

2021 ANNUAL REPORT 2022



Setting the foundation for children to become life-long learners.





MISSION STATEMENT



To provide comprehensive early childhood education services that nurture the parentchild relationship, setting the foundation for children to become life-long learners and to achieve their fullest potential.



SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH LUCDA:

- Developmental Screenings
- DEVELOPMENTAL ASSESSMENT
- DISABILITY SERVICES: BIRTH THROUGH AGE 5
- HEAD START
- TANF (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES)
- NATIONALLY ACCREDITED PRESCHOOL (NAEYC)

SERVICES

Offered in six locations: Afton, Alpine, Thayne, Kemmerer, Evanston, Bridger Valley

Preschool Program—3 to 5 Years

Our comprehensive NAEYC accredited preschool program is available to all children, regardless of income or ability. Accreditation assures parents that all practices and curricula are state-of-the-art. Highly educated and trained staff provide developmentally appropriate, hands-on, experiential educational experiences to engage children in learning. Families can apply for scholarships and TANF to prevent finances from getting in the way of their child's development.

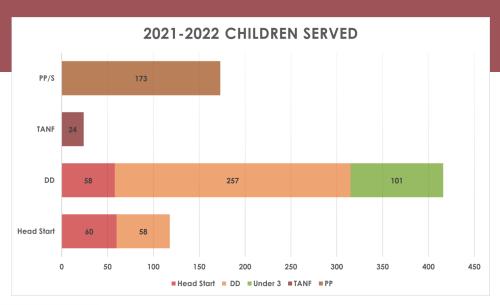
Creative Curriculum

The comprehensive, research based Creative Curriculum is used in all of LUCDAs classrooms. It features exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling children to develop confidence, creativity and lifelong critical thinking skills. It focuses on the whole development of the child:

- Social-Emotional
- Language & literacy
- Physical
- Cognitive

The Creative Curriculum for Preschool provides each teacher with the content and tools needed to encourage and support every type of leaner and address all the important areas of learning.







Head Start—3 to 5 Years

Low-income 3 to 5 year olds qualify to attend our preschool through the Federally funded Head Start program. Families are supported in preparing their child

for school, not only through educational preschool, but also with additional health and nutritional ser-

 Center based services are provided in our Evanston location and allow parents to go to work or school while their child is engaged in a curriculum-based setting receiving significant developmental experiences. Head Start Funded Enrollment **102 children**

Avg. Monthly Enrollment 100%

 Our other 5 locations enjoy a program that is Locally Designed for the needs and wants of the families. This allows children to receive the curriculum-based educational experience while also receiving additional services by Family Service Workers who engage with parents and child one-on-one in their home.

Family Engagement

LUCDA holds families and the parent/child relationship as the most important aspect of a child life and believe it is the foundation for the



child's development. We give parental engagement, the parent/child relationship and mental health a high priority to strengthen that foundation. LUCDA provides numerous way to foster the health and well-being of our programs children and families, including:



- Parent education and socialization activities
- Family support and case management
- Mental health services

Summary of Head Start Services 2021-22

Head Start served 118 total children in 2021-22. At the begin of the program year, 88% of children enrolled had access to ongoing medical care and by the end the number increased to 92%. 85% of children enrolled received dental exams.

Percent of Eligible Children Served: 100%



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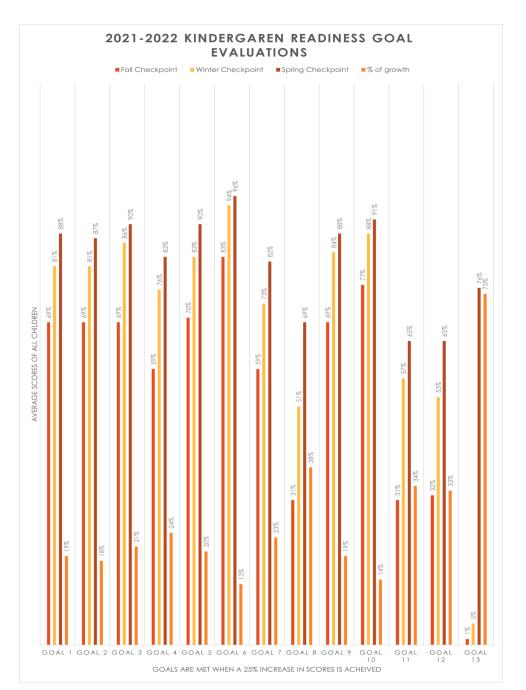
All of LUCDA's preschool centers use the Creative Curriculum as the foundation for lesson planning as well as assessing each child's progress.

Widely Held Expectations from the online reporting system is LUCDA's benchmark for goal attainment. Teachers observe children as they participate in everyday activities in the class-room and then assess their progress using the Teaching Strategies Gold on-line reporting system. School readiness goals were focused in the following areas:

- Approaches to Learning
- Social-Emotional Development
- Language & Literacy
- Cognition
- Perceptual, Motor & Physical Development
- Math
- Science







FINANCIALS

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0,372
1,563
5,500
8,230
7,831
7,528
1,151
8,670
4,819
4,320
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5,508
9,294
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1,556
6,316
4,368
7,445
8,129
0,120
7,254
5,383
6,173
2,757
8,930

Statement of Financial Position	Years Ended June 30,	
ASSETS	2022	2021
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	950,537	1,295,007
Investments, available-for-sale	156,569	192,809
Grants & Contracts receivable	310,233	262,207
Current portion of unconditional	39,650	39,650
promise for use of building		
Prepaid expenses	16,442	16,035
Total current assets	1,473,431	1,805,708
Unconditional promise for use of building	82,604	122,254
Property and equipment, net	772,206	793,896
Total assets	2,328,241	2,721,858
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	20,468	15,352
Accrued liabilities	9,490	27,576
Total current liabilities	29,958	42,928
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	2,176,029	2,517,026
With donor restrictions	122,254	161,904
Total net assets	2,298,283	2,678,930
Total liabilities and net assets	2,328,241	2,721,858

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2021-2022 EXPENDITURES

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Personnel	3,057,215
Fringe Benefits	1,004,048
Travel & related	109,494
Supplies & Equipment	363,259
Training	74,819
Other Costs	651,679
Contractual	162,783

2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Description	Amount
Personnel	3,226,365
Fringe Benefits	1,150,090
Travel & related expenses	127,972
Equipment & Supplies	433,640
Contractual	180,873
Other Costs	654,564
Training & Technical Assistance	72,664

2021-2022

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDS RECEIVED

SOURCE	AMOUNT
State Grants Revenue	2,900,372
Federal Part C & VIB Revenue	268,193
Head Start Grant Revenue	1,441,630
Child & Adult Care Food Program	61,925
Other Donations or Grants	200,125
TANF Grant Revenue	50,902
Local School Districts	38,954
Medicaid	14,240
Lincoln County	15,000
United Way of Southwest WY	7,917



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