



Kiowa Tribe HEAD START PROGRAM



Annual Report
FY 2024
January 1 – December 31, 2024

By strengthening families, Kiowa Tribe Head Start creates a culture of respect and passion for learning.

The Kiowa Tribe Head Start Program is federally funded to provide early childhood school readiness services to 107 children ages three to five. Center Based services were provided at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Number of Children</u>
Carnegie	Kiowa Tribe Head Start	34
Anadarko	Kiowa Tribe Little Rabbits Head Start Center	20
Lawton	Kiowa Tribe Head Start - KCA Center	37
Ft. Cobb	Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center (partnership)	<u>16</u>
	Total	107

Total number of children served 112
98% received medical exams
100% received dental exams

Total number of families served 105
23% income eligible
48% categorically eligible
29% over income

Total number of children with IEP's 13

Goals

- Provide an environment that supports employee development and engagement: 55%
- Increase school readiness outcomes: 80% children meet or exceed benchmarks
- Continually improve family engagement: 45 parent events
- Continually improve ERSEA procedures & Outcomes
- Kiowa Tribe Head Start will strive to improve health and mental health outcomes for families and children: 10 child study team meetings

- Kiowa Tribe Head Start will improve safety of the program and transportation: 100%
- Continually improve communication in Uniform Guidance procedures with governing body: Six Policy Council meetings

Children enrolled

Carnegie – 32

Anadarko – 20

Lawton – 37

Fort Cobb - 20

A total of 112 children and 105 families were served.

110 children received medical exams.

112 children received dental exams.

*Total number of children with IEPS - 13

Meals Served

Breakfast: 10,492

Lunch: 10,608

Snack: 9,971

The Head Start Program participated in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. Total Reimbursement of \$80,967.72.

Federal Funds

\$1,620,322

Non-Competing Continuation

\$1,487,680

Operations \$1,469,676
T/TA 18,004

Supplemental

\$132,642

COLA \$34,537
One Time (CCTV & Sheds) 98,105

Non-Federal Share

\$262,317

Other Funding

\$263,350

DHS Stabilization \$263,350

TOTAL FUNDING

\$2,145,989

Head Start Program Staff

Administration – (405) 901-9244

Director: Doah Do Hainta

PBC/Program Coordinator: Vicki Rexroat

PFCE Services Manager: Mario Begay

Education/Disabilities Services Manager: Emily Phelps-Rexroat

Nutrition/Health Services Manager: Lynn Munoz
Transportation/Facilities Manager: Jeff Toppah
Practice Based Coach Assistant: Ashli Salazar

Carnegie Center – (580) 654-1528

Site Supervisor: Mario Begay
Lead Teachers: Carol Taylor and Donna Geionety
Teacher Aides: Brisa Lopez and Salina Hinse
Classroom Assistants: Cielo Flores and Rochel Babb
Cook: Misty Dudgeon
Bus Driver/Custodians: Dorothy Nesahkluah

Little Rabbits Center (Anadarko) – (405) 247-3740

Site Supervisor: Samantha Edmond
Lead Teacher: Quinlyn Antonio
Teacher Aide: Metra Wann
Classroom Assistant: Bertha Fajardo
Cook: Deanna Kautzman
Bus Driver/Custodian: Jackie Lee

KCA Center (Lawton) – (580) 354-1412

Site Supervisor: Chris Crawford
Lead Teachers: Charlotte Lee and Leanda Marvin
Teacher Aides: Samantha Wells and Lauren Blackstar-Begay
Classroom Assistant: Kelsey Codynah and Kelly Prater
Cook: Cindy Walker
Bus Driver/Custodian: Alan Hadley

Staff Training and Highlights

January 16 – Fiscal training in Shawnee; Head Start Director, CFO and Accountant
March 15 – Practice Based Coaching with teaching staff
March 20 – 22 – Self Assessment
March 27 – Cook training (CACFP)
March 28 – Active Shooter training
April 18 – Review and amend school readiness goals
May 31 – Early Head Start application submitted
June 11 – Education, Transportation and Health managers presented at El Reno cluster training
June 13 – Program Specialist was on-site
June 24-25 – Cook training (CACFP)
July 8 – Bus Driver refresher
July 9 – 11 - Individual center pre-service training
July 18 – Don Monopoly (music and movement)
July 18 – Screeners training

July 26 – Clear out of materials and furniture at KCA Center

July 29 – 31 – Health Fair

August 1 -2 – Open house at each center

August 3 – Autism training

August 12-15 – Fiscal training in Tulsa

September 24 – CACFP Audit (No findings)

September 27 – Five year continuation grant submitted

Three (3) staff members working on BS Degrees

Three (3) working toward an Associate's degree.

Two (2) completed Associate's degree.

Six (6) staff members received Pre-School CDA