



DISTRICT 4 HRDC

Quarterly Newsletter

HiSET Test Schedule

Havre:

August 9th & 23rd

Ft. Belknap:

August 12th

Rocky Boy:

August 17th

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Career Opportunities

EHS Teacher Assistant

Wage: \$14.29-\$14.90/hr

Closing Date: August 9th

EHS Teacher

Wage: \$14.90-\$19.05/hr

Closing Date: August 2nd

EHS Home Base Teacher

Wage: \$14.90-\$19.05/hr

Closing Date: August 3rd

Emergency Services

Specialist

Wage: \$15.49/hr

Closing Date: August 3rd

For more information visit

www.hrdc4.org



First Family Fun Day a Success

District 4 HRDC hosted their first Family Fun Day on Friday, July 22nd. The event was held in Pepin Park and featured a variety of fun activities for children such as bounce houses and face painting. A free meal was also provided at the event. Northern Montana Child Development Center had applications for Head Start and Early Head Start available so families could apply during the event.

Many community partners also provided activities at the Family Fun Day including: Family Connections, Bullhook Community Clinic, Plant-a-Seed Read, Havre-Hill County Library, Hill County Health Department, and Waterford Upstart

Approximately 300 people attended the Family Fun Day. Northern Montana Child Development Center received 8 applications and scheduled 4 intakes during the event. NMCDC is hoping to hold this event again next year.

**Upcoming
Agency
Closures:**



**August
19th & 22nd**



**September
2nd & 5th**



**October
7th & 10th**



Head Start Summer Cohort Visits Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump

Northern Montana Child Development Center is in the midst of their final Head Start summer cohort, thanks to COVID-19 related funding. This summer they are serving 14 Head Start children, most of who are transitioning into kindergarten this fall, and some who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and need some extra help to prepare for their upcoming school year.

In July the children and a handful of adults visited the Wahkpa Chu'gn Buffalo Jump, thanks to the Johnson O'Malley grant from Stone Child College. This provided the children a new type of educational opportunity to better understand Native American history. The children and adults had a great time and NMCDC is planning to provide this opportunity to all of their Head Start students.

HRDC Welcomes a New Pathways Client Advocate

Pathways Client Advocate Carol Swan joined HRDC in June and has begun working with clients. Carol is excited to be part of the team and HRDC is grateful to have Carol aboard!

Pathways services are available to both TANF cash and non-cash recipients. Pathways is looking to enroll non-cash clients. Individuals working or going to school who could use a boost should contact the Pathways program at 406-265-6743 x1103. The non-cash program offers incentives to clients.

Help Us Better Serve Our Community!



Scan the QR Code to take HRDC's Community Needs Assessment Survey. The results of this survey help show us where we can improve and expand our services in our community. We thank you for your valuable time and input.



A Few Changes Made to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for the 2022-23 Season

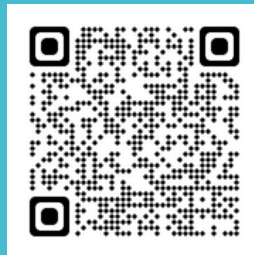
The program formerly known as LIEAP is now the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). Income verification will now only need to be provided for the month prior to applying for assistance. For example, if someone is submitting an application in October 2022 then the only income needed is September 2022.

The Energy Program completed its first year of the Low Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) and it will continue to be offered through the 2022-2023 season. In order to receive assistance through LIHWAP, applicants must complete the water assistance portion of the LIHEAP Application. If anyone needs assistance with this portion of the application, call the Energy Program at 406-265-6743. The Energy Program staff may have some suggestions to assist applicants with qualifying for this assistance.

Have Community Food Bank in Need of Donations

The Havre Community Food Bank has seen a drastic increase in use recently. With the increase in demand the Food Bank has had to reduce the amount of food given to families to ensure that they can help all who are eligible in the community. Increased usage has also caused the Food Bank to require more paid work time for employees which is putting a strain on an already small budget.

The Food Bank is in need of donations of shelf-stable goods, other food items, money, and volunteer time. Donations are crucial as that is what enables the Food Bank to offer services to the community. To make a donation or inquire about the Food Bank please call 406-265-2007. The Havre Community Food Bank is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm and is located at 453 7th Ave North.



Scan the QR code to donate to the Havre Community Food Bank!

WIOA Wants YOU!

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program has room for out of school youth aged 16-24. HiSET, job training, paid work experience, and help with college registration are just some of the services WIOA has to offer! For more information please call 406-265-6743.

