

## CNCS Early Childhood Program—Columbus

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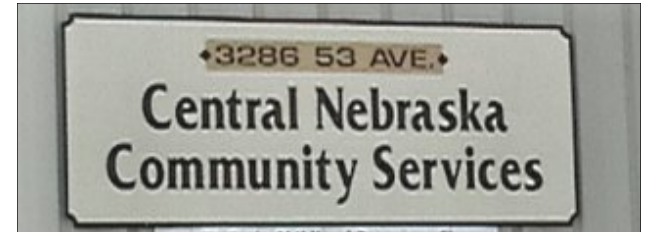
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Initial Site Visit: April 29 & 30, 2007

Approximate square footage: 8,200

## DEMONSTRATION SITE OVERVIEW



### Program Overview:

Central Nebraska Community Services Early Childhood Programs provide for children's basic needs through safe, healthy, consistent, and nurturing environments in order to develop and learn at optimal levels. Families recognize strengths, set goals, develop a support system, and have the well being and knowledge to be the primary educators and nurturers for their children. Communities are aware of the importance of investing in early childhood. CNCS provides full-day, full-year center-based services to 3-5 year old children in Columbus. The program will benefit families who work full-time or attend school. The full-day full-year program will provide services from 7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday - Thursday, year round for eligible families.

Ages served: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool

Number of children enrolled: 91-120

Serve children with Special Needs: Yes, Speech/Language, Autism, Developmental Delays

Serve low income children: Yes—100%

Number of staff: 30

### From their Application:

With state standards always getting higher, we believe that this project will give our children the opportunity to expand their knowledge base to better prepare them for kindergarten. We love the outdoors and want the children to discover the beauty of nature.



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