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### Partnering Agencies:

UnitedWay: Heartland Region  
Huron Headstart  
Huron School District  
HYLC

### Participating Providers:

M&M Preschool  
Kindernook Preschool  
JamesValley Preschool  
HolyTrinity Preschool  
Christian Learning Center  
YWCA Critters Preschool  
Mt.Calvary Lutheran Preschool  
Kingdom Kids

### Advisory Committee:

Kari Hinker, Huron School District  
Peggy Heinz, Huron School District  
Dawn Marshall, Huron School District  
Charlotte McMahan, Huron Headstart  
Rhonda Kludt, UnitedWay



### Are you interested in sponsoring a child?

A donation of \$35 will sponsor a child for one month of preschool. A donation of \$350 will sponsor a child for an entire school year.

To sponsor a child, please send support to:

### **Huron School District #2-2**

Attn: Preschool Partnership  
150 5th Street SW  
Huron, SD 57350



# HURON PRESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



**PROVIDING QUALITY  
PRESCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR ALL CHILDREN IN THE  
HURON AREA.**



## SD EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES

All of the partnering providers use the South Dakota Early Learning Guidelines as a part of their program development.

### Social/Emotional Development

- Self-concept and Self-Confidence
- Regulating Emotions
- Respect and Appreciation of Similarities and Differences
- Speaking/Communicating and Oral Language Development

### Approaches to Learning

- Curiosity and Eagerness
- Initiative and Persistence
- Problem Solving and Reflection
- Invention and Imagination

### Language and Literacy

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening and Phonological Awareness
- Learning New Languages

### Mathematics

- Number Sense and Operations
- Shapes/Geometry
- Measurement
- Making Sense of Data
- Patterns/Algebra

### Science

- Science as Inquiry
- Physical Science
- Life Science
- Earth and Space Station
- Science and Technology
- Science, Environment and Society

### Health and Physical Development

- Health and Safety
- Gross Motor
- Fine Motor

### Creative Arts

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Creative Movement
- Dramatic Play

### Social Studies

- Families/Cultures
- Community/Civics
- History/Time
- Geography/Places, People, and Environments
- Economics

**What the Research Shows** - Several studies show the long term benefits of quality early learning opportunities include:

- \* Helping children have greater school readiness;
- \* Reducing grade retention and special education;
- \* Increasing high school graduation rates;
- \* Increasing likelihood of college education;
- \* Reduced crime;
- \* Enhanced quality of life.

Despite the research, further studies indicate that while more than 85% of a child's core brain structure is formed by age 5, only 4% of local, state and federal investments in education and development have occurred by that time.

\*research from SDVoices For Children

[www.sdvoicesforchildren.org](http://www.sdvoicesforchildren.org)

**How We Can Help** - Right here in Huron, up to 50 children qualifying financially for assistance

will go unserved in a preschool program due to lack of space in the Huron Headstart program and lack of funds on the parents part.

Huron Preschool Partnership Program address this gap by using locally generated funds from grants and private donations to provide tuition assistance to families who have qualified using the Headstart financial guidelines and needs assessment.

Families who are on the Headstart waiting list are contacted to begin the process of placing their child in an existing preschool program in the community. Each family is asked to contribute what they can afford toward their child's preschool experience and the Preschool Partnership Program supplements the monthly tuition.

