



Community Resource Handbook 2023-2024



The Parent Family and Community Engagement Framework (PFCE) blue column is embedded in this resource handbook to help you meet your Family Outcomes. If there is any information you need and cannot find it, please feel free to ask one of the staff members. **There is a copy on our website under your respective “Center” tab.**
<https://www.abshts.org/all-centers/basin>

We want to welcome all our families to Head Start! We look forward to working with you and your child and hope you find the year enjoyable. If you need to contact us, please call 568-2032.

MISSION: To provide building blocks for children and families for a lifetime of success

VISION: Building leaders for today and tomorrow

VALUES:

1. Individuals are respected and valued.
2. Open and honest communication is fostered.
3. Cultural diversity is respected.
4. A non- judgmental atmosphere will be created, and non-judgmental attitudes will be demonstrated.
5. Equal educational opportunities are provided for all children and families, regardless of race, gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual preference or disability.
6. Personal and professional growth opportunities are provided for staff and families.
7. Openness to and acceptance of progressive positive change is demonstrated.
8. Every individual has intrinsic worth. The opinions, experiences, and feelings of others are given consideration.

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Creative Curriculum

The Foundation helps teachers create a high-quality learning environment and build a thorough understanding of best practices. *Daily Resources* help teachers plan and manage every moment of their day. Through studies, which are hands-on, project-based investigations, *The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool* helps teachers build children's confidence, creativity, and critical thinking skills, and promote positive outcomes.

ReadyRosie links with the Creative Curriculum that helps families deepen and scale their family engagement efforts in the education of their child. Teachers will use mobile technology to build powerful partnerships between families for “*Ready Families, Ready Educators, Ready Children*”.

Parent Area

There is some required information such as schedules, menus, and safety precautions on the parent wall at our center. You can get most of your information on our Facebook page “Absaroka Head Start-Basin” Please check it daily to keep updated. Another great resource for our parents is the Absaroka Head Start website:

<https://www.abshs.org/resources> ***If you do not have internet access at home, you can access sites and others free at your local library or at the center during work hours.***

Volunteer

We encourage you to volunteer services and attend parent activities as it is a great time to be with your child and it greatly helps us out. We are meeting our 80% in-kind towards federal monies for the time parents spend volunteering. Please sign the in-kind sheet when you visit our center.

Sign-In/Sign-Out

We ask that you sign your child in and out every day. The sheet includes previously entered information, including your child's name and the date. Please sign your name and time during drop-off and pickup, on the correct date.

Newsletter

We send out a monthly newsletter filled with our activities and other important information. It also has ideas for furthering your child's interest in wanting to learn so they become school ready. When you are excited and interested, your child will learn from your interest and want to learn more. There are Community Calendar events posted on the center's Facebook page. We follow the Big Horn School District #4 calendar.

Absaroka Head Start-Basin Center

609 Rue Avenue, P.O. Box 844

Basin, WY 82410

Teacher..... Suzie Danner
Family and Health Service Aide..... Robyn Swiftney
Classroom Aide..... Tristan Leshner
Cook.....Brianna Saldivar

Schedule

Providing full-day services

Our arrival time for children in the **morning** is **8:15 AM** and pick up time is **3:30PM**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We have an open-door policy; however, for children’s safety, we keep our doors locked. Please knock hard and loud on the door, ring the doorbell, or call the center.

Please Help us Recruit! Please give referrals for children who might want to come to Head Start as we are recruiting all year round.

Family Well-Being		
Safety	Address	Phone
<i>Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault/Victim Services</i>		
C.A.R.E.S. Crisis Hotline Basin/Greybull (888-372-3334)		568-3334
Department of Family Services		548-6503
Big Horn County Search & Rescue		568-2324
Police/Sheriff/Ambulance/Fire		911
Police (non-emergency) Basin		568-2341
Greybull		765-2308
Sheriff (non-emergency)		548-6784
WY Highway Patrol/Auto	Accidents & Emergencies	800-442-9090
WY Poison Control		800-222-1222
<i>Housing Stability</i>		
Bair Apartments		548-6216
Big Horn Court		440-2023
Greybull Apartments		765-9236
Martin Apartments		440-2023
Rose City Apartments		272-3094
Town View Apartments		548-2499
Valley Homes		440-2023
Energy Share		877-461-5719
LIEAP		800-246-4221
<i>Health</i>		
<i>Public Health Nurse</i>		
Greybull		765-2371
<i>Hospitals</i>		
North Big Horn Hospital		548-5200
Diabetes Educator		548-5225
South Big Horn County Hospital		568-3311
<i>Medical Clinics</i>		
Big Horn Clinic		568-2499
Three Rivers Health		568-3311
Hoffman & Snyder TLC		548-9123
North Big Horn Hospital Clinic		548-5201
WYO Clinic		209-3391
Heritage Health	Greybull	765-1450
Provider Ag Worker Health & Services		754-3240
Washakie Co. Family Planning- Greybull		347-3866
Basin Pharmacy		568-3636
Greybull Pharmacy		765-4601
<i>Dentists</i>		

Jeffries Dental	Worland	347-3994
Lovell Dental		548-7654
Welch Family Dentistry (Lovell)		548-7501
Greybull Dental		765-4654
Nelson & Page	209 S. 7 th Worland	347-2544
Prevention		
Big Horn Health Coalition		548-6410
Big Horn County Tobacco Prevention		272-8503
Wyoming Cancer Resource Services		877-437-2702
Wyoming Quit-line		800-784-8669
Mental Health		
AA (Alcoholics Anonymous)		587-3024
Big Horn Basin Counseling (After Hrs. & Emergency)	1114 Lane 12	568-2020 or 800 -311-4124
Big Horn Basin Group Home (Office)		568-2222
Northwest Wyoming Treatment Center (Powell)		271-7460
Division of Vocational Rehab		877-473-7207
Job Corps (Youth)		800-733-5627
Wisehart Counseling		307-765-2112
Hope Counseling		307-765-2060
WY Dept. of Workforce Services		587-4241
Employment		
Greybull Workforce Development		765-9453
Wyoming Workforce Services	https://dws.wyo.gov/	234-4591
Financial Stability		
Basin Security State Bank		568-2483
Greybull Security State Bank		765-2600
River Rail Credit Union		765-2852
Big Horn Federal		765-4412
Bank of Greybull		765-4437
Food/Clothing		
Cent\$ible Nutrition		347-3431
Communities Outreach Thrift Shop		765-4409
Consumer Health Services NBHC (Dept. of Ag.)		548-2154
SBHC		568-2064
Department of Family Services (DFS) SNAP Greybull		877-290-9321
North Big Horn Food Bank		548-7127
South Big Horn Food Bank		568-3331
W.I.C. (Women/Infant/Children) Worland (Greybull)		347-9249

Salvation Army Basin		272-4340
Greybull		765-9431
Positive Parent-Child Relationships		
Nurturing Relationships		
Greybull City Park		4 th Ave. South
Greybull Recreational Center/Roller Rink	527 1 st Ave S.	307-765-9575
Provides resources and information to help make parenting more rewarding, effective, and fun! http://www.positiveparenting.com		
Concentrates on conception and pregnancy and contains volumes of information on newborns through age two. http://www.americanbaby.com		
Offers information on “Fathering on the fringe,” “The Joy of Fathering,” “The Importance of Fathers,” “Custody and Divorce,” “Second Wives and Second Families,” “Fathers and Sons,” “Fathers and Daughters,” “Single Fathers. http://www.fathermag.com		
Produced through “The National Parenting Center”. http://www.tnpc.com		
PBS characters lead children through games and learning activities. www.pbskids.org		
Created to offer practical parenting advice on a range of topics. http://www.parenting.org		
Day Care:		
Greybull Lil Red Wagon		765-2227
Greybull Mini Miracles		431-6538
Child Development Education/Parenting Skills		
Literacy: www.earlyliteracymatters.org		
Gather information about child development. www.earlychildhood.com		
Families as Educators		
Family Education		
Greybull Library		765-4485
Greybull Museum		765-2444
Greybull Museum Flight & Arial Firefighting		765-2100
Basin Library		568-2388
Websites:		

Deals exclusively with education concerns that a family might be faced with, gives parents advice from Dr. Seuss, guides parents through choosing the right school, helps parents with handling parent-teacher conferences, offers homework help, and provides information on applying to college. The resources are categorized by age and interest. http://www.familyeducation.com		
Offers a broad selection of information covering discipline, health issues, development, family issues, academic support with homework help lines, advice on computers, helping children succeed in school, and effective study tips. http://childparenting.about.com		
Offers various links to help your child academically (for example, “Helping Your Child Learn History of Science”). Search for parents http://www2.ed.gov		
Offers free stories you can read to your children and has books such as phonics, home schooling, children’s books, and puzzles. http://www.magickeys.com		
Short stories about Sesame Street characters facing certain fears and issues such as fire safety, immunizations, first day of school, and son on are the highlights of this Web Site. http://www.sesameworkshop.org		
Offers resources for parents to monitor their children’s music. It has age-appropriate music for children and gives comprehensive list of children’s recording artists. http://www.childrensmusic.org		
Digital library for children offered in English and Spanish with links for selecting age-appropriate activities and stories. http://www.storyplace.org		
Information for parents on positive discipline and how-to reduce stress with newborns and small children. It also gives information on health and other issues such as CPR. http://www.chkd.org		
Information on how to stop spanking; and offers alternative ways for disciplining. http://www.stophitting.com		

A discussion board where you can ask questions and get answers on child behavior, and parenting tips such as stress and how it affects your child and their behavior. http://www.practicalparent.org.uk		
Discusses discipline verses punishment and help steer parents and teachers to guide children to responsible behavior. http://www.momlovesbest.com		
Families as Learners		
Parent Training		
Northwest College		754-6000
University of WY Outreach		754-6108
Basin Cloud Peak Middle		568-2846
Basin Riverside High		568-2416
Greybull Middle		765-4492
Greybull High		765-2537
Family Engagement in Transition		
Children with Disabilities		
Children's Resource Center (CRC) Basin		568-2914
Parents As Teachers (PAT)	https://parentsasteachers.org	
Kindergarten Transition		
Basin-Laura Irwin Elementary		568-2488
Greybull Elementary		765-2311
Family Connections to Peers and Community		
Families/Peers/Community		
Driver's License		568-2529
5th Judicial District Court		568-2381
Child Support Enforcement		568-2970
Family Treatment Court		568-2390
Legal Aid of Wyoming		877-432-9955
Elks BPOE Lodge #1431		765-2500
Hands Across the Saddle		765-4466
Ministerial Society		765-4449
NOWCAP		347-6185
Shriner's		754-4751

Big Horn Basin Cancer Center Transportation		587-2955
Rural Transportation Voucher Program		754-4868
Basin		
RMF Inc.		568-2276
Valley Hardware		568-2213
BH Co-op		568-2217
Greybull		
A&C Motors		765-9693
FIR Auto Repair		388-9376
Downtown Auto Clinic		765-4300
O'Reilly's		765-4401
Napa		765-4478
JR's Towing		765-2109
BH Co-op		765-4466
GBC		765-4466
Ace Hardware		302-5302
Basin		
First Baptist		568-2121
St. Andrews Episcopal		568-2072
United Methodist		568-2063
Greybull		
First Baptist		765-2640
Grace Fellowship		765-2353
Grace Southern Baptist		765-2575
Grace Lutheran		765-2866
Greybull Alliance		765-2415
Sacred Heart Catholic		765-2438
Greybull-Basin LDS		568-2309
Shell		
Shell Cowboy Community Church		765-2697
Families as Advocates and Leaders		
Leadership Development		
School Dist. #4 (Basin) Superintendent		568-2684
School Dist. #3 (Greybull) Superintendent		765-4756
Circuit Court Basin		568-2367
Chamber of Conference Basin		568-3055
Chamber of Commerce Greybull		765-2100
Senate District 20- Ed Cooper		
Governor Mark Gordon	governor.wyo.gov	
US Senator John Barrasso, 109 Hart -Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510-5003	https://www.barrasso.sena te.gov/public	

US Senator Cynthia Lummis, 290 Russell-Senate Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20510-5002	https://www.lummis.senate.gov/	202-224-3424
US Representative Harriet Hageman 1531 Longworth -House Office Building Washington, DC 20515	http://Hageman.House.gov	