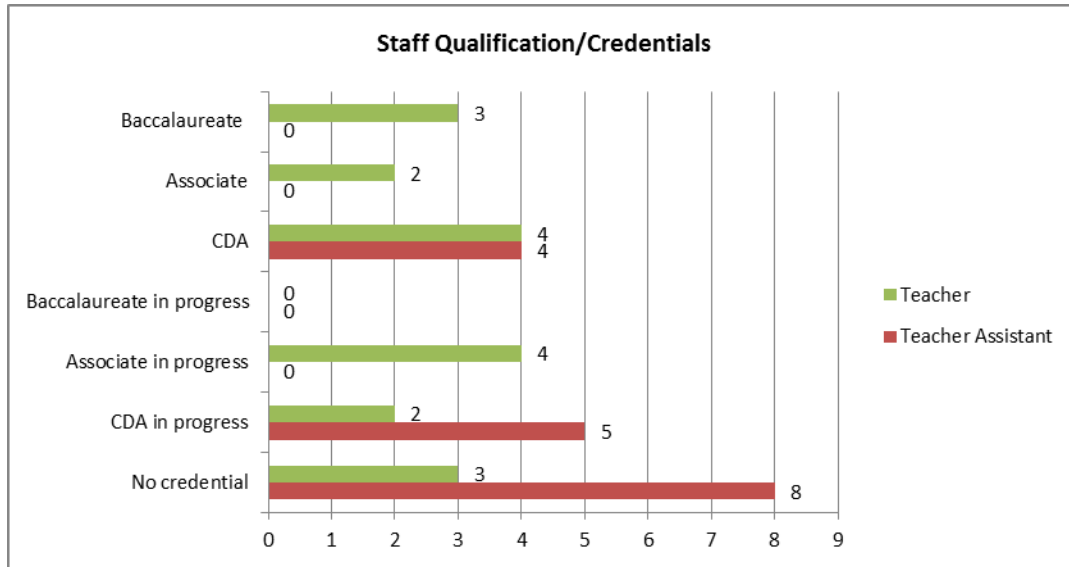
Independent School District Kindergarten-3rd Grade Disabilities- Robert Lee ISD

- 2010 Enrollment 67; 3-disabilities 4%
- 2011 Enrollment 69; 6-disabilities 9%
- 2012 Enrollment 63; 0-disabilities 0%
- 2013 Enrollment 74; 7-disabilities 9%

The Concho Valley Council of Governments has Memorandum of Understandings with the nine local education agencies (LEA) in our service area as well as MOUs with two regional educational cooperatives to provide special education and related services to our Head Start children.

Teachers in our Service Area:

The Concho Valley Council of Governments currently employs 12 teachers and teacher assistants. The following chart indicates credentials and/or qualifications:



Recruiting qualified staff continues to be a challenge. Educational attainment at the population 25 year and over per county with Baccalaureate degrees; Big Lake-Reagan 5.5%, Christoval-Tom Green County 15.4%, Eden-Concho County 7.4%, Eldorado-Schleicher County 13.5%, Junction-Kimble County 12.7%, Menard-Menard County 9.2%, Mertzson-Irion County 8.9%, Ozona-Crockett County 5.7%, Robert Lee-Coke County 10%. According to our PIR 2012-2013 of the 287 families we served 26 or 9% had an advanced degree or Bachelor degree.

Child Outcomes:

We conduct initial screening of children within 45 days of enrollment to identify evidence of developmental, sensory, or behavioral disabilities. Our curriculum, which is aligned with the State Pre-K guidelines and our assessment system focuses on the Head Start Child Outcomes Framework, including school readiness skills. We use on-going observations not only to document children's progress, but to modify our program regarding our environments, daily routines, and teaching strategies. Quality classrooms lead to positive children's cognitive, language, and social skills development.

PIR Data for FY 2012-2013:

Number of children enrolled projected to be entering kindergarten in the following year:

- 128

Number of children who completed routine screenings for developmental, sensory, and behavioral concerns:

- 210

Of these the number of children identified as needing follow-up assessments or formal evaluation to determine if the child has a disability:

- 9

Of these, the number determined by the LEA to qualify for special education or related services

- 9

Child Outcomes Data:

The Concho Valley Council of Governments conducts on-going assessments on every child three times during the program year. The program report for 2012-2013 focused on the following Head Start Domains: Language Development, Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts, Approaches to Learning, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Health and Development.

Percentage of children meeting or exceeding widely held expectations for children their age:

Social and Emotional Development

- 90%

Physical Growth and Fine Motor Development

- 90%

Approaches to Learning

- 92%

Language and Literacy Development

- 84%

Mathematics

- 81%

Science

- 94%

Creative Arts

- 98%

Social Studies

- 95%

Concerns in the Rural Communities: Survey

Big Lake, Reagan County

- 89% Roads and street repairs
- 78% Need affordable housing, Teen pregnancy, and Crime, Violence and Drug abuse

Christoval, Tom Green County

- 73% Need affordable housing, Roads and street repairs and Crime, Violence and Drug abuse
- 64% Condition of school buildings and facilities

Eden, Concho County

- 89% Roads and street repairs
- 78% Need affordable housing

Eldorado, Schleicher County

- 75% Crime, Violence and drug abuse
- 70% Roads and Street repairs

Junction, Kimble County

- 61% Not enough jobs and Vacant buildings and run-down houses
- 54% Road and street repairs and Cost of utilities(gas, electric and water)

Menard, Menard County

- 81% Not enough jobs
- 44% Lack of quality child care

Mertzon, Irion County

- 55% Cost of utilities(gas, electric and water, Teen pregnancy and Vacant buildings and run-down houses
- 46% Need affordable housing, Roads and street repairs and Child abuse and neglect

Ozona, Crockett County

- 82% Crime, violence and drug abuse
- 64% Cost of utilities(gas, electric and water)

Robert Lee, Coke County

- 89% Not enough jobs
- 67% Lack of quality child care

Tom Green, San Angelo-Delegate

San Angelo is one of the largest cities in West Central Texas and serves as the center of commerce, government, medicine and religion for an expansive area. San Angelo is the county seat of Tom Green County. San Angelo is served by three U.S. highways and one State highway. The San Angelo Regional Airport (Mathis Field) provides flights Dallas/Fort Worth that offers connecting services with national and international airlines.

San Angelo continues to have a well-diversified economic base with major sectors that include manufacturing, medical care, education, trade, business services, agricultural industry, telecommunications and military. San Angelo is a regional service center for business and agriculture over a fourteen county area. The agricultural industry in San Angelo remains strong. Producer's Livestock Auction is the nation's largest for sheep and lambs and is among the top five in the nation of cattle auctions. Though most agricultural work is done outside the city, thousands of employees work in the cattle and lamb meat processing industries, and many work in agriculture supporting roles inside the city. Two agricultural research centers are located in San Angelo: the Angelo State University Management Instruction and Research Center and the Texas A&M Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

The telecommunication industry is a strong employer in San Angelo. Sitel has a call center and in addition, Verizon, Performant Recovery Inc. (Formerly DCS), a debt recovery corporation,

and Blue Cross. San Angelo serves as the regional medical center for West Central Texas. Shannon Medical Center and Community Medical Center employ over 3,000 in San Angelo, and provide services to a large region of West Central Texas. The manufacturing industry has seen hits to the city since the 1990's, however, many large employers still remain, including Ethicon division of Johnson and Johnson, Mueller Steel, Conner Steel, Hirschfield Steel, and Martifer, a Portugese conglomerate and wind-turbine tower manufacturing plant. Goodfellow Air Force Base, and many other local businesses also provide to the economic potential of San Angelo

There are two institutions of higher education in San Angelo. Angelo State University offers baccalaureate programs in numerous arts, science, business, education, and medical fields. Graduate degrees are offered in science, education, arts, and business. Howard County Junior College has an extension campus in San Angelo, which concentrates predominately in the technical and occupational fields of study.

Tom Green County has experienced the twin phenomena of aging-in-place and out-migration of young people, but has been successful in adding new industries for diversification resulting in additions to the job market in this county. Growth of the Concho Valley's economy has centered on San Angelo due to the increased development of the telecommunications and information processing areas among its 100 industries. The largest economic sectors are educational, health and social services followed by retail trade; arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services; and then manufacturing. The largest employers, all with over 1,000 employees, are Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo I.S.D., Shannon Health System, Angelo State University, Verizon, Inc., SITEL, Inc., and Ethicon (Johnson & Johnson). Non-armed forces employees at Goodfellow Air Force Base are included in the civilian labor force data, but military personnel are not considered to be part of the civilian labor force.

Generally the most comprehensive depiction of population and employment data in the school district is that provided at the City level. (*Johnston and Associates*) The mission of SAISD is to provide each student with a meaningful, challenging education, delivered in a safe learning environment that prepares him or her to graduate from high school as a lifelong learner who is a capable, productive, and contributing citizen. SAISD student enrollment is 14,482 from Early Education – 12th grade.

Tom Green County consists of 12 small rural communities that surround the main city, San Angelo, with a total population of 110,224 according to the 2010 Census data. There are seven different school districts that serve students residing in Tom Green County. SAISD Head Start operates only in the city of San Angelo, but the recruitment and service area encompasses Tom Green County.

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San Angelo ISD (SAISD) Head Start operates a part day/full year program serving 432 preschool children from 3 to 5 years of age. The Head Start program's operating hours are from 7:45-1:45.

SAISD Early Head Start operates a full day/ an 11 month program serving 100 children from birth to age 3 and 8 expectant mothers for an enrollment total of 108. Early Head Start hours of operation are from 7:45 – 2:45 each day and the Early Head Start program operates a minimum of 45 weeks each year.

Ethnic Composition of San Angelo, TX

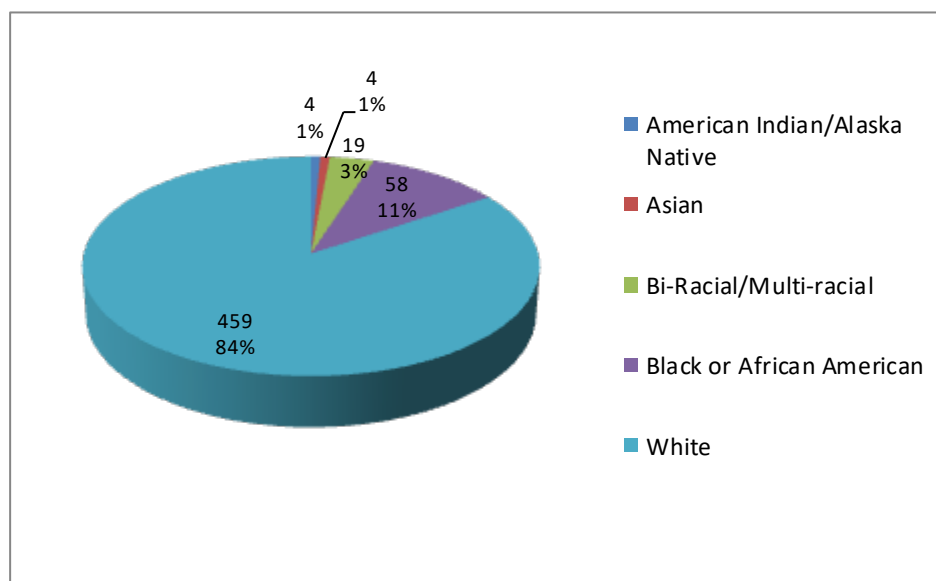
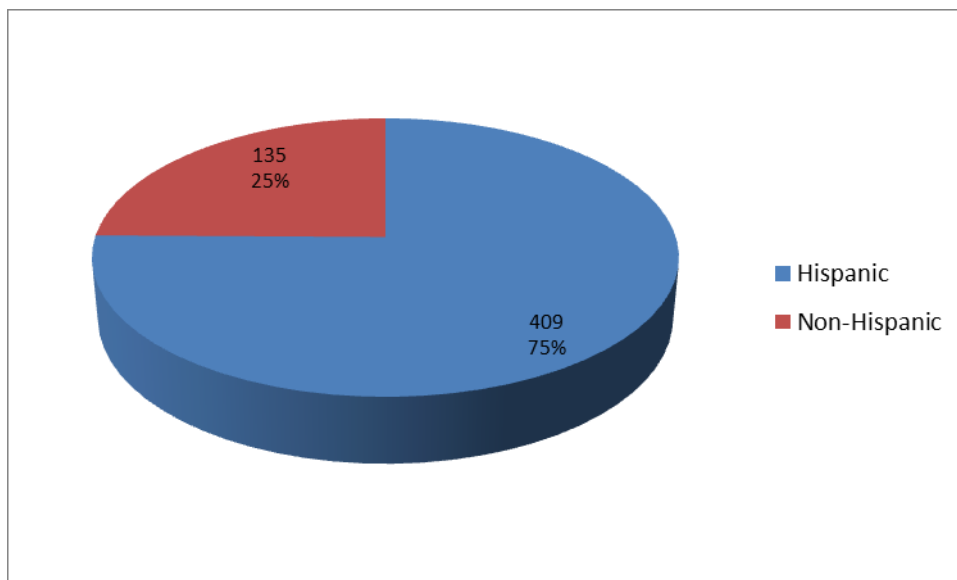
According to 2010 Census data the population of the City of San Angelo is 93,200. We have grown 5.4% since the 2000 census. The racial makeup of the city was 83 percent of the population is reported to be white while 38.5 percent make up the Hispanic race. The African American race consists of approximately 5.4 percent while the remainder is made up of other races. According to a 2012 Census estimate San Angelo has a total population of 95,887 as retrieved from the SA Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau.

The 2009 American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates, states that about 13.9% of families and 17.4% of the population were below the poverty line, including 25.4% of those under the age of 18.

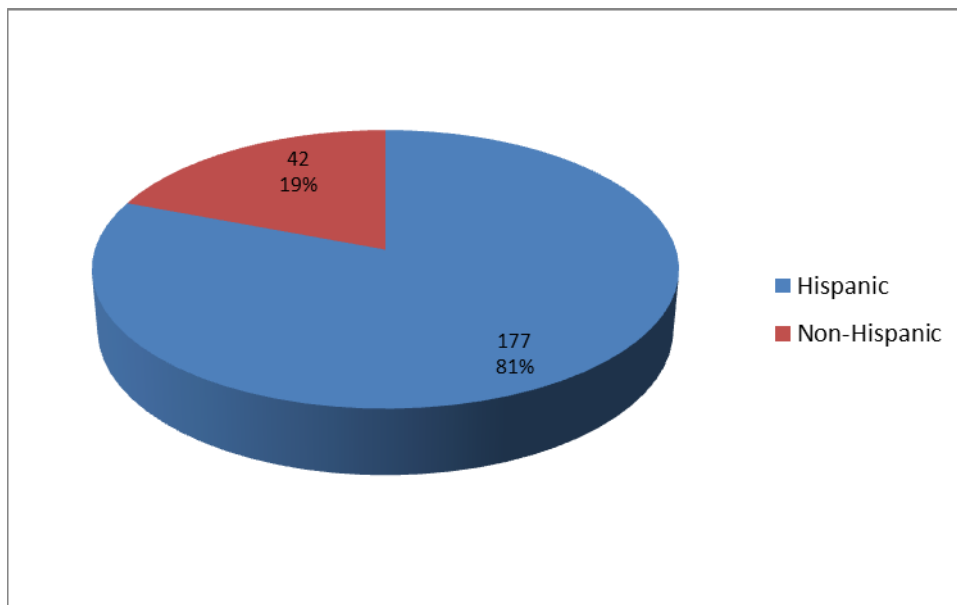
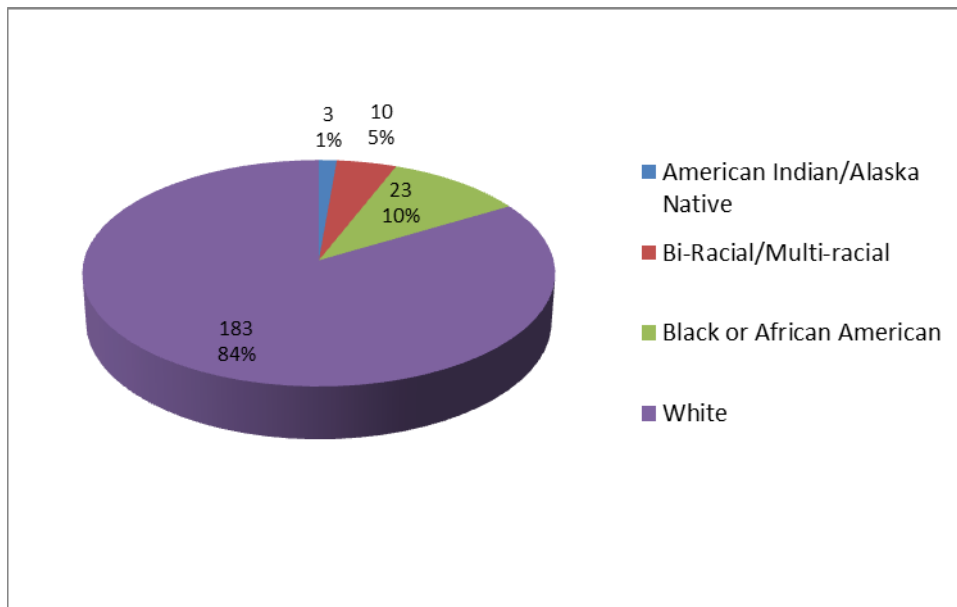
Ethnic Composition of SAISD Early Head Start/ Head Start Program

During the 2012-2013 school year, Head Start and Early Head Start provided educational, health, nutrition and social services to students with a variety of ethnic backgrounds. Increasing numbers of Hispanic families continue to populate the San Angelo and surrounding area. The same trend is identifiable in the make up the Head Start program. The charts below show the demographic make-up of the children enrolled in both the Early Head Start and Head Start Programs. The need for multicultural awareness among the staff, children, and families remains necessary in order to provide the best services to families.

Head Start Child Ethnicity/ Race Make-Up



Early Head Start Ethnicity/Race Make-up



Other Child Care Facilities

Concho Valley Work Force Solutions offers a Child Care Services (CCS) program which provides subsidized child care for parents that are working, in training, or enrolled in educational programs. The parent's monthly gross income determines their eligibility for the program. As a way to involve parents in their child care decisions a sharing of the cost for child care services is required.

Early care for children is a necessity, as families with young children need quality childcare in order to secure employment or enroll in school.

Child Care Challenges

Tom Green County continues to have a significant need for childcare services for low-income families. The waiting list for subsidized childcare is extensive, leaving many families without care for their children. Another challenge that Tom Green County faces is the lack of facilities that enroll infants. While the SAISD Head Start/Early Head Start program serves children from birth to age 5, this challenge is evident to our program due to our extensive waiting list. Understanding this need, our staff makes every effort to assist any family in obtaining quality childcare services.

San Angelo ISD offers child care services through Tiny Texans for 21 parenting teens who are current students enrolled in SAISD. This child care option is available for infants from birth to 18 months. This enables a handful of parenting students to remain in school.

The birth trends for Tom Green County indicate that the children born in our community remain in San Angelo through the early elementary grades. While San Angelo ISD is geographically composed of an area slightly varied from the City of San Angelo, birth data is not reported specifically for the district geography. The data for the city should be a close depiction of births occurring in the district. One area of concern is the low number of 4 year olds enrolled in the district Pre-K programs. The district is recruiting for 50 slots in the Pre-K program. Even with the Sequestration cuts in our Head Start program of 40 slots for children, the district is still low in 4 year olds.

San Angelo ISD Pre – K/PPCD Enrollment

Seven elementary schools in the school district operate a part day (three hour) pre-kindergarten program. Each school offers a morning and an afternoon session. Class times are 7:45-10:45 and 12:00-3:00. As of October 2013, there are 298 children enrolled at the following campuses:

Alta Loma	McGill
Austin	Reagan
Bradford	San Jacinto
Glenmore	

Eligibility Requirements:

- Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2013 and

One of the following requirements:

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English Language
- Homeless

- Foster child
- Meet federal income guidelines
- Military eligibility
- Is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code.

In addition to Pre-K services, San Angelo ISD has a Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD). The students enrolled into these classrooms must be placed in this program through the Annual Review and Dismissal committee. Currently, there are three elementary schools that have the PPCD program:

Austin	Reagan
McGill	

The PPCD enrollment for San Angelo ISD as of October 2013 is 72 students. The class times are 7:45-10:45 and 12:00-3:00. The Part C agency in our community, serving children from birth to age three, is Early Childhood Intervention (ECI). This agency serves 157 children in Tom Green County. Both of these numbers are slightly lower than last year.

SAISD Early Head Start/Head Start does face challenges with meeting the 10% disability requirement due to the Local Education Agencies providing these same services through their Special Education department as well as the community having a child care center that specializes in services for children with disabilities.

The combined total of all SAISD children enrolled in PPCD- 3rd grade is 5,146, in which 318, are receiving services through Special Programs in PPCD-third grade. The various categorical eligibilities are listed in the chart below:

Eligibility Type (Primary/Secondary)	PPCD – 3rd Grade
Autism	31
Auditory Impairment	4
Deaf – Blind	0
Emotional Disturbance	15
Learning Disability	38
Mental Retardation	44
Multiple Disabilities	3
Non- Categorical Early Childhood	8
Other Health Impairment	26
Orthopedic Impairment	0
Speech Impairment	259

Traumatic Brain Injury	0
Visual Impairment	5

Grape Creek ISD (GCISD) Pre – K/PPCD Enrollment

Grape Creek ISD has one Pre-K classroom and one PPCD classroom. The Pre- K classroom has 7 children enrolled which have a diagnosed disability. In addition, GCISD serves 12 children in the PPCD classroom. Both classrooms are full day classes operating for 7 hours and 20 minutes each day. This provides an added convenience and advantage to families living in this community; however, it does hinder SAISD Head Start from enrolling children from this community.

Grape Creek ISD serves a total of 37 students with special needs, approximately 11 %, in PPCD-third grade out of the 347 general education population. The various categorical eligibilities are listed in the chart below.

Eligibility Type (Primary/Secondary)	PPCD – 3rd Grade
Autism	1
Auditory Impairment	1
Deaf – Blind	0
Emotional Disturbance	2
Learning Disability	6
Mental Retardation	0
Multiple Disabilities	0
Non- Categorical Early Childhood	2
Other Health Impairment	2
Orthopedic Impairment	0
Speech Impairment	21
Traumatic Brain Injury	0
Visual Impairment	1

Smalls Schools Co- Op

Smalls Schools Co- Op provides special education services to Veribest, Water Valley, and Wall School Districts. The Co-Op provides a Pre-school Program for Children with Disabilities in the co-op serving a total of 2 children at the Wall campus and 1 at the Water Valley campus. The PPCD classroom is a full day classroom. Of the 435 students enrolled in grades Pre- K – 3rd grade, Small Schools Co-Op serves a combined total of 15 students, approximately 6.7%, of the enrolled population with disabilities. The various categorical eligibilities are listed in the chart below:

Eligibility Type (Primary/Secondary)	PPCD – 3rd Grade
Autism	3
Auditory Impairment	0

Deaf – Blind	0
Emotional Disturbance	2
Learning Disability	4
Mental Retardation	2
Multiple Disabilities	0
Non- Categorical Early Childhood	0
Other Health Impairment	1
Orthopedic Impairment	0
Speech Impairment	1
Traumatic Brain Injury	0
Visual Impairment	1

2013 Program Information Data

Education of Parent/Guardian Head/Early Head Start

Less than HS graduate	109
HS Graduate or GED	246
An AA, Vocational School, Some college	283
College Degree	283
Advanced Degree/BA	25
Other	0

Family Type Total Head Start (492) Early Head Start(171)

Single	345	130
2 Parent	143	41
Foster	4	0

Number of Two Parent Families

Employed/Training Head/Early Head Start

Both employed full time	58
1 Parent employed full time	109
Unemployed	17

Number of Single Parent Family

Working/Training Head/Early Head Start

Employed Full Time	335
Unemployed	144

Family Survey Data

Recipients of Public Assistance	Head/Early Head Start
Public Housing	16
TANF	21
Food Stamps	458
WIC	400
Medicaid	615
SSI	48
No Services	63

Head Start/Early Head Start PIR data demonstrates that assistance is provided to enrolled families through other agencies in our community. As reported on the 2013 PIR, 210 families benefited from partnerships our agency has with local service agencies that serve high- risk families.

Type of Service	Number of Families
Emergency/Crisis intervention (immediate needs)	29
Housing Assistance (subsidies, utilities, repairs)	16
Mental Health Services	17
English as A Second Language	0
GED or College Selection	13
Job Training	17
Substance Abuse/treatment	0
Child Abuse/Neglect	0
Domestic Violence Services	1
Child Support Assistance	25
Health Education	0
Assistance to families of incarcerated Individuals	0
Parenting Education	2
Marriage Education	1
Number that received at least one of the above	94

Community Resources for Expectant Mothers and Families

There are several agencies that provide resources and services to pregnant women and specifically have programs targeting teen pregnancies such as Success by Six, Pregnancy Help Center of San Angelo, and Healthy Families of San Angelo.

Success by Six is a United Way Agency in San Angelo

Data from the Annie E. Casey Foundation and the National Center for Health verify the need for communities to address teenage parenting. It is clear that teen parents are most at risk for drop out from school and experience poverty more frequently and are disproportionately overrepresented as welfare recipients.

The Robin Hood Foundation research verified that children born to teen parents have lower cognitive test scores and more difficulty in school. They also have poorer health and receive less health care. As they become teens, they also have higher levels of incarceration and a higher rate of adolescent childbearing themselves.

In San Angelo, Texas, the incidence of teen births is higher than the state or national average. The local school district statistics show that girls who are Hispanic are more likely to drop out of school than any other group. Evidence indicates that many times it is due to teen pregnancy.

Esperanza Health and Dental Center's Success By 6 program is committed to breaking the cycle for children of teen parents and to ensure they have the opportunity to be successful in school and life. The program addresses specific components to do this:

1. Early and ongoing prenatal care in order to assure a healthy birth weight and good beginning.
2. *Early and ongoing parenting program to understand prenatal needs*, newborn care and goal setting.
3. Intensive Case Management to work toward a future of self-sufficiency for the teen parent.
4. An emphasis on the need for continued education in order to guarantee success for parent and child.
5. Maintenance of preventative health for teen parent and well-baby checks for the child.
6. Monthly parenting classes on campus

Pregnancy Help Center of San Angelo

San Angelo is fortunate to have the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley which is a Christian based program committed to helping women in crisis because of unexpected pregnancy and those harmed by abortion. The Center provides counseling, including alternatives to abortion, basic needs including maternity clothing and clothing and baby items. The Center provides compassionate support to mother and child to fulfill God's promise "I have come that they might have life, and have it more abundantly." NKJV John 10:10

The Pregnancy Help Center has assisted SAISD Early Head Start with meeting the needs of many of our families and Pregnant Mothers. We have a strong collaboration with this agency exchanging referral and training to the families we serve.

Healthy Families of San Angelo

A wide range of projects and services are offered by Healthy Families San Angelo to support "fragile families" in our area in their efforts to become better parents and better partners. With these efforts we strive to promote positive parental relationships, enhance family functioning,

and promote healthy child growth and development. A listing of Family services provided by Healthy Families is below:

Dads Make A Difference	Building Strong Families Project
Healthy Families Curricula	Commercial Drivers License
Home Visitation	Workforce Investment Act Program
Couple Time	Mom's Group

Community Resources

Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start has established numerous agreements with community service agencies that serve at-risk families. Each agency dually agrees to make referrals to the partnering agency for needed services when applicable to the families.

BIG LAKE-REAGAN COUNTY

<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>	<i>Services</i>
Big Lake Head Start/ Juanita Dominquez	501 N. Texas 262-4487	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u>.
Dr. Joseph Sudolcan MD/ West Texas Medical-Velma Dane	800 N. Main 884-3743	Offers physical & vaccines at a discounted price
Reagan County Library/ Linda Rees	300 Courthouse Square 884-2854	GED, ESL, Computer classes & family story times
Angel Food Ministries/ Nora Higgins	300 Courthouse	Food
Reagan Hospital District	805 N. Main 884-2561	CNA classes, Educational Assistance for Nursing
Reagan County Trailblazers	1205 N. Montana 884-2376	Meals for the Elderly
Ministerial Alliance	501 California 884-2672	Help with food & clothing
Big Lake Vol. Fire Department	207 N. Plaza 884-3650	Offer First Aide & CPR classes
Thunderbird Transit/ Glenda Adams	300 Plaza Square 884-5757	Public Transportation

CRISTOVAL-TOM GREEN COUNTY

<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>	<i>Services</i>
Christoval Head Start/ Griselda Martinez	20065 3rd St. 896-2308	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u>.
Christoval Baptist Church/	20085 Toe Nail Trail	Child Care Service-After school program

Director	896-2757	
Baptist Church	20085 Toe Nail Trail 896-2239	Food, Support Groups, clothing, Family Planning, Education, Counseling
Toe Nail Tribune	656-9535	Advertising
Christoval United Methodist Church	4517 McKee 896-2231	Provide support groups, food, clothing, utilities
Community Center of Christoval	4702 McKee 896-2532	Crisis Intervention & Counseling
EDEN-CONCHO COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>	<i>Services</i>
Eden Head Start/ Mary Torres	602 Barnett Rd. 869-8703	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u>.
Eden Public Library	117 Market St. 869-7761	Job Search & Education Food pantry
Frontera Healthcare Network	551 Eaker 869-5500	Medical and Dental
Texas AgriLife Extension/ Milissa Wright	159 Roberts St. or PO Box 245 732-4304	Education on eating healthy, gardening, food pyramid and cooking together as a family. Food & Household items
Lowes Market	315 E. Broadway 869-4741	Household items and food
Eden Housing Authority	104 E. Blanchard 869-6491	Housing Assistance
Eden Community Child Care Center/ Director	110 E. Broadway 869-5551	Child Care
First Baptist Church/ Pastor	101 Burleson 869-3681	Spiritual Counseling
Dr. Dalyn J. Johnson	212 Jackson 869-8471	Dental
Concho County Hospital/ Elizabeth Euresta	614 Eaker 869-5911	Assistance with CHIPS/Medicaid application Pharmacy Assistance
ELDORADO- SCHLEICHER COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>	<i>Services</i>
Eldorado Head Start/ Susie Ramirez	826 N. Divide 853-3366	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u>.
Community Resource Center/ Office Manager	105 W. Callender 853-2475	Food, clothing, substance Mental Health, Counseling, Crisis Intervention, Disability,

		Transportation, Household items, Pregnancy, Medical and Utilities
Eldorado Ministerial Alliance	650-2281/903-227-8065	Clothing & food
Adult Literacy Council/ Molly Owens	59 E. 6 th , San Angelo 657-0014	GED classes
Eldorado Housing Authority/ Becky Lux	801 East Street 853-2989	Housing
Women, Infant and Children	Sonora 387-2234	Maternal Education
Schleicher County Public Library/ Linda Thomas	201 S Main St. 853-3767	Book check-out, Job search, GED/ESL and Education
Schleicher County Medical Center	400 W. Murchison Ave. 853-2507	Medical
Hill Country-Kimble Co. Mental Health	110 S. 10 th 446-3233	Mental Health, Crisis Intervention & Case Management
JUNCTION-KIMBLE COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone</i>	<i>Services</i>
Junction Head Start/ Bertha DeAnada	1905 College 446-2155	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u> .
Barbara E. Whitworth, D.D.S.	701 College 446-2581	Dental Services
Kimble Co. M.H.	110 S. 10 th 446-3233	Mental Health & Crisis Intervention
Junction ISD/ Renee Schulze	1700 College St. 446-3510	Help children with disability as long as child meets special education requirements
Rebuilding Together/ Kenny Rooke	731 Main St. 446-4843	Home Repairs-for low income, elderly & disabled.(Must own home property taxes must be current)
K'Star	1016 Sullivan 446-6333	Counseling, Parenting classes & Youth skills
Junction Housing Authority/ Becky Chenault	815 Elm 446-3486	Housing
Kimble County Meals on Wheels	404 College 446-3621	Meal for the Elderly
Texas Agrilife Extension/ Russell Kott	401 Main 446-2620	Nutrition Education
Junction Medical Clinic	399 Reid Rd.	Medical

	446-3305	
First Baptist Church Day Care/ Mickey Atkins	202 South 8 th 446-2083	Child Care
Barbara Whitworth	701 College 446-2581	Dental Services at a reduced rate
Menard Special Education Co-op	295 Ag Rd. 396-4587	Provide service for children with disabilities.
Child Welfare Board	201 S.11 th 446-2165	Provide clothing for CPS Emergency Placement Foster Children
Kimble County Library	208 North 10 th 446-2342	GED/ESL & Job search
MENARD-MENARD COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone/E-mail</i>	<i>Services</i>
Menard Head Start/ Bertha DeAnda	110 A.E. San Saba Ave 396-2885	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u> .
Menard County	206 East San Saba 396-4789	Substance abuse treatment, support groups, counseling, family planning transportation, home repair and utilities
Deer Creek/Silver Trail Apts.	403 Mesquite 396-2626	Housing
Menard Child Welfare Board	396-4320	Crisis Intervention
Texas AgriLife Extension/ Kristy Powell	206 E. San Saba Ave. 396-4787	Education on health, nutrition & fitness.
Frontera Healthcare Network	551 Eaker Street, Eden, TX 869-5500	Physical Exams and Blood Work based on sliding scale fee and Immunizations
Menard Special Education Co-op	351 Ag Rd. 396-4587	Provide service for children with disabilities.
Menard Public Library	100 E. Mission 396-2717	Job Search & Education
Kimble County Mental Health/ Josephine	110 S. 10 th , Junction, TX 446-3233	Mental Health, Crisis Intervention and Counseling
K'Star	1016 Sullivan 446-6333	Counseling, Parenting classes & Youth skills
Concho County Hospital/ Elizabeth Euresta	614 Eaker, Eden, TX	Assistance with CHIPS/Medicaid application

	869-5911	Pharmacy Assistance
Boys & Girls Club	213 E. San Saba 396-2340	Food, GED/ESL and Job search
Sacred Heart Church	609 Ellis St. 396-4906	Provide help with food and utilities
Menard Community Center	303 W. Travis 396-4642	Food & Transportation
MERTZON-IRION COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone/E-mail</i>	<i>Services</i>
Mertzon Head Start/ Antionette Gonzales	551 Commerce St. 835-2007	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u> .
Christian In Action	555 E. 6 th St., San Angelo, TX 655-5127	Food, Clothing, Support Groups, Crisis Intervention, Assistance with Supplies, Transportation, Household Items, Counseling, Sometimes can help with medical, housing-rental assistance & utilities
Concho Valley Community Action Agency	36 E. Twohig Suite B-2, San Angelo, TX 653-2411	Case Management, Utilities & Home Weatherization
Pregnancy Help Center of Concho Valley	2525 Sherwood Way, San Angelo 944-1515	Free Pregnancy testing, Prenatal & parenting classes, Counseling, Clothing, Family Planning & Post abortion support groups.
Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc.	317 Koberlin 653-hope	Family enrichment services
San Angelo W.I.C.	52 West College Avenue, San Angelo, TX 657-4396	Food, Education & Counseling for W.I.C. families
The Salvation Army	215 Gillis 655-6981	Food, clothing and emergency shelter
ICD New Bridge Family Shelter	655-5779	Shelter, Clothing, Crisis Intervention, Counseling and Case Management for victims of family violence
Texas AgriLife Extension/ Courtney Redman	209 N. Parkview 835-2711	Food, Nutrition Education, Household Items, Clothing and Diabetes education classes
Rust St. Ministries/	803 Rust St., San	Food, Clothing, Substance Abuse

Kelly Timms	Angelo, TX 486-1004	Treatment, 12-Step Faith Based classes, Anger Management classes and household items
Irion County Library	111 W. Fayette Ave. 835-2704	
Irion County Child Welfare Board	Ask Center for Referral	Food, Household Items and Clothing
Menard Special Education Co-op	295 Ag Rd., Menard, TX 396-4587	Provide service for children with disabilities.
OZONA-CROCKETT COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone/E-mail</i>	<i>Services</i>
Ozona Head Start/ Tracy Ybarra	1310 Ave. G 392-3429	Head Start offers quality early childhood education at <u>no cost</u> .
Thunderbird Transportation	907 Ave D. 392-2021	Transportation
Crockett Apts./ Thelma Vasquez	168 Hwy 163 S. 392-3424	Low income housing
Ozona Community Center	1604 Primary St. 392-2710	Provide after school care. Accepts CCS clients.
Family Health Center Ozona/ Susan Bilano	104 N. Ave H 392-3788	Head Start Physicals & Immunization
West Texas Rehabilitation Center/ Stacey Asbill	908 1 st St. 392-9872	Therapy Screening(PT & OT)
Menard Special Education Co-op	351 Ag Rd., Menard, TX 396-4587	Provide service for children with disabilities.
Crockett County Public Library/ Louise Ledoux	1201 Ave. G 392-3565	Reading programs, Computer and Internet Access
Ozona Senior Apt.	1304 Sheffield Rd. 392-5216	Housing
Ozona United Methodist Church	392-3060 12 11 th St.	Food & utilities
Dr. Sessom	304 Ave. D 392-2575	Dentals at discounted rate(Do not accept Medicaid)
ROBERT LEE-COKE COUNTY		
<i>Agency/Contact Person</i>	<i>Address/Phone/E-mail</i>	<i>Services</i>
Robert Lee Head Start/	820 Commerce St.	Head Start offers quality early

Maria Vasquez	453-2536	childhood education at <u>no cost</u>.
Coke County Library/ Beth Prather	706 Austin St. 453-2495	Provide children with reading material, computers and weekly story hours
Coke County Extension Agent	13 E. 7th 453-2461	Educate families on dental hygiene, nutrition and staying physically fit
Thunderbird Transit	325-234-0290	Public Transportation

Community Resources

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

Clothing/Food/Financial Assistance

<u>CATHOLIC OUTREACH SERVICES</u> 410 N. Chadbourne San Angelo, TX 76903 325-658-4124 Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm M- F PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide assistance with food, clothing, and limited emergency assistance with rent and utilities to needy families residing in Tom Green county and surrounding areas when funds are available.	<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION</u> 622 S. Oakes San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-0576 Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am – 5 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Food Stamp program assists low-income families, elderly, and single adult households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet. Eligible households receive monthly benefits to purchase food. The TANF-Basic program provides temporary financial assistance to families with children who are deprived of support due to absence or disability of one or both parents.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>RUST STREET MINISTRIES (CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER)</u> 803 Rust Street Ministries San Angelo, TX 76903 325-486-1004 Hours: M-Tue 10 am–12 pm Fri 9am –12 pm Sat 10am-12pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide assistance with food, clothing, some household goods, furniture, and limited financial assistance to needy residents of Tom Green County. Free or sliding fee scale counseling available from a Licensed Professional Counselor.  <i>MOU Partner</i>
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<u>CHRISTIANS IN ACTION</u> 555 East 6th Street San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-5127 Hours: Tue-Thur-Fri 10am - 3 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide assistance with food, clothing, utility assistance, maternal assistance, rental assistance, lodging, furniture, and prescription assistance. Christians in Action operates the Candlestick Home that provides housing for unwed mothers and homeless women.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SAN ANGELO</u> 36 W. Beauregard, Suite 603 San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-9866 Fax 325-658-3315 Hours: M-W-F 9 am-1 pm, T-Th 9am-4pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Assistance through the Student Closet program with clothing and school supplies, including school outfits, undergarments, socks, shoes, coats ,and backpacks to school children in need.	<u>SALVATION ARMY</u> 215 Gillis San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-6981 Hours: Mon- Fri 9 am- 12 pm & 1 pm – 4 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Salvation Army serves the homeless, transients and newcomers in financial need, responds to disaster situations and provides counseling in domestic difficulties. The Salvation Army (through its shelter and thrift store) provides food, clothing, shelter, counseling, and information and referral services. Help with clothes M-W only, food and clothing assistance every 90 days, and also help with diapers. Also, assist families through the Christmas Assistance Program with gifts for children up to 12 years old.
<u>Concho Valley Community Action Agency</u> 36 E Twohig, Ste B2 San Angelo, Texas 76903 (325) 653-1680 or 1-877-41-CVCAA Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am – 5 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Weatherization Assistance Program is a federally sponsored program that enables low-income families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. The Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) is designed to assist low-income persons with energy assistance. CEAP may help with the payment of a utility bill, repair or replacement of an appliance or simply by giving individuals the resources to become self-sufficient in paying their own utility expenses.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>PREGNANCY HELP CENTER</u> 2525 Sherwood Way San Angelo, TX 76901 325-944-1515 Hours: M, W, F 9 am–5 pm Tues & Thurs. 9 am –8 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Assists pregnant women who are in a state of crisis to understand and work through alternatives. Services are available to pregnant women residing in the Concho Valley area. COVERED SERVICES: • Free pregnancy testing & sonograms • Information on pregnancy, abortion and alternatives • Referrals for medical care, social services, adoption, counseling • Limited housing for qualified clients • Maternal and baby clothing • Baby furnishings • Prenatal & Parenting classes  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH/DAILY BREAD PROGRAM</u> 301 W. 18th San Angelo, TX 76903 325-653-9028 Hours of Operation: Mon – Sat 10:00 am – 1:30 pm Provide lunch to those in need.  <i>MOU Partner</i> <u>WIC PROGRAM</u> 52 West College Ave San Angelo, TX 76901 325-657-4396 Hours: M-Th 7:00am-12pm and 1pm–6:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: WIC is a nutrition program that helps pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy. Nutrition education and counseling, nutritious foods, breastfeeding assistance, and help accessing health care are provided to low-income women, infants, and children through the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program.  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>CONCHO VALLEY REGIONAL FOOD BANK</u> P.O. Box 1207, 1313 South Hill San Angelo, TX 76902 325-655-3231 Hours: 8 am-2 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Concho Valley Regional Food Bank solicits, collects, inspects and warehouses salvaged and donated food for redistribution to qualified non-profit agencies with programs for feeding the needy, elderly, sick and children of the Concho Valley area.	<u>PROJECT DIGNIDAD</u> 313 West Avenue N San Angelo, TX 76903 325-658-7885 Hours: Mon – Fri 9 am – 1 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provides one time per year financial assistance for purchase of non-pain management prescription medications and also provides food & clothing to those that are needy. Other needs met accordingly.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>ST. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</u> 11 N Park San Angelo, TX 76901 325-653-5961 Hours: Mon – Fri 8am – 5pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provides food, transportation, housing assistance, disability services, household items, counseling and utility assistance.  <i>MOU Partner</i>

Education

<u>ADULT BASIC EDUCATION @ HOWARD COLLEGE</u> 1100 Martin Luther King San Angelo, TX 76903 325-659-3579 325-481-8324 325-481-8326 FAX Office Hours: M-Th 8 am-5:30 pm GED Hours: M-Th 8 am-4:30 pm, M-Tu 6 pm-9 pm ESL Hours: M-Th 8 am-12 pm, M-Tu 6 pm-9 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Free GED preparation instruction, pre-testing, basic reading writing and math.. English as a second language and life coping skills instruction are also offered.	<u>AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE</u> 3177 Executive Dr. San Angelo, TX 76904 325-942-679 1-800-588-6797 Hours: 8:30 am – 9:00 pm Mon - Thurs PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Individual and personalized training, computer, office technology, medical assisting, and career training.	<u>Angelo State University</u> 2601 W. Ave. N San Angelo, TX 76904 325-942-2339  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>ADULT LITERACY COUNCIL</u> 59 E. 6th San Angelo, TX 76903 325-657-0013 325-657-0030 FAX Hours: Mon-Thurs 8 am-5 pm Fri 8 am-12 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Offers free tutoring for adults who want to learn to read, write, improve their reading skills, math help, writing classes, GED preparation classes, citizenship classes, English as a second Language, WIN exercises for work skills, beginning computer instructions, internet access and much more.	<u>ASU CONTINUING STUDIES</u> 2601 W. Ave. N San Angelo, TX 76904 325-942-2339 PROGRAM OVERVIEW: A variety of education classes and activities are offered which may include (but are not limited to): communication skills, secretarial skills, vocational/occupational skills; supervisory skills, business and management courses, professional development, music, arts and crafts, and other special interest courses. These classes do not offer college credits.	<u>Howard Community College/West Tx. Training Center</u> 3501 North U. S. Highway 67 San Angelo, Texas 76905 325-481-8300  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>TOM GREEN COUNTY LIBRARY</u> 33 West Beauregard San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-7321x1104 Hours: Weekdays 9:00am-9:00pm, Friday 9:00am-6pm, Sat 9:00am-5:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Education, activities for preschoolers, computer services.  <i>MOU Partner</i>		

Employment

<u>JOB CORPS Program</u> 302 E Ave B San Angelo, TX 76903 (325) 325-653-2321	<u>EVINS PERSONNEL</u> 3115 Southwest Blvd. Ste D San Angelo, TX 76904 PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Direct hire, Temp to Hire, Temporary Accountants, Professional, Clerical, Medical, Light Industrial, Technical	<u>WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS OF THE CONCHO VALLEY</u> 202 Henry O. Flipper SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-653-2321 800-996-7589 Hours: 8:00 – 5:00 Monday –Friday PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Job listings, referrals, Internet access, WorkIng Texas, America’s Career Bank, resource library with self-help videos and books, information on Educational and training programs, providers, college brochures, catalogs, etc...), Assessment
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		services, professional resume' development, job placement/development, job search seminar, employment recruiting, pre-employment testing, labor market information, wage survey information and access to job-ready applicants.
<u>Texas Workforce Ctr.</u> 202 Henry O Flipper San Angelo, TX 76903 325-653-2321	<u>LABOR READY</u> 311 W. 1 st San Angelo, TX 76903 325-659-1166	<u>CONCHO VALLEY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT B</u> 36 E. TWOHIG Ste. 805 San Angelo, TX 76903 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday

Housing/Emergency Shelter

622 S. Oakes, Suite G San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-0824 Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Assists low to moderate income home owners in repairing their homes to meet decent, safe, and sanitary housing conditions. Home owners assistance to bank credit qualifying applicants and down payment and closing cost assistance for qualifying new home owners. Assist with demolition and reconstruction for existing home owners. However, services are limited to San Angelo residents.	<u>NEWBRIDGE FAMILY SHELTER</u> P.O. BOX 5018 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76902 325-655-3884 OR 800-749-8631 24-HOUR HOTLINE PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide services for victims of family and domestic violence. Services include: protective shelter to battered women, men, and their children, support services including crisis and peer counseling, special classes/groups, some transportation and referral to other community resources. Comprehensive children's program offering counseling, therapeutic recreational activities, parent/child counseling. "New Directions" counseling program offered for the abusive men or women: 8-week classes conducted after the initial intake session. Admittance based on self-referral, court order, probation and parole referral. FAWN program available for formerly abused women provides counseling and networking. Volunteer and intern opportunities available. All shelter services are available to in-house residents and on a non-residential basis. Staff available for public speaking requests, public school preventions, and law enforcement training.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> 420 E. 28th Street San Angelo, TX 76903 325-481-2500 Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provides housing for low income families through a subsidized low rent housing program and Section 8 housing through private landlords. Applicants must meet income guidelines. A waiting list exists due to limited housing. Accept Housing Applications 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Tuesday thru Thursday.
<u>GALILEE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT</u> 1404 S. Oakes San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-6700 Hours: Call for appts. PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Home ownership for credit qualifying applicants.	<u>NUEVA VISTA APARTMENTS</u> 2401 N. LILLIE SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-658-3553 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Section 8 & Low income housing	<u>SALVATION ARMY</u> 215 Gillis San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-6981 Hours: M-Th 9 am-11:45 am & 1 pm-3:45 pm Fri 9 am-11:45 am PROGRAM OVERVIEW: The Salvation Army serves the homeless, transients and newcomers in financial need for a limited time.
<u>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</u> 401 N. CHADBOURNE SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-655-7535 PROGRAM OVERVIEW: A non-profit ecumenical housing ministry building homes with families in need of safe,	<u>River Pointe Apartments</u> 1173 BENEDICT DR. SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 5:30 pm CLOSED 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<u>HHSC Office of Eligibility</u> 1173 BENEDICT DR. SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 5:30 pm CLOSED 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

decent, affordable shelter. Through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations, Habitat works with partner families to build houses that are sold with no-profit added and are financed with an affordable, no interest mortgage. Partner families make no cash down payment but must contribute at least “300 hours of Sweat Equity” and then pay a monthly mortgage.	Section 8 & Low income housing.	 <i>MOU Partner</i>
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Child Enrichment

<u>Big Brothers Big Sisters</u> 36 W. Beauregard Ste 723 Wells Fargo Bldg Downtown San Angelo, TX 76903 325-486-2200 Hours: 8:30am-5:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Mission is to provide children facing adversity with strong and endearing professional support in a 1 to 1 relationship that can change their lives for the better.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Children’s Advocacy Center of Tom Green County</u> 317 Koberlin SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-653-4673 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm & by appointment PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Parenting Education –Prenatal -5 years old Support groups, crisis intervention, case management  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Early Childhood Intervention Region XV (ECI)</u> 612 S. Irene San Angelo, TX 76903 325-658-6571 Hours: M-Th 8 am-5:00 pm & Friday 8:00 am-4:00 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide individualized services for children under age 3 who have a disability or developmental delays to assist them in reaching his/her potential.  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>Healthy Families of San Angelo</u> 200 S. Magdalen St SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-658-2771 Hours: 8am -5pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: HFSA works with moms and dads, ages 14-20 who are prenatal or have a baby up to 3 months in age. They help them understand their child’s development and the family (parents) in all other aspects of their lives: jobs, education, environmental stressors, etc.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Success by 6</u> 2033 W. Beauregard Ave SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 325-949-7974 Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am – 5:30 pm Flexible Weekends w/appointment PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide transportation, medical, clothing, family planning, pregnancy help, case management and dental.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>YMCA</u> 355 S. Randolph SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 325-655-9106 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Office Hours Mon-Fri 1:30pm-6:00pm (on-site programs)  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>Family Support Services (WTRC)</u> 3001 S. Jackson San Angelo, TX 76904 325-223-6473 Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Information for families of local resources that can assist with their family needs.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Safe Kids Coalition</u> 3501 Knickerbocker Road SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76904 325-947-6130 Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Educating parents concerning home safety, child passenger safety, bike safety, pedestrian safety, radKids, water safety, fire safety, hydration of children and other healthy exercise.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Tom Green County Library</u> 33 West Beauregard San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-7321 Hours: M-Thur 9 am-9 pm & 9 am-6 pm Fridays & 9 am-5 pm Saturdays PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Activities for preschoolers, community leader share stories, computer training and education.  <i>MOU Partner</i>

Emergency Services/Rehabilitation/Mental Health

<u>Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley</u> 3553 Houston Harte San Angelo, TX 76901 325-224-3481 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Promoting Wellness & Recovery to reach the community with knowledge and dedicated services in an effort to build a solid foundation.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>MHMR</u> 1501 West Beauregard SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-658-7750 Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Mental Health, Crisis Intervention and Counseling.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center</u> 36 West Beauregard Ste. B San Angelo, TX 76903 325-655-2000 Hours: M-Fri 8 am-5:00 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Sexual assault victim assistance and education and prevention.  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>Tom Green County Sheriff's Crisis Intervention Unit</u> 3005 N. CHADBOURNE SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-658-3921 PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Crisis Intervention  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Texas Department of Family & Protective Services</u> 622 S. Oakes Ste. L SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 325-657-8940  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Concho Valley Transit District</u> 2801 W. Loop 306 Ste A SAN ANGELO, TX 76904 325-944-9666 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm (business) Bus Service: M-F 6:30am-6:30pm Saturday 7:30am-6:30pm CLOSED Sundays  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>Building Bridges-Hospice of San Angelo</u> 14 S. Jefferson San Angelo, TX 76901 325-658-6524 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide support groups and counseling.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>Pregnancy Help Center</u> 2525 Sherwood Way SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76901 325-944-1515 Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am–5:00pm Tuesday-Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Food, baby formula, support groups, crisis intervention, clothing, family planning, education, pregnancy testing, counseling.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>New Bridge Family Shelter Institute of Cognitive Dev</u> 79 Gillis San Angelo, TX 76904 325-655-3884 Hours: 24 hours a day/365 days a year PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Services for registered clients that meet eligibility criteria will receive these services: food, support groups, crisis intervention, transportation, clothing, education, housing, job search, case management, legal, household items, and utility assistance.  <i>MOU Partner</i>
<u>West Texas Counseling and Guidance</u> 242 Magdalen SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76903 325-944-2511 PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Mental health, support groups, counseling  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>211 Texas of the Concho Valley</u> 2801 W. Loop 306 Ste A SAN ANGELO, TX 76904 Hours: 24 hours a day/7 days a week PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide community information and referrals, free of charge.  <i>MOU Partner</i>	<u>American Red Cross</u> 17 S. Chadbourne Ste. 305 SAN ANGELO, TX 76903 325-658-4409 Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm PROGRAM OVERVIEW: Provide immediate disaster relief assistance for: fire victims, flood victims, or earthquake victims.

Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start/Early Head Start Strengths:

The goal of the Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start/Early Head Start program is to provide comprehensive services to children age's zero to five and their families in the areas of education, nutrition, health, social and emotional development, physical health and special education and related services to children with disabilities. We offer parents support by helping them obtain health and dental care, encouraging them to actively participate in their child's education by visiting or volunteering in the classroom, encouraging them to be advocates for their children by being involve in policy council, parent committees and health and education advisory committees. Nutrition and physical education is very important part of our daily curriculum. We also encourage the involvement of fathers/father figures in classroom activities. We strengthen relationships with our families through home visits and the development of a Family Partnership agreement. As well we provide parents with information on nutrition, physical health, mental health, child abuse and neglect, transportation and pedestrian safety and many other topics at monthly parent meetings. We also have Memorandums of Understanding with many community agencies in our service area. We are very thankful for their support in providing services for our families.

ERSEA

- The program serves at least 90 percent of children from low-income families.
- Selection Criteria is reviewed and approved by the Policy Council annually.
- Family income is verified by designated trained staff only to ensure accuracy.
- Recruitment takes place throughout the year via open registration, flyers, brochures, and local newsletters, consult with agencies serving children with disabilities, maintaining waiting list, through Policy Council, parents, families & transition meetings.
- The program recruits children with disabilities by having MOU's with agencies serving children with disabilities and all recruitment materials specify we serve children with disabilities.

Family Engagement

- Current parents and previous parents are always encouraged to volunteer and serve in the different program committees.
- Parents are given information at monthly parent meetings and monthly parent activities that may help them advocate for their children.
- Mental Health professional is accessible to all families.

Community Engagement

- Memorandums of Understandings are in place with local LEA and local ISD to assist in recruitment of children with disabilities.
- Partnership with Angelo State University Education Department

Family and Community Engagement Framework

- The program creates opportunities for families to participate in collaborative decision-making. (e.g., Policy Council)
- Staff invites all family members to visit, observe and volunteer to support learning in classrooms.

Health

- Referrals are made to local resource center or local agencies / groups when assistance is required for any medical need.
- Child's health information is entered into the health tracking at the beginning of the year, and it is updated as health information occurs to help staff and managers identify findings from screenings, physicals, dentals, and immunizations needs.
- At enrollment parents sign consent for authorization which gives the program authorization to conduct all screenings.

Child Nutrition

- Staff assists children in brushing teeth daily and discuss with children about dental hygiene & the importance of brushing teeth.
- Staff follows recommended and required sanitary procedures, proper storage, preparation, and serving foods.
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Child Health & Safety

- Medical and dental procedures are posted on Parent Information Board and classroom board. Choking posters are posted in eating areas.
- A daily well check is completed every morning at arrival.

Mental Health

- Mental Health professional visits center twice a year with staff and parents at Parent Meetings.
- Staff support and assist parents in accessing community mental health resources and assist them in contacting the Mental Health professional on contract with the Head Start program.

Disabilities

- Modifications are made (as needed) to materials and equipment.
- Memorandum of Understanding are developed with various agencies to ensure all services according to child's IEP are provided.

Education

- Program has assessment procedures three times a year, parent/ teacher conferences and home visits.
- Classroom is adapted or modified to ensure all children are included in daily classroom activities and routines.
- Classroom has daily schedule to ensure routines are predictable. Teacher's model

- expected behavior and redirect children to acceptable activities.
- Curriculum allows teachers to adapt for different learning styles.
- Lesson plans include daily activities that promote health, nutrition, and mental health with a variety of materials including music and movement.
- Head Start partner with LEA and communicate with parents to ensure a smooth transition into school.

Governance

- Policy Council and Policy Committees must work in partnership with key management staff and the governing body to develop, review, and approve or disapprove key policy and procedures.

CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

NOVEMBER 2013

GOALS AND FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES

-  **Recruit 4 year old children. Grantee** We continue to see a decline in the number of 4 year old children enrolling in our program, especially in Schleicher County-Eldorado. We will continue to give 4 year old children priority points as indicated on our selection criteria. We will continue to actively recruit 4 year old children in these communities by placing flyers in areas frequently visited by families. We will consult with a Grantee Specialist to discuss strategies that may help in recruiting 4 year old children.
-  **Increase collaboration with community partners. Grantee/Delegate** Collaborate with the LEA in Eldorado/ Schleicher County, Robert Lee/Coke County and San Angelo, Tom Green County to provide dual enrollment for children. The LEA will provide a certified Early Childhood teacher for our Head Start classrooms and in-turn the LEA can count our Head Start children in their Daily Average Attendance.
-  **Recruit children with disabilities. Grantee/Delegate** We have not met our 10% disability since 2009. We have received 3 waivers and are waiting on the status on waiver requested for 2012-2013. We will consult with a Grantee Specialist to discuss strategies that may help meet our 10% requirement. We will continue to actively recruit children with disabilities by placing flyers outlining the services we provide in areas frequently visited by families.
-  **Recruit, retain and increase the number of qualified staff. Grantee/Delegate** We will continue to post with Texas Workforce Commission to find qualified staff. We will seek funding and other opportunities to assist our staff to pursue a CDA or higher education.
Collaborate with High Schools to offer Child Development classes providing students the opportunity to graduate with a Child Development Associates credential.
-  **Expand Early Head Start services. Grantee/Delegate** Look for funding opportunities to increase the number of Early Head Start children served in our program.
-  **Increase the number of children meeting or exceeding Widely Held Expectations in Language/Literacy and Math. Grantee/Delegate** Provide training to staff on strategies for increasing children's skills in the areas of Language/Literacy and Math. Provide parents with training and resources on ways to enrich language development.

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- Concho Valley Council of Governments Head Start Program Staff
- CVCOG Program Information Reports 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013
- Parent Surveys
- Community Partner Surveys
- Community Surveys
- Local Education Agencies
- Child Care Services
- National Campaign to Prevent Pregnancy
- Concho Valley Economic Development District
- Chamber of Commerce (rural counties)
- Texas Department of State Health Services
- Region XV Early Childhood Intervention Agency
- DSHS-THSteps Program
- CVCOG Health Advisory Committee
- <http://quickfacts.com>
- www.citydata.com
- American Fact Finder
- SAISD Early Head Start/Head Start Program Information Reporting 2011-2-13
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- Joyce Sneed, Contract Manager Workforce Development Board
- Pregnancy Help Center of Concho Valley, Inc.
- Success by 6 – Norma Lee
- National Center for Health
- The Robin Hood Foundation
- 2010 Census Data
- 2009 American Community Survey
- Angelo State University
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- U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics
- The Department of State Health Services