



# Kiowa Tribe HEAD START PROGRAM



Annual Report  
FY 2025  
January 1 – December 31, 2025



*By strengthening families, Kiowa Tribe Head Start creates a culture of respect and passion for learning.*

The Kiowa Tribe Head Start Program is federally funded to provide center based early childhood school readiness services to 107 children ages three to five in the following centers:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Center</u>	<u>Number of Children Served</u>
Carnegie	Kiowa Tribe Head Start	34
Anadarko	Kiowa Tribe Little Rabbits Head Start Center	20
Lawton	Kiowa Tribe Head Start - KCA Center	37
Ft. Cobb	Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center (partnership)	<u>16</u>
	Total	107

## Actual enrollment

Carnegie – 35	Anadarko – 21	Lawton – 42	Fort Cobb - 22
Total number of children served		120	
Total number of families served		116	

## Services provided

Total number of children who received medical exams (94%)	113
Total number of children who received dental exams (93%)	112
Total number of children with IEP's	13

## Goals

- Provide an environment that supports employee development and engagement: 89%
- Increase school readiness outcomes: 84% children meet or exceed benchmarks
- Continually improve family engagement: 22 parent events 86%
- Continually improve ERSEA procedures & Outcomes 87%
- Kiowa Tribe Head Start will strive to improve health and mental health outcomes for families and children: 10 child study team meetings
- Kiowa Tribe Head Start will improve safety of the program and transportation: 100%
- Continually improve communication in Uniform Guidance procedures with governing body: Six Policy Council meetings 81%

## Meals Served

Breakfast: 10,432

Lunch: 10,597

Snack: 9,868

The Head Start Program participated in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program.  
Total Reimbursement of **\$64,044.43**

## Federal Funds

**\$1,522,217**

Non-Competing Continuation	\$1,522,217
Operations	\$1,504,213
T/TA	18,004

## Non-Federal Share

**\$340,000**

## Other Funding

**\$263,350**

DHS Stabilization	\$263,350
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## TOTAL FUNDING

**\$2,125,567**

## Program Events

All classrooms/centers had several parent engagement events throughout the year.  
Some of the major events were:

Field trip to OKC Zoo  
End of School Bash  
Family Fun Day

Fall Fest  
Parent Appreciation Day

## **Staff Training and Highlights**

One (1) staff member received a bachelor's degree in Occupational Health  
Two (2) staff members received Associate degrees in Early Childhood  
Two (2) staff members received a Certificate of Mastery  
Two (2) staff members received a Pre-School CDA

July 15 – “Challenging Behaviors” staff training with Applebaum  
July 17-24 – “Intentional Teaching” staff training with Carrie Wilson, Consultant  
July 10 – Bus Driver training with Caddo-Kiowa Technology Center  
July 10 – Observation training with all teaching staff, Education Manager and  
PBC Coach Assistant  
Pre-Service Training provided to all staff from Head Start Management Team  
July 28 – Education  
July 31 – Parent Engagement  
August 1 – Head Start Policies and Procedures  
August 4 – Health  
August 5 – Transportation  
August 7 – ERSEA  
August 12 – “KidKare” cooks and Health Manager training with OSDE/CACFP  
August 18 – “Civil Rights” staff training with OSDE/CACFP  
August 26 – “Multi Site Sponsorship” Director and Program Coordinator training with  
OSDE/CACFP

## **Head Start Program Staff**

### Administration – (405) 901-9244

Director: Doah Do Hainta  
PBC/Program Coordinator: Vicki Rexroat  
PFCE Services Manager: Mario Begay  
Education/Disabilities Services Manager: Emily Phelps-Rexroat  
Nutrition/Health Services Manager: Jeff Toppah  
Transportation/Facilities Manager: Vernon Satepauhoodle, III  
Practice Based Coach Assistant: Ashli Salazar

### Carnegie Center – (580) 654-1528

Site Supervisor: Tiffany Gray  
Lead Teachers: Carol Taylor and Donna Geionety  
Teacher Aides: Brisa Lopez and Salina Hinse  
Classroom Assistant: Cielo Flores  
Cook: Misty Dudgeon  
Bus Driver/Custodian: Dorothy Nesahkluah

Little Rabbits Center (Anadarko) – (405) 247-3740

Site Supervisor: Samantha Edmond

Lead Teacher: Blossom Ibanez

Teacher Aide: Bertha Fajardo

Cook: Deanna Kautzman

Bus Driver/Custodian: Jackie Lee

KCA Center (Lawton) – (580) 354-1412

Site Supervisor: Chris Crawford

Lead Teachers: Charlotte Lee and Leanda Marvin

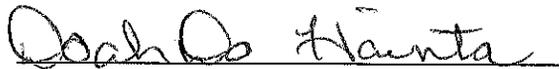
Teacher Aides: Samantha Wells and Lauren Blackstar-Begay

Classroom Assistant: Kelsey Codynah and Kelly Prater

Cook: Cindy Walker

Bus Driver/Custodian: Alan Hadley

Respectfully submitted:



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