

HEALTHY FAMILIES, STRONG COMMUNITIES

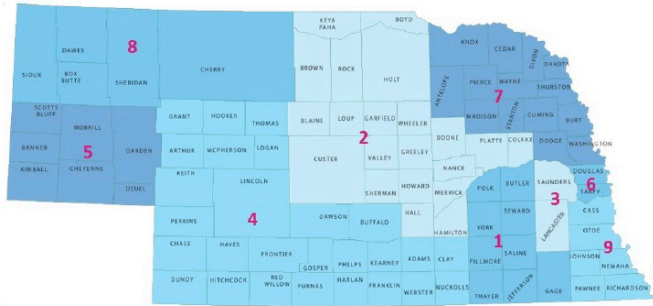
Commonalities and Differences: Rural and Urban Poverty





The Promise of Community Action:
Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

9 COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES SERVING ALL 93 COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA!



- **1-Blue Valley Community Action Partnership (BVCA)**
- **2-Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership (CNCAP)**
- **3-Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties (CAPLSC)**
- **4-Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska (Mid)**
- **5-Community Action Partnership of Western Nebraska (CAPWN)**
- **6-Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership (ENCAP)**
- **7-Northeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP)**
- **8-Northwest Community Action Partnership (NCAP)**
- **9-Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership (SENCA)**



State Economic Impact:

Over 1,300 Jobs Provided through our 9 agencies

\$86 million back into the state's economy through wages and funded services

We distribute nutritious food packages to those 60 and over.



Programs and Services Network-Wide:

- **Rent and Utility Assistance**
- **Home Weatherization Assistance**
- **Head Start and Early Head Start**
- **Commodity Service Food Program for Seniors**
- **Food Pantries**
- **Emergency Housing Assistance**
- **WIC Partnerships**
- **Supportive Services to Veterans**



Developing Innovative Programs and Services to Meet Local Needs:

- **ENCAP (Omaha)**: Transportation Program for: OPS Students experiencing homelessness; job seekers or seniors 60+
- **CAPWN (Scottsbluff)**: Health Center providing medical, dental and behavioral health clinic services
- **SENCA (Humboldt)**: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) in house to provide advocacy for youth who have entered the child welfare system.
- **BVCA (Fairbury)**: Professional development training program for childcare centers and their staff focused on improving quality of care
- **CNCAP (Loup City)**: Currently developing a new program to address Veterans' Suicide Prevention
- **Mid (Kearney)**: Reach Your Destination Early (RYDE) program serving 4 counties
- **NENCAP (Pender)**: Tax Preparation Services through the VITA program
- **CAPLSC (Lincoln)**: The Gathering Place, providing free home cooked nutritious foods to those in need daily

Pre-liminary FFY 22 Statewide CAN Data Trends:



Individuals Served = 28,221

- Lincoln/Omaha/Urban: 6,629
- Rural Balance of State: 21,633 (77%)

Households Served = 14,405

- Lincoln/Omaha/Urban: 3,361
- Rural Balance of State: 11,062 (77%)

Total Services Provided = 201,143

- Lincoln/Omaha/Urban: 48,945
- Rural Balance of State: 152,240 (76%)

Total Households 150% FPL Income = 15,994
(family of 4 = \$41,625)

- Lincoln/Omaha/Urban: 3,168
- Rural Balance of State: 7,260 (45%)



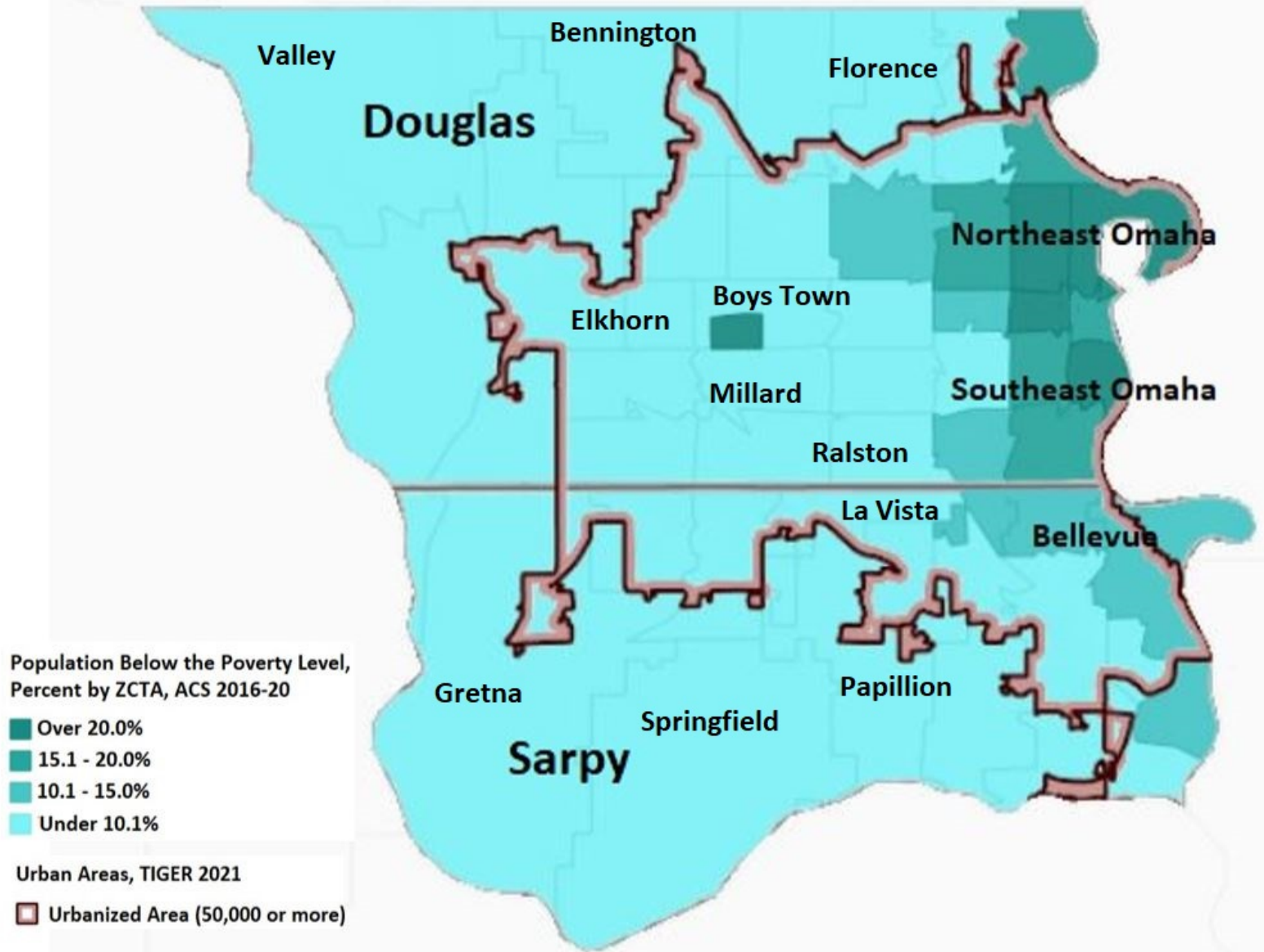
Headstart
supports
children
ages 3 to 5



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Population Below Poverty Level by Zip Code



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