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All of our programs are designed to help us achieve our mission:

“To help families and children in our communities become
as self-sufficient as possible.”

NOWCAP USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING PRESERVATION

The NOWCAP Housing Preservation Program is again accepting applications. The program operates from fall to spring or until funds are exhausted.

The program operates in four counties, Hot Springs, Washakie, Big Horn, and Park.

Work is done to correct health and safety issues. Typical rehabilitation may include such items as a new furnace, a roof, a sewer line, or windows and doors. Other rehabilitation work may also qualify.

Clients must meet the very-low income guideline and must have owned the home for at least one year. The home must be on a permanent foundation.

If you are interested in applying for this program call 1-307-347-6185 and ask for Bill. Or contact NOWCAP via e-mail at info@nowcap.com. For further information visit our website at www.nowcap.com

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM—A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you 60 years or older and looking for an opportunity to volunteer in the community? If you are, the Foster Grandparent Program may be for you.

The Foster Grandparent Program is looking for volunteers in the Casper Area. The Foster Grandparent Program has many opportunities for you to volunteer with children in schools, Head Starts, Pre-Schools and Children’s Resource Centers. Foster Grandparents even the odds for children with special needs.

To be a Foster Grandparent you must be over 60, able to volunteer 15 to 40 hours a week, have a limited income and want to earn a small stipend, and love children.

If you would like more information about volunteering for the Foster Grandparent Program call toll free 1-888-577-1374 and ask for Carol.

NOWCAP EVEN START PROGRAM

NOWCAP operates Even Start Programs in Casper, Cheyenne, Torrington, and Worland.

The purpose of the Even Start Family Literacy Program is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities for the family. Even

Start includes Early Childhood Education, Adult Basic Education and Parenting and Parent and Child Together Time (PACT).

To qualify for Even Start a family needs to have a parent in need of Adult Basic Education and a child between the ages of birth and seven. There are no income eligibility guidelines; the program serves the most-in-need, low-income families.

Even Start supports family literacy services for parents with low literacy skills or who have limited English proficiency and their children. Even Start has three related goals: to help parents improve their literacy or basic educational skills, to help parents become full partners in educating their children, and to assist children in reaching their full potential as learners.

Each program within the State of Wyoming is designed to meet the specific needs of the families and the community. Even Start is funded by the Federal Government and the Wyoming Community College Commission.

In 2007 the NOWCAP Even Start Programs served 97 families, including 137 children

For further information, or to enroll in one of our programs call: Casper (307) 472-5640, Worland (307) 347-6699, Cheyenne (307) 433-039, Torrington (307) 532-4682.

NEW DAYCARE CENTER IN WORLAND

NOWCAP Little Einstein's Daycare is accepting applications for new enrollments. It operates from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch and snacks are served. The center is licensed for 37 children from birth to school age. Nancy Link, program director for NOWCAP/Even Start in Worland, is the director of the center.

Little Einstein's is located at 1922 Robertson Ave. in Worland. The center is ADA approved and is wheelchair accessible. The daycare is open to the public and will also accept referrals from the Department of Family Services, Head Start, Early Head Start, Children's Resource Center, and the Workforce Center. The cost is private pay and Medicaid. To learn more about the new daycare center or to enroll your child call Nancy Link at 347-6699.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM

Join us in the important work we do. Make a contribution to help low-income families and their children in Wyoming. You can do this by sending a check, payable to NOWCAP, Inc., to NOWCAP Donations, P O Drawer 158, Worland, WY 82401. Thank you from the families and children we serve.

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