

## **Lincoln County Starting Points Program Description**

Lincoln County Starting Points is a collaborative partner with Lincoln County Agencies and Community Organization. This allows Starting Points to provide Lincoln County with the services that are needed for children and families. Starting Points provides Chip, Wic and other health and educational information within the Emergency Baby Pantry's located at the Starting Points Center and Harts Early Head Start Center. Lincoln County Starting Points also implements a variety of health and safety program Oral Health Prevention, Yello Dyno, Fire Safety Prevention, Drug Awareness Prevention within the Elementary. The play groups are also located at the Starting Points Center with two groups twice a week. Lincoln County Starting Points host and coordinates an annual Baby Safety Shower.

The Lincoln County Board of Education is a collaborating partner which allows Starting Points to serve the children in the Lincoln County Schools. The Lincoln County Starting Points participates in the RIF Program in collaboration with the Lincoln Board of Education. We also participate in Lincoln County Kindergarten, Pre-K registration by offering birth certificates, referrals and health information. Starting Points provides early education activity, health, safety information and referrals for families during developmental screening in Lincoln County. Starting Points conducts and participates with various literacy activities in Lincoln County Schools. Starting Points is a participating partner in Lincoln County Health Fairs. Starting Points provides information and referrals for other health programs to those attending. Starting Points participates and serves on various Early Child Hood programs and Advisory Council Boards. The Lincoln County Starting Points participates and serves on the Lincoln County Emergency Food and Shelter Board (FEMA).